

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

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**Week of
July 25, 2021**

Today is the
Seventeenth 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, 07/26	No Mass	
Tuesday, 07/27	7:00 a.m.	Joyce Kahane & Clara Zapalac †
Wednesday, 07/28	7:00 a.m.	Mary Ann Berger †
Thursday, 07/29	7:00 a.m.	Betty Jo Livanec †
Friday, 07/30	7:00 a.m.	Ameilia "Lydia" Sablatura †
Saturday, 07/31	4:00 p.m.	Mark, Andrew & Valerie McClure † Living & deceased members of the August & Pauline Popp Families Paul & Mildred Trcka †
Sunday, 08/01	7:00 a.m.	Ted J. Hajovsky † Leroy Supak †
	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family Agnes Sablatura † Marvin Sanders †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Trey Clark, Haley Tupa, Shane Tupa

Lector: Cassie Clark

Ushers: Donald Buzek, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Diann Srubar, Volunteer

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar

Lector: John Merck

Ushers: Brad Tupa, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Keith Kresta, Lori Tupa

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Offertory Collection

Loose: \$375.00
Envelopes: \$1730.00
\$2105.00

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Diann & Andy Srubar.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Robert Kubala.

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.

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.

EL CAMPO DEANERY ACTS/ACTS CORE FUNDRAISER (TODAY) SUNDAY: 11:00 a.m. until sold out. BBQ Chicken, green rice and pinto beans. \$10/plate. KC Hall. Cooking done by KC's 2490.

Our Harvest Collection

begins August 1st. It takes the place of a picnic and includes **ALL** parishioners.

Meditation for the Week

" 'The whole is greater than the sum of its parts,' we hear from time to time, meaning that a collection of things put together can be greater than what would be expected when each is alone. Today we hear two accounts of times when a seemingly inadequate number of loaves of bread provided plenty for a huge crowd to eat. We hope to exemplify the same saying when we join together as Church. Separately, we may feel inadequate to carry on the mission of Jesus. But together we form the body of Christ, capable of building the kingdom of God here on earth. Joining together today to be nourished in the Eucharist, let us dream of how together we can change the world. " (Pastoral Patterns)

2 Kings 4:42-44 They shall eat and there shall be some left over.

Psalms 145 "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs."

Ephesians 4:1-6 One body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism

John 6:1-15 He distributed as much as they wanted to those who were reclining.

"In the first reading, Elisha takes an offering of barley loaves and shares it with many more people than it would be expected to feed. All ate plenty and some was even left over. In the Gospel, Jesus takes five barley loaves and two fish and is able to share them with over five thousand people. All ate their fill, and twelve baskets were filled with the leftovers. God is able to provide more than we need, despite all appearances to the contrary. As we sing in the psalm today, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs." (Pastoral Patterns)