

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

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**Week of
August 22, 2021**

Today is the
Twenty-first 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, 08/23	No Mass	
Tuesday, 08/24	7:00 a.m.	Pete Fucik, Sr. †
Wednesday, 08/25	7:00 a.m.	Edwin Donald & Phillip Fiala †
Thursday, 08/26	7:00 a.m.	Elsie Stavinoha †
Friday, 08/27	7:00 a.m.	Father Tony Boateng-Mensah †
Saturday, 08/28	4:00 p.m.	Eugene Bubela, Jr. † Mark Koudela †
Sunday, 08/29	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family Edna Shimek †
	8:30 a.m.	Josh Supak †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar

Lector: Diann Srubar

Ushers: Donald Buzek, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Tommy Drapela, Volunteer

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

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

Lector: John Merck

Ushers: Rodney Dluhos, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Jon Bystrek, Sandi Bystrek

Rosary prayed before Mass.

***Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$1500.00***

Offertory Collection
Loose: \$655.00
Envelopes: \$1935.00
\$2590.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Monica Mondrik.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is for the Intentions of Donald & Cindy Priesmeyer.

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 God, help us follow the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary in willingly giving ourselves in service to your church. Stir up the grace of priestly and religious vocations in the hearts of many within our community and send your Spirit to guide and strengthen them in answering your call. Amen. Bishop Robert J. Carlson

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING on Monday, August 30th at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

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.

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 \$7,340.00. 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 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 (TODAY) SUNDAY: Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church in Cistern Church Picnic.

Meditation for the Week

"Today we hear Joshua ask the tribes of Israel which god they will serve. They had other options, for their neighbors worshiped other gods. We have other options as well. We could choose to serve wealth or status or power or pleasure, allowing something else to lead us and drive us in another direction. But we come here today, along with our families, our friends, our neighbors, as a sign of our commitment to serve the Lord. Let us recommit ourselves to serve God, to follow Christ on our journey through this life to the life promised to us in baptism." (Pastoral Patterns)

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

Psalms 34 "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 This is a great mystery, regarding Christ and the church.

John 6:60-69 To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

"Today's readings emphasize the need to make a commitment. The tribes of Israel are asked to commit themselves to the god that they choose to serve. Paul speaks about spouses' commitments to their partners as a parallel to the relationship between Christ and the church. Jesus asks the Twelve if they will commit to continue to follow him. As we listen to God's word, let us consider how we would answer each challenge and pray that our commitment to our faith be strengthened." (Pastoral Patterns)