

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

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**Week of
June 27, 2021**

Today is the
Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time.

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, 06/28	No Mass	
Tuesday, 06/29	7:00 a.m.	Gary Cerny † Pete Fucik, Sr. †
Wednesday, 06/30	7:00 a.m.	Betty Jo Livanec † Loraine Livanec †
Thursday, 07/01	7:00 a.m.	Jerry & Ann Bilicek †
Friday, 07/02	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Carson Crosby & Cindy Junek - healing (1 st Friday)
Saturday, 07/03	4:00 p.m.	Jim Drastata † Elmer & Jennie Mae Treumer †
Sunday, 07/04	7:00 a.m.	Rosie Merta † Andrew Rod †
	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family Father Ralph Baidoo †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Lauren Kresta, Stella Nohavitzka, Creed Nohavitzka

Lector: Sandi Bystrek

Ushers: Donald Buzek, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Cindy Priesmeyer, Volunteer

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Trey Clark, Haley Tupa, Shane Tupa

Lector: John Merck

Ushers: Calvin Blaha, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Leroy Kaspar, Karen Kaspar

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Offertory Collection

Loose: \$745.00
Envelopes: \$1766.00
\$2511.00

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Michael & Jackie Watz.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Pete Fucik, Sr.

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

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.

SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE (COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER) will be taken up this weekend at all Masses.

2022 PARISH CALENDARS: If you would like to be a sponsor for our 2022 Parish Calendars please call the Parish Office at 543-6985. Sponsorship is \$55.

JULY - DECEMBER 2021 MINISTRY SCHEDULES: If you would like a copy, please call the Parish Office. And there is also a copy of each one on the Bulletin Board.

PRO-LIFE CORNER: We have treated the loss of our unborn babies as a theoretical loss, a sad-but-necessary loss, as of civilians in war-time. We have not yet realized that the offspring lost are not the enemy's, nor our neighbor's, but our own. And it is not a loss of inert, amorphous tissue, but of a growing being unique in history.

PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY: St. John Parish in Schulenburg Annual 4th of July Picnic.

Meditation for the Week

"Today's opening antiphon invites us to clap our hands and shout with joy, for our God is a God of life. God brought life into the world at creation, making us in the divine image. Jesus brought new life to the world, redeeming us and preparing us for eternal life with the Lord. We come together here today, as we do each Sunday, to hear the word of God, to be nourished in the Eucharist, and to give praise and glory to God. May our lives, energized by the Holy Spirit, witness to the wonderful generosity of our God, our God of life." (Pastoral Patterns)

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 By the envy of the devil, death entered the world.

Psalms 30 "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Your abundance should supply the needs of the poor.

Mark 5:21-43 Little girl, I say to you, arise! or 5:21-24, 35b-43

"Today's readings assert God's power over death. The author of Wisdom states that God created all things that they might have life. Paul teaches the Corinthians that just as Jesus graciously sacrificed his divinity, and in fact his life, so that we may share in his richness, in eternal life, we are called to sacrifice our abundance. Jesus brought life to two people, healing a woman with a lengthy illness and raising a girl from the dead. Listening to today's readings, let us imagine how we can give life to those living in the shadow of death." (Pastoral Patterns)