

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH • NEW TAITON

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Week of  
May 18, 2025

Today is the  
Fifth 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, 05/19	No Mass	
Tuesday, 05/20	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Bart Baca - healing
Wednesday, 05/21	7:00 a.m.	Donald & Phillip Fiala and Jimmie Hubenak †
Thursday, 05/22	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Stephen & Bailey Krestek Family
Friday, 05/23	7:00 a.m.	Clarine Gold †
Saturday, 05/24	4:00 p.m.	Parish Family Gene W. Beery † Willie & Rosie Sohr †
Sunday, 05/25	7:00 a.m.	L.J. Junek †
	8:30 a.m.	Clarence & Lydia Schoellmann †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.  
Altar Servers: Shane Tupa, Keegan Bubela, Macie Bubela  
Lector: Cassie Clark  
Ushers: Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer  
Extraordinary Ministers: Lori Tupa, Garret Bubela  
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
Altar Servers: Simone Riha, Hudson Riha, Vanessa Riha  
Lector: Timothy Merta  
Ushers: Rodney Dluhos, Volunteer  
Extraordinary Ministers: Jeff Nohavitza, Susan Nohavitza  
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sacrificial Offering

05/11/2025

\$3,377.00

**BULLETIN SPONSORS** this week are Jane & Steven Kubala.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is in memory of Donald Nohavitza.

**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.

**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.

**CONGREGATION COUNT** continues 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.

**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 this weekend at all Masses.

**RIGHTWAY IMAGING SCREENING** is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at our Parish. They will come this weekend to do a VERY BRIEF announcement at the end of each Mass and set up a table outside in case any one has questions.

**PICNIC (TODAY) SUNDAY:** St. Michael’s Church in Cuero Annual Parish Spring Festival. **NEXT SUNDAY:** Sacred Heart Parish in Hallettsville Spring 2025 Picnic.

Meditation for the Week

“Spring can be a delight for our senses. We see trees starting to bud, flowers poking their heads out of the ground, and grass turning a lovely shade of green. We hear migrating birds and feel the warm sun on our faces. God’s words in Revelation seem especially apt: “Behold, I make all things new.” Much as we can behold spring making all things new, when God raised Jesus, freeing our lives from sin and death, we too were made brand new. Let us give thanks to God for continually renewing our world and our lives.” (Pastoral Patterns)

Acts 14:21–27 The missionaries Paul and Barnabas complete their journey.

Psalm 145 "I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."

Revelation 21:1–5a Like bride and groom, God pledges everlasting love.

John 13:31–33a, 34–35 Jesus’ followers live by a new commandment: love one another.

“Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another. As his disciples now, we are commanded to do the same. May listening to God’s word—of Paul and Barnabas making disciples all over Asia Minor, of John’s vision of God dwelling with the human race, and of Jesus’ words to his disciples—strengthen our spirits as we live out that command.” (Pastoral Patterns)