

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

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**Week of  
August 8, 2021**

Today is the  
Nineteenth 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, 08/09</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday, 08/10</b>	7:00 a.m.	Milan & Connie Krutilek †
<b>Wednesday, 08/11</b>	7:00 a.m.	David & Joy King †
<b>Thursday, 08/12</b>	7:00 a.m.	Jerry Bilicek †
<b>Friday, 08/13</b>	7:00 a.m.	Gus & Dorothy Sohrt †
<b>Saturday, 08/14</b>	4:00 p.m.	Joe & Marcella Drastata † Donna Korenek †
<b>Sunday, 08/15</b>	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family Leroy & Annie Supak †
	8:30 a.m.	Patricia Kresta † Donald Nohavitza †

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

**Altar Servers:** Simone Riha, Hudson Riha, Vanessa Riha  
**Lector:** Sandi Bystrek  
**Ushers:** Donald Buzek, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Cindy Priesmeyer, Volunteer  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

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

**Altar Servers:** Lauren Kresta, Stella Nohavitza, Creed Nohavitza  
**Lector:** Susan Nohavitza  
**Ushers:** Calvin Blaha, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Leroy Kaspar, Karen Kaspar  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

*Our Harvest Collection*  
*for this week*  
\$1700.00

**Offertory Collection**  
Loose: \$847.00  
Envelopes: \$2354.00  
\$3201.00

**BULLETIN SPONSORS** this week are Cindy & Donald Priesmeyer.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is in memory of Father Tony.

**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, you call each of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as priests, sisters, brothers and permanent deacons. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen. Serra International

**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 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**EL CAMPO DEANERY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT** will be held October 21-24, 2021 at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar, Texas. Applications are available at the main entrance.

**PINCICS (NEXT) SUNDAY:** St. Mary's Church in Praha 166<sup>th</sup> Pražská Pout and Saint Andrew Church in Hillje Summer Festival.

**Meditation for the Week**

"Sunday after Sunday we are drawn here to worship God, to listen to God's word, and to receive Christ in the Eucharist. Jesus reminds us in the Gospel that like all good things, this unconscious prompt that draws us together each Sunday comes from the Father. As we celebrate together today, let us thank God for the wonderful gift of faith, which animates our lives and drives us to undertake Christ's mission." (Pastoral Patterns)

*1 Kings 19:4-8 Strengthened by that food, Elijah walked to the mountain of God.*

*Psalm 34 "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."*

*Ephesians 4:30-5:2 Walk in love, just like Christ.*

*John 6:41-51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven.*

"Today we continue hearing Jesus explain to the disciples, the curious, and the skeptical that he is the bread of life, sent from heaven to give his body so that we may have life forever. First we hear Elijah, one of the greatest figures in the centuries before Christ, literally pray for death because of his desperate circumstances. He is saved by an angel of the Lord, who gives him what he needs to sustain him on his journey to God. May we today be nourished by God's word so that we may be sustained on our own journeys." (Pastoral Patterns)