

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

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**Week of
May 30, 2021**

Today is the
Solemnity of the
Most Holy Trinity.

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, 05/31	No Mass	
Tuesday, 06/01	7:00 a.m.	Willie E. & Rosie Merta †
Wednesday, 06/02	7:00 a.m.	Ann Bilicek †
Thursday, 06/03	7:00 a.m.	Edwin, Donald & Phillip Fiala †
Friday, 06/04	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Carson Crosby & Cindy Juneck - healing (First Friday)
Saturday, 06/05	4:00 p.m.	John J. Bubela †
		Oliver & Bernice Wishert †
Sunday, 06/06	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family
		Agnes Kahanek †
	8:30 a.m.	Fritz & Carol Schoelman †
		Albina Taylor †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Jackson Merck, Simone Riha
Lector: Diann Srubar
Ushers: Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Tommy Drapela, Volunteer
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Andrew Kresta, Lauren Kresta, Emily Kresta
Lector: John Merck
Ushers: Rodney Dluhos, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Jeff Nohavitza, Susan Nohavitza
Rosary prayed before Mass.

**THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, MAY 31ST.**

Offertory Collection
Loose: \$653.00
Envelopes: \$2401.00
\$3054.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Karen Zapalac.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Cyril Mrnustik.

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.

JUNE ALTAR DECORATORS: Donna Merta, Mindy Merta, Paula Clark, Cassie Clark, Becky Koudela, Brenda Tompkins, Cindy Priesmeyer, Frances McKeon, Debbie Krpec, Shelia Kuenstler and Lisa Sabrsula. Your offering is due.

JUNE FLOWERS FOR MONSIGNOR PETRU'S GRAVE: Chirs & Donna Merta

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.

WITH HEARTFELT APPRECIATION! A special thank you to Catholic Life, Branch 15, Nada for putting up the flags along the fence of our cemetery. The flags look great.

A SPECIAL MASS FOR OUR LIVING AND DECEASED FATHERS will be held on Sunday, June 20th at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. There are special envelopes at the main entrance. A Spiritual Bouquet envelope to be returned to the Church and A Father's Day Blessing card and envelope that can be given to your Father to let him know he is being remembered in this special Mass. Spiritual Bouquet envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket or brought to the Parish Office by June 18th.

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.

PICNICS (TODAY) SUNDAY: Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville 139th Annual Spring Picnic and Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Shiner Annual Memorial Day Picnic.

Meditation for the Week

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.' We say this when we enter a church, when we begin Mass, when we pray. It is our identity. It reminds us that we are in the presence of God. It joins us to millions of other Christians across time and space. It expresses our belief in the Triune God. Three persons in one God enabled God to become incarnate, enabled God to come down upon us in baptism, and enables God to be with us here today and every day. Let us contemplate the great wonders God has done and continues to do in our daily lives." (Pastoral Patterns)

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below and there is no other.

Psalms 33 "Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own."

Romans 8:14-17 You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"

Matthew 28:16-20 Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

"As he says farewell to his disciples, Jesus instructs them to baptize "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Nearly twenty full centuries later we were baptized with the same words. God the Father, whom Moses extols in the first reading, God the Son, who calls us to discipleship in the Gospel, and God the Holy Spirit, whom Paul says bears witness to our adoption as children of God, mark our identity as Christians. We are reminded of this every time we make the sign of the cross. Listening to God's holy word, let us reflect on the blessings we receive from the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." (Pastoral Patterns)