

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH • NEW TAITON

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Week of
May 25, 2025

Today is the
Sixth 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, 05/26	No Mass	
Tuesday, 05/27	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - All Priests of the Diocese of Victoria
Wednesday, 05/28	7:00 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory †
Thursday, 05/29	7:00 a.m.	Gary Drastata †
Friday, 05/30	7:00 a.m.	Mattie & Arnold Hebert †
Saturday, 05/31	4:00 p.m.	Jim & Annie Drastata † Gordon Moore †
Sunday, 06/01	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family Agnes Kahanek † Cyril Mrnustik †
	8:30 a.m.	Albina Taylor †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Jackson Bystrek, Carson Bystrek, Hudson Bystrek, Kade Srubar

Lector: Beverly Hensley

Ushers: Donald Buzek, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Jon Bystrek, Sandi Bystrek

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Shane Tupa, Keegan Bubela, Macie Bubela

Lector: Yvonne Marcaurele

Ushers: Brad Tupa, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Lori Tupa, Garret Bubela

Rosary prayed before Mass.

THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, MAY 26TH.

Sacrificial Offering
05/18/2025
\$2,413.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Mary Jo Beery.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is for the Intentions of Jane & Steven Kubala.

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: O God, Father of all Mercies, provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those you have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you. Open the hearts of your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Teach all your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs through Christ our Lord. 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.

WITH HEARTFELT APPRECIATION! A special thank you to Catholic Life Insurance, Branch 15, Nada for putting up the flags along the fence of our cemetery. The flags look great.

PRO-LIFE CORNER: Every 21 seconds another child becomes a victim of the war against the unborn. There are no graves we can visit, no public memorials, only dumpsters and incinerators where the mangled bodies of war casualties are quietly discarded in back alleys.

PICNIC (TODAY) SUNDAY: Sacred Heart Parish in Hallettsville Spring 2025 Picnic. **NEXT SUNDAY:** Sacred Heart Parish in Flatonia Spring Picnic.

Meditation for the Week

“As we continue this glorious Easter season, we approach the solemnity of the Ascension, marking Jesus’ ascent from this earth to be with the Father in heaven forever. In John’s account of the Last Supper, Jesus, knowing that his time here was short, prepared the disciples for the future. He specifically promises to leave them with two gifts: his peace and the Holy Spirit. Let us give thanks for the peace of Christ and the Holy Spirit, two incomparable gifts which nearly two thousand years later we have been given as well.” (Pastoral Patterns)

Acts 15:1–2, 22–29 Faced with controversy, the disciples reach a decision under the Holy Spirit’s guidance.

Psalms 67 “O God, let all the nations praise you!”

Revelation 21:10–14, 22–23 John sees the city of God illumined in splendor.

John 14:23–29 Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to guide his followers.

“Today’s readings reel from the practical to the visionary and back again. In the first reading, the original apostles, guided by the Holy Spirit, decide what to require of uncircumcised Gentile converts, of which there were many. Next, we hear another vision of John’s from Revelation. Finally, Jesus prepares the apostles for the time after he has ascended to the Father. His message is both practical and visionary. May God’s word also enhance our faith in both ways.” (Pastoral Patterns)