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Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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Week of September 5, 2021

Today is the Twenty-third 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, 09/06	No Mass	
Tuesday, 09/07	7:00 a.m.	Donald Nohavitza †
Wednesday, 09/08	7:00 a.m.	Joe, Marie & Thomas Baca †
Thursday, 09/09	7:00 a.m.	Milan & Connie Krutilek †
Friday, 09/10	7:00 a.m.	Albina Taylor †
Saturday, 09/11	4:00 p.m.	Harry Socha †
		Joseph & Annie Socha †
		Marvin Swoboda †
Sunday, 09/12	7:00 a.m.	Gary Cerny †
		James Dluhos †
	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
		Living & deceased Grandparents

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Lauren Kresta, Stella Nohavitza, Creed Nohavitza
Lector: Cassie Clark
Ushers: Donald Buzek, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Diann Srubar, Volunteer
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Trey Clark, Haley Tupa, Shane Tupa
Lector: Susan Nohavitza
Ushers: Brad Tupa, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Keith Kresta, Lori Tupa
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Our Harvest Collection for this week
$1445.00

Offertory Collection
Loose: $723.00
Envelopes: $1874.00
$2597.00

Bulletin Sponsors this week are Brian & Diane Seaman.

Sanctuary Light this week is in memory of Evelyn Linhart.

Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the home of Leroy & Karen Kaspar for the months of September & October.

Crucifix and Prayer for Vocations will be in the home of Leroy & Karen Kaspar for the months of September & October. Please pray for vocations.

September Altar Decorators: Patsy Korenek, Ann Zboril, Marianne Zboril, Rita Watson, Judy Rohan, Judy Lezak, Becky Petrash, Michelle Zahn, Cindy Reed, Evelyn Wied and Staci Wilson Your offering is due.

CCD Registration Forms can be found on the cabinet at the main entrance. Please return them to the Parish Office before the first day of CCD. CCD will begin on Wednesday, September 8th at 6:00 p.m.

Special Annual Collection for Black & Native American, Catholic Communications Campaign and Catholic University of America will be taken up this weekend at all Masses.

Cemetery Fixtures: If you would like a cemetery fixture for your loved one please put your name and telephone number on the tablet provided at the main entrance.

The Taiton SPJST Youth Club Lodge 30 invites everyone to a Special Grandparents Day Mass next Sunday, September 12th at 8:30 a.m. honoring all living and deceased Grandparents. All Grandparents are encouraged to attend this special Mass. Food and fellowship to follow at the Parish Hall.

St. John's Games Party will be held Sunday, December 5th at the Taiton Community Center. Raffle prizes are needed. If you would like to donate a prize, please call Diann Srubar at 616-0619 or Darlene Kubala at 541-7695 or by email at wkubala0613@sbcglobal.net. Proceeds go toward scholarships for our graduating seniors.

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: St. Mary's Parish in Nada Annual Festival & Homecoming, Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville Fall 2021 Picnic and Shiner Catholic Church in Shiner Centennial Fall Picnic. **Next Sunday:** Holy Cross Catholic Church in Yorktown Festival.

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★ The Parish Office will be Closed on Monday, September 6th in Observance of Labor Day. Have a Safe Holiday Weekend. ★

Meditation for the Week

"On this Labor Day weekend, let us take a welcome rest from our labors—be they in a factory or field, store or office, school or home—and appreciate the time we take with the One who promised that his yoke was easy and his burden light. Today let us pray especially for those whose own burden is difficult: those who need to work more than one job to support their families, those who do not receive the gratitude and compensation they deserve for their work, and those who are unemployed or underemployed." (Pastoral Patterns)

Isaiah 35:4–7a The ears of those who are deaf will be cleared; and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.

Psalm 146 "Praise the Lord, my soul!"

James 2:1–5 Did not God choose the poor to be heirs of the kingdom?

Mark 7:31–37 He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

"Our God is a transformative God, bringing life to the wasteland and giving hope to people who appeared to be abandoned. Isaiah, the prophet and poet, spoke to a society that equated deficiency with sinfulness, prophesying that God would transform the deaf, the blind, the disabled, and the mute. Jesus does just that in the Gospel. In between, James calls us to change the way we judge strangers we encounter. Listening to today's readings, note the transformations we witness." (Pastoral Patterns)