

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

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**Week of
July 18, 2021**

Today is the
Sixteenth 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, 07/19	No Mass	
Tuesday, 07/20	7:00 a.m.	Darrell Naiser †
Wednesday, 07/21	7:00 a.m.	Edna Shimek †
Thursday, 07/22	7:00 a.m.	Walter Taylor †
Friday, 07/23	7:00 a.m.	Alphonse Dluhos †
Saturday, 07/24	4:00 p.m.	Emil Bilek † Robert Kubala † Bill Swoboda †
Sunday, 07/25	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family Pete & Annimae Merta † Alice Supak †
	8:30 a.m.	Patricia Kresta † Milan & Connie Krutilek †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar

Lector: Sandi Bystrek

Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Keith Kresta, Lori Tupa

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Mason Bystrek, Jackson Bystrek, Carson Bystrek, Hudson Bystrek

Lector: Keith Kresta

Ushers: Ronnie Gold, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Jeff Nohavitza, Susan Nohavitza

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Offertory Collection

Loose: \$784.00
Envelopes: \$2333.00
\$3117.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Karen Zapalac.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Alvin & Joyce Kahanek.

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: 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

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.

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 \$7,210.00. 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.

THE ROSARY is recited 30 minutes before Mass. Please come and pray for the following: for special needs in our parish, for the sick and the deceased in our parish, for our government, for our service men and woman out in the field fighting for our country, for an end to abortion and pro-choice, for an end to drug abuse and violence, for vocations, for living and deceased priests, for our Holy Father and for our own intentions.

EL CAMPO DEANERY ACTS/ACTS CORE FUND-RAISER: Sunday, July 25th from 11:00 a.m. until sold out. BBQ Chicken, green rice and pinto beans. \$10/plate. KC Hall. Cooking done by KC's 2490. **Please note the change of date from July 18th to July 25th.**

Meditation for the Week

"In today's Gospel, people from towns all over Galilee hurried to see and hear Jesus. His heart was moved, for they appeared to be "sheep without a shepherd." Jesus is that shepherd. Jesus is our shepherd. He has drawn us here today, from different households, from different families, perhaps even from different towns. We come today to celebrate the Eucharist, this wonderful sacrament that Jesus established to be celebrated in his name until the end of time, this sacrament in which we receive our Lord, our redeemer, our shepherd." (Pastoral Patterns)

Jeremiah 23:1-6 I will gather the remnant of my flock and appoint shepherds for them.

Psalms 23 "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Ephesians 2:13-18 Christ is our peace who made both one.

Mark 6:30-34 They were like sheep without a shepherd.

"In the Gospel we hear today, Jesus invites his disciples to take a break and rest a while. He invites us to do the same today. As we rest our minds and bodies, let us listen to God's word. Jeremiah tells his people that one day a king and shepherd will come to bring justice to the land. Paul writes that in Christ walls are broken down and peace established among all peoples. Jesus laments the directionless people massed on the shore. And so he began to teach. May we be eager learners." (Pastoral Patterns)