

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH • NEW TAITON
DIocese of Victoria in Texas

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Week of
September 26, 2021

Today is the
 Twenty-sixth 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, 09/27	No Mass	
Tuesday, 09/28	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Annie Fucik
Wednesday, 09/29	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Father Gabriel's 62 nd Birthday
Thursday, 09/30	7:00 a.m.	Lydia Sablatura †
Friday, 10/01	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Carson Crosby & Cindy Junek - healing (1 st Friday)
Saturday, 10/02	4:00 p.m.	Parish Family Andrew, Valerie & Mark McClure †
Sunday, 10/03	7:00 a.m.	Cyril Mrnustik † Andrew & Ruby Jean Rod †
	8:30 a.m.	Albert & Agnes Kresta, Sr. †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar
Lector: Cassie Clark
Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Jon Bystrek, Sandi Byatrek
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Mason Bystrek, Jackson Bystrek, Carson Bystrek, Hudson Bystrek
Lector: Yvonne Marcaurele
Ushers: John Merck, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Becky Dluhos, Volunteer
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$1125.00

Offertory Collection
 Loose: \$832.00
 Envelopes: \$1979.00
\$2811.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Rose Ann Mitchell.
SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Tony Wied.
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.

ALTAR SOCIETY NO BAKE CAKE SALE begins October 1st. Letters were mailed out this past week.

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 27th.

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 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.

CONGREGATION COUNT begins next weekend at all Masses and continues each Sunday of October. Ushers are reminded to be as accurate as possible. Then record the count in the folder provided.

MASS REMEMBRANCE: If you wish to remember your deceased parents and loved ones on All Souls Day, please use the special envelopes provided at each entrance. This is not for Mass intentions. These envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY: In order for us to prepare the cemetery for All Souls Day, please remove anything which has become old and faded or out-of-season. Thank you for your cooperation in assisting with the upkeep of our cemetery. Let us work together to maintain the beauty of our cemetery.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY (TODAY): 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.

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

TAITON COMMUNITY CENTER FALL FESTIVAL NEXT SUNDAY at the Taiton Community Center. Serving turkey, homemade dressing, corn, green beans and cranberries. Serving starts at 11:00 a.m. Dine-In or Plates To Go - \$10.00. Raffle tickets can be found at each entrance.

PINCICS (TODAY) SUNDAY: Holy Cross Church in Bay City Fall Festival Turkey Dinner and Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Meyersville BBQ & Raffle. **NEXT SUNDAY:** St. John's Church in Hungerford Annual Bazaar, Sacred Heart Parish in Flatonja Fall Festival, Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in Hostyn Festival and St. Roch's Church in Mentz 167th Annual Picnic.

Flowers at the Blessed Mother
are in loving memory of
Rosie Merta.

Meditation for the Week

"We gather together today to listen to God's word and to share in the Eucharist. In today's first reading we hear the story of two of Moses's friends, Eldad and Medad, who missed the gathering when the LORD bestowed the spirit of prophesy on all the elders. Yet the spirit of the Lord came to rest on them as well. Let us keep in mind all those who are not with us today, for whatever reason, and pray that the Holy Spirit may bear fruit in them as well as all of us." (Pastoral Patterns)

Numbers 11:25-29 Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!

Psalms 19 "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."

James 5:1-6 Your wealth has rotted away.

Mark 9:38-43, Whoever is not against us is for us. 45, 47-48 If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.

"Joshua stands ready to condemn those who prophesy without God's authority, but Moses praises God's generous gift of the spirit, no matter on whom it might come to rest. Jesus similarly tells John that anyone doing mighty deeds in his name should be welcomed. May the Holy Spirit, bestowed on us in baptism, lead us to speak and do great things." (Pastoral Patterns)