

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

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**Week of  
September 19, 2021**

Today is the  
Twenty-fifth 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, 09/20</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday, 09/21</b>	7:00 a.m.	Darrell Naiser †
<b>Wednesday, 09/22</b>	7:00 a.m.	Devian Cerny Bluntson †
<b>Thursday, 09/23</b>	7:00 a.m.	Ted & Earline Hajovsky †
<b>Friday, 09/24</b>	7:00 a.m.	Rosie Merta † Dorothy Sohrt †
<b>Saturday, 09/25</b>	4:00 p.m.	Living & deceased members of the V.J. & Ludmilla Merta Family Chuck Stinson † George & Emil Zernicek †
<b>Sunday, 09/26</b>	7:00 a.m.	Virgil Svajda † Polly Zaruba †
	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family Patricia Kresta †

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

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

**Lector:** Sandi Bystrek

**Ushers:** Donald Buzek, Volunteer

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Cindy Priesmeyer, Volunteer

**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

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

**Altar Servers:** Simone Riha, Hudson Riha, Vanessa Riha

**Lector:** John Merck

**Ushers:** Calvin Blaha, Volunteer

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Leroy Kaspar, Karen Kaspar

**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

*Our Harvest Collection  
for this week  
\$600.00*

**Offertory Collection**  
Loose: \$622.00  
Envelopes: \$2221.00  
\$2843.00

**BULLETIN SPONSOR** this week is Karen Zapalac.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is in memory of Edwin Zapalac.

**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 CLASSES** Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

**OUR HARVEST COLLECTION HAS BEGUN.** It takes the place of a picnic and includes all Parishioners. Please do your part to help support your Parish.

**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. Deadline is September 27<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. JOHN'S GAMES PARTY** will be held Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Wkubala57@gmail.com Proceeds go toward scholarships for our graduating seniors.

**2022 SCHEDULES** for Bulletin Sponsor, Sanctuary Light, Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, Crucifix and Prayer for Vocations and Flowers for Monsignor Petru's Grave can be found in the notebook located at the main entrance. Bulletin Sponsor and Sanctuary Light are \$5.00 each.

**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.

**LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY:** The first Sunday in October is designated as Life Chain Sunday, and all across the United States people will gather to publicly support life and protest legalized abortion. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate this year on October 3 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. El Campo's Life Chain will take place at the intersection of Highways 59 and 71 (downtown El Campo). Participants are to gather in the small parking lot across from Rioux Hardware at 1:30 pm. Signs will be available. Call 979-543-3091 if you have any questions.

**PINCICS NEXT SUNDAY:** Holy Cross Church in Bay City Fall Festival Turkey Dinner and Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Meyersville BBQ & Raffle.

**Flowers at the Blessed Mother  
are in memory of  
Florence Cornelson.**

**Meditation for the Week**

"This time of year is one of transition. The casual rhythms of the summer, often marked by leisure and vacation activities, give way to a new school year and a more rigorous schedule. The Gospel passages from last week and this week hint at a transition for Jesus and his disciples as well. Jesus tells them that soon he will be handed over to authorities who will kill him but that after three days he would rise. The days of traveling around Galilee—far from Jerusalem—are ending. As we anticipate the coming of fall, let us each resolve to carry our own cross through all life's rhythms, reassured by the promise of resurrection." (Pastoral Patterns)

*Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Let us condemn him to a shameful death.*

*Psalms 54 "The Lord upholds my life."*

*James 3:16-4:3 The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.*

*Mark 9:30-37 The Son of Man is to be handed over . . . Whoever wishes to be first will be the servant of all.*

"Today's readings can be quite unpleasant. Envious instigators plot revenge against a righteous soul. James explains that greed and envy are at the root of conflict between people. Jesus again warns his disciples that soon he will be handed over to men intent on killing him. But there is a loving Christian response to all this. Listening to today's readings, note the difference selflessness can make." (Pastoral Patterns)