

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH • NEW TAITON
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**Week of
April 18, 2021**

Today is the
Third Sunday
of Easter.

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, 04/19	No Mass	
Tuesday, 04/20	7:00 a.m.	Johnnie Krpec †
Wednesday, 04/21	7:00 a.m.	John & Hattie Drozd †
Thursday, 04/22	7:00 a.m.	Janell Marek †
Friday, 04/23	7:00 a.m.	Milan & Connie Krutilek †
Saturday, 04/24	4:00 p.m.	Donna Korenek †
		Cyril & Mary Mazoch and Dora Ladewig †
		Leon E. & Janette Wishert †
Sunday, 04/25	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family Special Intention - Beneficial Rain Frank & Ann Hallinger, Sr. and Cindy Waligura †
	8:30 a.m.	Donald Nohavitza † Josh Supak †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta

Lector: Diann Srubar

Ushers: Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Tommy Drapela, Volunteer

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Trey Clark, Haley Tupa

Lector: Susan Nohavitza

Ushers: Rodney Dluhos, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Keith Kresta, Lori Tupa

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Offertory Collection

Loose: \$329.00
Envelopes: \$2294.00
\$2623.00

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Chris & Donna Merta.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Walter & Albina Taylor.

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.

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.

SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS will be taken up next Sunday at all Masses.

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.

GRADUATION MASS FOR OUR 2021 SENIORS will be held Sunday, May 16th at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The graduates, their parents, siblings and grandparents are invited to a breakfast hosted by the Altar Society immediately following Mass at the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to enjoy food and fellowship in celebrating our Seniors.

TEEN ACTS RETREAT: Attention all teens that just finished Freshman year to graduating Seniors, who would like a Spirit filled weekend and would like to make new friends. "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." Psalm 92:2. We would like to invite you to join us for an extraordinary weekend on the next Teen ACTS retreat June 10-13, 2021. Cost for the retreat is \$200. A \$50 deposit with registration and the balance is due at the Thursday check-in day of the retreat. Please note: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. Forms are in back of church. If you need further information please contact: Annie Gold #979-541-9818, Lori Tupa #979-541-9853, or Michelle Korenek #979-541-3228.

Meditation for the Week

"We are an Easter people. Whatever our circumstances may be, or the circumstances of the world, we gather today in joy because our Lord truly rose from the dead, conquering death and bringing the promise of eternal life. On Easter Sunday we renewed our baptismal promises, affirming our faith, renouncing sin and evil, and promising to follow Christ in the newness of life. Let us live our lives in the joy of the Resurrection and spread that joy to all we meet." (Pastoral Patterns)

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead.

Psalm 4 "Lord, let your face shine on us."

1 John 2:1-5a Jesus Christ is expiation not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.

Luke 24:35-48 Thus it was written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.

"Our readings today take us back in time to the days that followed Jesus' resurrection. Peter preached in the temple, promising forgiveness for those who repent and convert. John wrote to the early Christian community, promising the love of God to those who keep the commandments. Before all this, Jesus appeared to his disciples, assuring them of his bodily presence and charging them to testify in his name to the whole world. Let us listen, knowing we are called to do the same."(Pastoral Patterns)