

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

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**Week of  
July 4, 2021**  
  
Today is the  
Fourteenth 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:**

<b>Monday, 07/05</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday, 07/06</b>	7:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Lezak †
<b>Wednesday, 07/07</b>	7:00 a.m.	Angeline Bilek †
<b>Thursday, 07/08</b>	7:00 a.m.	Joe, Marie & Thomas Baca †
<b>Friday, 07/09</b>	7:00 a.m.	A.J. Fucik †
<b>Saturday, 07/10</b>	4:00 p.m.	Dorothy Baros †
		Chuck Stinson †
<b>Sunday, 07/11</b>	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family
		Gary Cerny †
	8:30 a.m.	Edwin, Donald & Phillip Fiala †
		Frank Hallinger, Sr. †

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

**Altar Servers:** Simone Riha, Hudson Riha, Vanessa Riha  
**Lector:** Cassie Clark  
**Ushers:** Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jon Bystrek, Sandi Bystrek  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

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

**Altar Servers:** Lauren Kresta, Stella Nohavitza, Creed Nohavitza  
**Lector:** Yvonne Marcaurele  
**Ushers:** John Merck, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Becky Dluhos, Volunteer  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

<b>Offertory Collection</b> Loose: \$1250.00 Envelopes: \$1895.00 \$3145.00
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**BULLETIN SPONSOR** this week is Dianne Cerny.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is for the living & deceased members of the Parish.

**STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** will be in the home of Nick & Elizabeth Tupa for the months of July & August.

**CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** will be in the home of Robert & Connie Hlavaty for the months of July & August. Please pray for vocations.

**PRAYER THIS WEEK:** Lord Jesus, we pray as a community for the grace to encourage all who choose a religious vocation. For those who have already chosen a vocation, we pray that they may have the grace to keep and nourish that commitment. Amen. Serra International

**JULY ALTAR DECORATORS:** Emma Mrnustik, Linda Treumer, Karen Zapalac, Billie Jean Krpec, Tammy Wied, Joann Zernicek, Lorine Stary, Barbara Socha, Jill Horak, Joyce Svetlik, Irene Cerny, Sharon Easter and Sandra Koenig. Your offering is due.

**JULY FLOWERS FOR MONSIGNOR PETRU'S GRAVE:** Ronnie & Margaret Leopold

**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. Deadline is July 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**PICNIC (TODAY) SUNDAY:** St. John Parish in Schulenburg Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic.

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 ★ THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MON- ★  
 ★ DAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> IN OBSERVANCE OF THE ★  
 ★ FOURTH OF JULY. HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY. ★  
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**Meditation for the Week**

"We gather together today before the Lord and beside each other to listen to God's word and to share in this Eucharistic meal. In remembrance of Jesus' wonderful gift of his very self, we join in communion with the Church around the world. This weekend, we come together on the anniversary of our country's founding, appreciative of our freedom to worship as we desire, while continually aspiring to build a more perfect union. In places of worship across this country, we gather to give praise to God." (Pastoral Patterns)

*Ezekiel 2:2-5 They are a rebellious house but shall know that a prophet has been among them.*

*Psalms 123 "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy."*

*2 Corinthians 12:7-10 I will boast in my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me.*

*Mark 6:1-6 A prophet is not without honor except in his native place.*

"Speaking the word of God can be tough. God warns Ezekiel that he will need to speak out against a stubborn and rebellious people. Jesus meets with opposition when preaching in his hometown. Saint Paul speaks of the hardships he faces. Speaking out on behalf of our faith can be as difficult for us now as it was for them then. But we know, like Paul, that we have the power of Christ dwelling within us. As we listen to God's word, let us pray for the resolve we need to give witness to our faith." (Pastoral Patterns)