

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

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**Week of
April 11, 2021**

Today is
Sunday of
Divine Mercy.

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:

Monday, 04/12	No Mass	
Tuesday, 04/13	7:00 a.m.	Annie Dolezal †
Wednesday, 04/14	7:00 a.m.	Joe & Marie Baca †
Thursday, 04/15	7:00 a.m.	Emil Bilek †
Friday, 04/16	7:00 a.m.	Walton Sohrt †
Saturday, 04/17	4:00 p.m.	Ray & Georgie Duyka † Mark Koudela † Bill Swoboda †
Sunday, 04/18	7:00 a.m.	William E. & Rosie Merta † Leroy & Annie Supak †
	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family Florence Cornelson † Frank Hobizal †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Trey Clark, Haley Tupa
Lector: Sandi Bystrek
Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Keith Kresta, Lori Tupa
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Mason Bystrek, Jackson Bystrek, Carson Bystrek, Hudson Bystrek
Lector: Yvonne Marcaurele
Ushers: John Merck, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Jeff Nohavitza, Susan Nohavitza
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Offertory Collection

Loose: \$1423.00
Envelopes: \$3918.00
\$5341.00

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Ronnie & Margaret Leopold.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Daniel Linhart.

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: Loving God, help us follow the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary in willingly giving ourselves in service to your church. Stir up the grace of priestly and religious vocations in the hearts of many within our community and send your Spirit to guide and strengthen them in answering your call. Amen. Bishop Robert J. Carlson

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY is still selling raffle tickets. The drawing will be held at the April 12th Altar Society Meeting. The meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
2021 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS
AND PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR**

THEM:

Lane Gibson, Sadie Hensley, Makala Merta, Marion Motal, Brynlee Price, Hudson Riha and Vanessa Riha.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
2021 CONFIRMATION CLASS AND PLEASE
REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THEM:**

Colden Bowers, Trey Clark, Joanna Cranek, Theresa Dutcher, Kyle Rasmussen, Reagan Skow, Abbie Stehling, Carson Whittington and Leslie Zahn.

A SPECIAL MASS FOR OUR LIVING AND DECEASED MOTHERS will be held on Sunday, May 9th at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. There are special envelopes at each entrance. A Spiritual Bouquet envelope to be returned to the Church and A Mother's Day Blessing card and envelope that can be given to your Mother to let her know she is being remembered in this special Mass. Spiritual Bouquet envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket or brought to the Parish Office by May 7th.

Meditation for the Week

"Lord, have mercy,' we pray at the beginning of Mass, calling upon the Lord to have mercy on us in our sinfulness. Today we celebrate that divine mercy, the mercy that is stronger than any fault, any wrong, any sin, the mercy that always seeks to reconcile us with the Lord, the mercy that led God to send the Son to win us our salvation. Let us rejoice that we are always be able to receive that tender mercy." (Pastoral Patterns)

Acts 4:32-35 They were of one heart and mind.

Psalm 118 "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."

1 John 5:1-6 Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.

John 20:19-31 Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.

"Today's Gospel features the story of "doubting Thomas," the apostle who refused to believe in the risen Christ until he saw him with his own eyes. But let us not overlook Jesus giving the Holy Spirit to the apostles, telling them "whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." May we be a forgiving people, calling upon the Holy Spirit, whom we received in baptism, to extend that divine mercy to all in need of forgiveness, to all of us. "(Pastoral Patterns)