

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH • NEW TAITON  
DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS**

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**Week of  
April 4, 2021**

Today is  
Easter Sunday  
of the Resurrection  
of the Lord.

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 p.m. **Sunday:** 7:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.  
**Weekday Mass:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 7:00 a.m.  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

~ PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION ~

**Sacrament of Baptism:** If you are in need of a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 543-6985.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples planning marriage should contact the Parish Office six months prior to the desired date at (979) 543-6985.

**Ministry to the Sick and Homebound:** If a family member is sick and would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office at (979) 543-6985.

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to St. John's Church. Please fill out our census form located at the main entrance and return to the Parish Office.

**Mass Intentions for this Week:**

<b>Monday, 04/05</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday, 04/06</b>	7:00 a.m.	Frank Hobizal †
<b>Wednesday, 04/07</b>	7:00 a.m.	Francis "Bitty" Stock †
<b>Thursday, 04/08</b>	7:00 a.m.	Ann Bilicek †
<b>Friday, 04/09</b>	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Carson Crosby & Cindy Juneck - healing
	6:00 p.m.	Special Intention - Confirmation Class
<b>Saturday, 04/10</b>	4:00 p.m.	Parish Family Juliana Kotulek † Daniel Linhart †
<b>Sunday, 04/11</b>	7:00 a.m.	Gary Cerny † Annimae Merta †
	8:30 a.m.	Patricia Kresta †

**Saturday, 4:00 p.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Mason Bystrek, Jackson Bystrek, Carson Bystrek, Hudson Bystrek  
**Lector:** Cassie Clark  
**Ushers:** Donald Buzek, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Donald Priesmeyer, Cindy Priesmeyer  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Dylan Srubar, Cole, Srubar, Kade Srubar  
**Lector:** John Merck  
**Ushers:** Calvin Blaha, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jeff Nohavitza, Susan Nohavitza  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

**Offertory Collection**

Loose: \$915.00  
Envelopes: \$1994.00  
\$2909.00

**BULLETIN SPONSOR** this week is Georgia Dorotik.  
**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is in memory of Leon & Janette Wishert.

**STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** will be in the home of Robert & Connie Hlavaty for the months of March & April.

**CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** will be in the home of Leroy & Karen Kaspar for the months of March & April. Please pray for vocations.

**PRAYER THIS WEEK:** Heavenly Father, if it is your divine will, inspire many of our youth to say "Yes" to your special calling to be priests, sisters and brothers. Amen. Serra International

**APRIL ALTAR DECORATORS:** Karen Kaspar, Georgia Dorotik, Lenice Kaspar, Regina Kaspar, Donna Kaspar, Jean Merck, Wanda Dorotik, Jeanine Stehling, Amanda Dorotik, Vanessa Rod, Cheryl Roach, Becky Hardin, Tiffany Alley and Ashley Koudela. Your offering is due.

**APRIL FLOWERS FOR MONSIGNOR PETRU'S GRAVE:** Brian & Diann Seaman

**CCD CLASSES** Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

**OPERATION RICEBAG** will be taken up this weekend for the last time.

**CONFIRMATION** will be held on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**ALTAR SOCIETY** is still selling raffle tickets. The drawing will be held at the April 12<sup>th</sup> Altar Society Meeting.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**PICNIC (TODAY) SUNDAY:** Moulton Easter Picnic at St. Joseph's Social Center in Moulton.

*Father Gabriel, Deacon Kubala, Deacon Wendel and the staff at St. John Nepomucene Parish wish you and your families a Blessed and Happy Easter!*

**Meditation for the Week**

"Alleluia! Our Lord has risen from the tomb. He has conquered death. He has redeemed us from our sins. Nearly two thousand years later, we celebrate it as if it is happening today. For it *is* happening today. Jesus Christ *is* risen, death *is* defeated, redemption *is* here. Let us give thanks to Jesus for his supreme sacrifice, let us praise God for the promise of eternal life, let us sing out in joy, for our Lord is risen today." (Pastoral Patterns)

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43 We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.*

*Psalms 118 "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."*

*Colossians 3:1-4 Seek what is above, where Christ is.*

*John 20:1-9 He had to rise from the dead.*

"Today we journey to the tomb with Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter, and John, the first witnesses of the empty tomb in John's Gospel. But first we hear the testimony of Peter himself, addressing an assembly of Gentiles, and Paul, addressing Christians in distant communities. Now it is our turn to give witness—to those close to home and to folks far away. As we listen to these witnesses of this transformational event, let us reflect on how we can testify to this joyful news." (Pastoral Patterns)

**THE PARISH OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>.**