

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH • NEW TAITON

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Week of  
May 4, 2025

Today is the  
Third Sunday  
of Easter.

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, 05/05	No Mass	
Tuesday, 05/06	7:00 a.m.	Johnnie Krpec †
Wednesday, 05/07	7:00 a.m.	Adolph Sablatura †
Thursday, 05/08	7:00 a.m.	Emily Naiser †
Friday, 05/09	7:00 a.m.	George Gold †
Saturday, 05/10	4:00 p.m.	Victor Buzek, Sr. † William E. & Rosie Merta †
Sunday, 05/11	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family Alvin Cerny †
Youth Mass	8:30 a.m.	Living & deceased Mothers Walter Taylor †

**Saturday, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Altar Servers:** Makala Merta, Elizabeth Koenig, Case Merta, Emily Koenig  
**Lector:** Diann Srubar  
**Ushers:** Donald Buzek, Volunteer  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Diann Srubar, Volunteer  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.**  
**Altar Servers:** Devin Treybig, Darcy Treybig, Dacie Treybig  
**Lector:** Youth  
**Ushers:** Lawrence Svetlik, Youth  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Chris Merta, Donna Merta  
**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

Sacrificial Offering

04/27/2025

\$2,586.00

**BULLETIN SPONSORS** this week are Ronnie & Margaret Leopold.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is in memory of Roy Mitchell.

**STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** will be in the home of Ben & Lena Tupa for the months of May and June.

**CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** will be in the home of Andy & Diann Srubar for the months of May and June. Please pray for vocations.

**PRAYER THIS WEEK:** Loving God, your Son, Jesus, has shown us that an open heart finds the way. Help me to find my way in this world. Keep my heart open to following Jesus' way of serving others in love. Give me the courage to accept the guidance you offer me through my family, my friends, and my parish community. Through the Holy Spirit, you call me to a particular way of life. If it is the way of a priest, sister, brother or deacon, then help me to walk it in joyful service to your people. With you, my God, I know I can find my way. Amen.

**MAY ALTAR DECORATORS:** Patsy Korenek, Ann Zboril, Marianne Zboril, Rita Watson, Judy Rohan, Judy Lezak, Becky Petrash, Michelle Zahn, Cindy Reed, Evelyn Wied, Deborah St. Clair and Crystal Faas. Your \$25 offering is due.

**MAY FLOWERS FOR MONSIGNOR PETRU’S GRAVE:** Michael & Jackie Watz

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

**SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS** will be taken up this weekend at all Masses.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** on Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 p.m. at the Parish Hall. This is our last meeting until September.

**2026 PARISH CALENDARS:** If you would like to be a sponsor for our 2026 Parish Calendars please call the Parish Office at 543-6985. Sponsorship is \$65.

**SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SPECIAL NEED FOR PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA** will be taken up the weekend of May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at all Masses.

**A SPECIAL MASS FOR OUR LIVING AND DECEASED MOTHERS NEXT SUNDAY** at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. There are special envelopes at each entrance. A Spiritual Bouquet envelope to be returned to the Church and A Mother’s Day Blessing card and envelope that can be given to your Mother to let her know she is being remembered in this special Mass. Spiritual Bouquet envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket or brought to the Parish Office by May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**MAY CROWNING NEXT SUNDAY** at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All parents are invited to bring flowers for their children to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Extra flowers will be available.

**GRADUATION MASS FOR OUR 2025 SENIORS** will be held Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The graduates, their parents, siblings and grandparents are invited to a breakfast hosted by the Altar Society immediately following Mass at the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to enjoy food and fellowship in celebrating our Seniors.

**HOLY ROSARY ACTS (PARISHES WITHIN DIOCESE OF VICTORIA)** will host a Men's ACTS Retreat May 15-18, 2025. The retreat will take place at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center near Weimar, TX. Send-off and return Mass will take place at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Plum, TX. Registration forms can be found at the main entrance.

**PICNICS (TODAY) SUNDAY:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Ganado Annual Parish Picnic and Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in Hostyn Mayfest.

**PRO-LIFE CORNER:** Pregnancy is not a disease. It is a power, a glory, and a privilege beyond measure. More importantly, it is a gift from God. Do not abort God’s gift.