

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

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**Week of
August 1, 2021**

Today is the
Eighteenth 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, 08/02	No Mass	
Tuesday, 08/03	7:00 a.m.	Emil Bilek †
Wednesday, 08/04	7:00 a.m.	John Drozd †
Thursday, 08/05	7:00 a.m.	Ann Bilicek †
Friday, 08/06	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Carson Crosby & Cindy Juneck - healing (1 st Friday)
Saturday, 08/07	4:00 p.m.	Shelley Naiser Cook † Victor Dolezal † Edmund & Alice Socha † Leon E., Janette, Bobby & Leon R. Wishert †
Sunday, 08/08	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	William E. & Rosie Merta † Parish Family Greg Bubela † Silvin Dluhos & Fran Wilson †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Lauren Kresta, Stella Nohavitzka, Creed Nohavitzka

Lector: Diann Srubar

Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Leroy Kaspar, Karen Kaspar

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Trey Clark, Haley Tupa, Shane Tupa

Lector: Yvonne Marcaurele

Ushers: Lawrence Svetlik, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Chris Merta, Donna Merta

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Offertory Collection

Loose: \$448.00
Envelopes: \$2659.00
\$3107.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is the August & Pauline Popp Families.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is for the living and deceased members of the August & Pauline Popp Families.

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: With Mary, mother of the church, let us pray for an increase of vocations. You can solve the need of vocations in the church through prayer and personal commitment. Harvest Prayer Association for Vocations

AUGUST ALTAR DECORATORS: Barbara Vacek, Leona Swoboda, Rose Marie Bain, Patricia Sanders, Anita Drasta, Gladys Labay, Cassi Yackel, Nancy Ryan, Annie Drastata, Madilyn Zbranek and Irene Cerny. Your offering is due.

AUGUST FLOWERS FOR MSGR. PETRU'S GRAVE: Donald & Cindy Priesmeyer

CCD REGISTRATION FORMS can be found on the cabinet at the main entrance. CCD will begin on Wednesday, September 8th at 6:00 p.m.

Flowers at the Blessed Mother are in memory of the deceased relatives of the August & Pauline Popp Family.

Our Harvest Collection

has begun. It takes the place of a picnic and includes **ALL** parishioners.

Meditation for the Week

"When we come together today, as we do each Sunday, we receive the Lord—the Bread of Life—in the Eucharist. He satisfies our hunger, be it material or spiritual. When we receive the Lord, in the Eucharist and into our hearts, he brings fullness, mission, God's grace, and the promise of everlasting life into our poor, imperfect, and needy human lives. He enables us to "put away the old self" and "put on the new self." Joined together with our brothers and sisters in faith, let us celebrate the generosity of our Lord." (Pastoral Patterns)

Exodus 16:2–4, 12–15 I will rain down bread from heaven for you.

Psalms 78 "The Lord gave them bread from heaven."

Ephesians 4:17, 20–24 Put on the new self that has been created in God's way.

John 6:24–35 Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

"We hear Jesus today tell the crowds that he is the bread of life, that those who look to him will never hunger or thirst. Before that, we hear the Lord satisfy the hunger of the Chosen People when they were starving in the desert. In between, Saint Paul challenges us to change from our old self and "put on (our) new self" now that we have learned the truth in Jesus. Listening to today's readings, let us reflect on how God satisfies our hunger." (Pastoral Patterns)