

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

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**Week of
October 10, 2021**

Today is the
Twenty-eighth
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, 10/11 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday, 10/12 | 7:00 a.m. | Gary Cerny † |
| Wednesday, 10/13 | 7:00 a.m. | Milan Krutilek † |
| Thursday, 10/14 | 7:00 a.m. | Deceased members of the Charles P. Hajovsky Family † |
| Friday, 10/15 | 7:00 a.m. | Monsignor Julius Petru † |
| Saturday, 10/16 | 4:00 p.m. | Donna Korenek † Evelyn Linhart † Darrell Naiser † |
| Sunday, 10/17 | 7:00 a.m. | Fred & Frances Sablatura † Parish Family Chopper Kahanek † John Kahanek † |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Joe & Frances Adamik and Frank Svatek † Father Joe Vrana † |

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Lauren Kresta, Stella Nohavitzka, Creed Nohavitzka

Lector: Sandi Bystrek

Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Keith Kresta, Lori Tupa

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Trey Clark, Haley Tupa, Shane Tupa

Lector: Keith Kresta

Ushers: Volunteer, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Jeff Nohavitzka, Susan Nohavitzka

Rosary prayed before Mass.

***Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$375.00***

Offertory Collection
Loose: \$696.00
Envelopes: \$2878.00
\$3574.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Diana Naiser.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Allen Naiser.

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.

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.

CONGREGATION COUNT continues 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.

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.

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.

PICNICS (TODAY) SUNDAY: St. Anthony Catholic Church in Columbus Annual Parish Fall Picnic.

**CANDLES FOR
CEMETERY FIXTURES**
are available in the Cry Room.
Candles are \$5.00.

STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY - A GRIEF MINISTRY FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST CHILDREN WEEKEND RE TREAT, OCTOBER 29-31: At the Diocese of Victoria Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria, TX. Coping with the death of a child is very difficult. We are a group of parents who have lost a child and will walk this grief journey with you. Join us for a weekend that will include time to pray, reflect, and listen to speakers including clergy, licensed professional counselors (LPCs), and parents who have lost children. Questions? Contact Pat at 979-257-9984 or Deacon Larry at 979-578-3934. Partial scholarships are available. Deadline to register is 10/27/21.

Meditation for the Week

"Living as a disciple is a daunting task. Jesus challenges us and the way we live our lives. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains that keeping the commandments is not enough to inherit eternal life; a disciple must give what they have to the poor and follow him. The man who asked the question walked away sad. Even his disciples couldn't believe how difficult it was to get to heaven. Only then did Jesus comfort them. Though we cannot save ourselves, with God all things are possible. Let us give thanks to God today for enabling us to achieve what we cannot do ourselves." (Pastoral Patterns)

Wisdom 7:7-11 I deemed riches nothing in comparison to wisdom.

Psalms 90 "Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!"

Hebrews 4:12-13 The word of God discerns reflections and thoughts of the heart.

Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27 Sell what you have, and follow me.

"The author of Wisdom, having been given the spirit of wisdom, rhapsodizes on the greatness of this gift, better than riches, power, and even well-being, which are all transitory. In Hebrews we hear God's word described as a double-edged sword, ready to penetrate our very being. Jesus' words do so in the Gospel: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." Let us allow God's word to penetrate our hearts. ." (Pastoral Patterns)