

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

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**Week of
October 3, 2021**

Today is the
Twenty-seventh
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:

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| Monday, 10/04 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday, 10/05 | 7:00 a.m. | Selven Zapalac † |
| Wednesday, 10/06 | 7:00 a.m. | A.J. Fucik † |
| Thursday, 10/07 | 7:00 a.m. | Lawrence & Edna Shimek † |
| Friday, 10/08 | 7:00 a.m. | Jerome & Francis Fiala |
| Saturday, 10/09 | 4:00 p.m. | Joe M. & Mary Stokr Dornak † |
| | | Allen Naiser † |
| | | Elmer & Jennie Mae Treumer † |
| Sunday, 10/10 | 7:00 a.m. | Carol Koenig † |
| | | William & Rosie Merta † |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Parish Family |
| | | Greg Bubela † |

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Trey Clark, Haley Tupa, Shane upa

Lector: Diann Srubar

Ushers: Donald Buzek, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Tommy Drapela, Volunteer

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Dylan Srubar, Cole Srubar, Kade Srubar

Lector: Susan Nohavitza

Ushers: Rodney Dluhos, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Jon Bystrek, Sandi Byatrek

Rosary prayed before Mass.

***Our Harvest Collection
for this week***

\$150.00

Offertory Collection

Loose: \$638.00

Envelopes: \$1694.00

\$2332.00

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Ronnie & Reneau Gold.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is for the Intentions of Ronnie & Reneau Gold.

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.

PRAYER THIS WEEK: Lord Jesus, we pray as a community for the grace to encourage all who choose a religious vocation. For those who have already chosen a vocation, we pray that they may have the grace to keep and nourish that commitment. Amen. Serra International

OCTOBER ALTAR DECORATORS: Elsie Ilse, Allison Fucik, Lynn Fucik, Diana Naiser, Dorothy Naiser, Joyce McClure, Laurie Brown, Kathy Helfer, Barbara Novak and Nancy Pieprzyca. Your offering is due.

CCD CLASSES Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER FLOWERS FOR MONSIGNOR PETRU'S GRAVE: Kyle & Megan House

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 has begun. You should have received your letter in the mailed.

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 this 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 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. It 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.

TAITON COMMUNITY CENTER FALL FESTIVAL (TODAY) SUNDAY at the Taiton Community Center. Serving turkey, home-made 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: St. John's Church in Hungerford Annual Bazaar, Sacred Heart Parish in Flatonia Fall Festival, Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in Hostyn Festival and St. Roch's Church in Mentz 167th Annual Picnic.

Meditation for the Week

"The Holy Spirit draws us each Sunday to this holy place. We gather together as the body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. We pray that we may be made worthy of the call we received in baptism to witness to God's saving power in what we say and what we do. As we hear from the author of Hebrews today, we have been consecrated in the Lord, and in fact have been made the Lord's brothers and sisters. Let us raise our voices in song and prayer as sisters and brothers of our Savior." (Pastoral Patterns)

Genesis 2:18-24 The two of them become one flesh.

Psalms 128 "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives."

Hebrews 2:9-11 He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.

Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 Therefore what God has joined together, let no human being separate.

"Today we travel back in time to when God created humankind. Realizing that the first human needed a suitable partner, God formed a woman out of the man's own body. In the Gospel, Jesus quotes the line that ends the first reading—that husband and wife are formed as one flesh—to speak of this new entity. He follows this lesson by welcoming children, telling the disciples that one must accept the kingdom of God like a child. Listening to scripture today, let us embrace the innocence and wonder of a new being." (Pastoral Patterns)