

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

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**Week of  
May 9, 2021**

Today is the  
Sixth 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:**

<b>Monday, 05/10</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday, 05/11</b>	7:00 a.m.	William E. Merta † Walter Taylor †
<b>Wednesday, 05/12</b>	7:00 a.m.	Gary Cerny †
<b>Thursday, 05/13</b>	7:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Rod †
<b>Friday, 05/14</b>	7:00 a.m.	Jarrel Nohavitza †
<b>Saturday, 05/15</b>	4:00 p.m.	Parish Family Darrell Naiser † John & Katherine Nohavitza †
<b>Sunday, 05/16</b>	7:00 a.m.	Virgil Svajda †
	8:30 a.m.	Special Intention - 2021 Senior Class

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

**Altar Servers:** Mason Bystrek, Jackson Bystrek, Carson Bystrek, Hudson Bystrek  
**Lector:** Diann Srubar  
**Ushers:** Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jon Bystrek, Sandi Bystrek  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

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

**Altar Servers:** Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar  
**Lector:** Yvonne Marcaurele  
**Ushers:** Lawrence Svetlik, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Chris Merta, Donna Merta  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

**Offertory Collection**

Loose: \$508.00  
Envelopes: \$2468.00  
\$2976.00

**BULLETIN SPONSOR** this week is Dianne Cerny.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is in for our living & deceased Mothers.

**STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** will be in the home of Ben & Lena Tupa for the months of May & June.

**CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** will be in the home of Karen Zapalac for the months of May & June. Please pray for vocations.

**MAY ALTAR DECORATORS:** Reneau Gold, Jackie Watz, Angie Garner, Brenda Drapela, Sherry Kallina, Paula Kulhanek, Dee Ann Rawlinson, Debbie Sohr, Becky Leopold, Charlene Smith, Margaret Leopold, Diane Seaman, Dorothy Pryor and Denise Wied. Your offering is due.

**CONGREGATION COUNT** continues this weekend at all Masses and continues each Sunday of May. Ushers are reminded to be as accurate as possible. Then record the count in the folder provided.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUR GRADUATING SENIORS** will be taken up this weekend at all Masses. This is to help since we did not have a Games Party last year.

**GRADUATION MASS FOR OUR 2021 SENIOR CLASS** will be held next Sunday at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The graduates, their parents, siblings, grandparents and the Choir 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.

**SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SPECIAL NEED FOR PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA** will be taken up next weekend at all Masses.

**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.

**PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY:** St. Michael Church in Cuero Annual Parish Spring Festival.

**Happy Mothers Day**

to ALL the MOTHERS out there whether you are a Past, Present or Soon To be Moms. May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter..



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**Meditation for the Week**

"In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to remain in his love just as he remains in his Father's love. Love is a bond between them that lasts forever. For many of us, the first lasting bond we formed was with our mothers. We honor them today, and all who have acted as mothers in our lives, recognizing that they likely taught us what love was. May that bond teach us now how to remain in Christ's love." (Pastoral Patterns)

Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48 The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also.

Psalm 98 "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."

1 John 4:7–10 God is love.

John 15:9–17 No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

"Our readings today move us from acceptance to love. Peter points out that the Holy Spirit comes to Gentiles and Jews alike, preaching that God does not discriminate. John calls on us to love one another, for God is love. Jesus, on the night before he was put to death, tells his disciples that there is no greater love than laying down one's life for others. Let us listen to these lessons of grace-filled tolerance and selfless love. " (Pastoral Patterns)