

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

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**Week of  
May 23, 2021**

Today is the  
Solemnity of  
Pentecost Sunday.

**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, 05/24</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday, 05/25</b>	7:00 a.m.	Betty Jo Livanec †
<b>Wednesday, 05/26</b>	7:00 a.m.	Joe, Marie and Thomas Baca †
<b>Thursday, 05/27</b>	7:00 a.m.	Edwin, Donald and Phillip Fiala †
<b>Friday, 05/28</b>	7:00 a.m.	Willie & Rosie Sohrt †
<b>Saturday, 05/29</b>	4:00 p.m.	Donna Korenek † Marvin Swoboda †
<b>Sunday, 05/30</b>	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family Brandon Janak † Cyril Mrnustik †
	8:30 a.m.	Josh Supak †

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

**Altar Servers:** Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta  
**Lector:** Sandi Bystrek  
**Ushers:** Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jeff Nohavitza, Susan Nohavitza  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

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

**Altar Servers:** Trey Clark, Haley Tupa  
**Lector:** Keith Kresta  
**Ushers:** John Merck, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Volunteer, Volunteer  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

**Offertory Collection**

Loose: \$957.00  
Envelopes: \$2968.00  
\$3925.00

**BULLETIN SPONSOR** this week is the St. John's Altar Society.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is in memory of the deceased members of the Altar Society.

**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.

**PRAYER THIS WEEK:** Loving Father, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Queen of Vocations, may our youth joyfully respond to your call to follow Jesus in the priestly or religious life. Amen. Serra International

**MAY ALTAR DECORATORS:** Reneau Gold, Jackie Watz, Angie Garner, Brenda Drapela, Sherry Kallina, Paula Kulhanek, Dee Ann Rawlinson, Debbie Sohrt, 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.

**2021 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL (DSA)** - Our parish received the following information from the Chancery Office regarding our 2021 DSA goal: \$24,162.00. The amount contributed so far is \$6,250.00. Please consider making a donation toward our parish goal. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Let us do our part in supporting the Bishop and the operation of the Diocese of Victoria.

**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:** Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Picnic and Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Shiner Annual Memorial Day Picnic.

**Meditation for the Week**

"As we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we sing this evening, "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." But we do not just mark an event that happened nearly two thousand years ago. We also call upon the Lord to send the Holy Spirit now and every day to breathe new life into all creation. As we celebrate this evening, let us pray that the Spirit dwelling in us may impel us to renew our efforts to build the kingdom of God in our world." (Pastoral Patterns)

Acts 2:1-11 As on Sinai, the Lord descends in fire and wind.

Psalm 104 "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 The Spirit calls the baptized to ministry for the common good. or Galatians 5:16-25 The fruits of the Spirit

John 20:19-23 On the first day of the week, the risen Christ imparts the Holy Spirit. or John 15:26-27; The Spirit of truth will guide you to all the truth.

"In Acts, the Holy Spirit enables the disciples to speak in tongues, allowing strangers from all over the known world to understand them. Paul teaches the Corinthians that the Spirit is manifested in a variety of ways, all beneficial, and all united in harmony. In John's Gospel, after bestowing the Holy Spirit on the disciples, Jesus tells them that they can forgive sins and they will be forgiven. In each passage, the Holy Spirit transforms the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your transforming power, enabling us to share your transformative fire with those around us." (Pastoral Patterns)