St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church • New Taiton **DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS**

Week of 1843 CR 469 Rd. Pastor: Gabriel Oduro Tawiah El Campo, Texas 77437 June 1, 2025 **Deacons:** Patrick Kubala

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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, 06/02 No Mass Donald & Rosemary Nohavitza † **Tuesday, 06/03** 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, 06/04 Carol & Fritz Schoelman † 7:00 a.m. Thursday, 06/05 7:00 a.m. John J. & Martha Bubela †

Friday, 06/06 7:00 a.m. Special Intention - Carson Crosby, Bruce Junek, Cindy Junek,

Barret Lynch and Kyle Riedel - healing

Special Intention - Scott Strnadel - healing (First Friday)

Saturday, 06/07 4:00 p.m. Eugene Bubela, Sr. and Eugene Bubela, Jr. †

> Rudy Naiser † Jim & Laura Tupa † Allan Zieschang † Adolph Sablatura †

Sunday, 06/08 8:30 a.m. Parish Family **Youth Mass** Josh Supak †

7:00 a.m.

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Sadie Hensley, Cooper Hensley, Kutter House, Savannah Hensley

Lector: Diann Srubar

Ushers: Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Donald Priesmeyer, Cindy Priesmeyer

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

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

Lector: Youth

Ushers: Lawrence Svetlik, Youth

Extraordinary Ministers: Jon Bystrek, Sandi Bystrek

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sacrificial Offering 05/25/2025

\$2,084.00

BULLETIN Sponsors this week are Garret & Megan Bubela.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of John J. & Martha Bubela.

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.

June Altar Decorators: Elsie Ilse, Allison Fucik, Lynn Fucik, Ashley Bennetsen, Dorothy Naiser, Joyce McClure, Laurie Brown, Kathy Helfer, Barbara Novak, Nancy Pieprzyca-King, Monica Mondrik and LaVonne Cochrum. Your \$25 offering is due.

JUNE FLOWERS FOR MONSIGNOR PETRU'S **GRAVE:** Andy & Diann Srubar

A SPECIAL MASS FOR OUR LIVING AND DE-**CEASED FATHERS** will be held on Sunday, June 15th at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. There are special envelopes at the main entrance. A Spiritual Bouquet envelope to be returned to the Church and A Father's Day Blessing card and envelope that can be given to your Father to let him know he is being remembered in this special Mass. Spiritual Bouquet envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket or brought to the Parish Office by June 13th.

2025 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL (DSA) -Our parish received the following information from the Chancery Office regarding our 2025 DSA goal: \$29,186.00. The amount contributed so far is \$15,820.00. Please consider making a donation toward our parish goal. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Let us do our part in supporting the Bishop and the operation of the Diocese of Victoria.

PICNIC (TODAY) SUNDAY: Sacred Heart Parish in Flatonia Spring Picnic. **NEXT SUNDAY:** St. Mary's Church in Hallettsville Parish Picnic.

Meditation for the Week

"On this special day, we celebrate twin milestones: Jesus' ascension from earth to heaven and the commissioning of the disciples. Before Jesus left them, he told his disciples to preach in his name to all the nations, from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. Then his apostles saw him lifted up and out of their sight, never to return in bodily form until the end of time. As his disciples, let us carry on the mission of the first apostles, trusting that the Holy Spirit will guide us and empower us to be witnesses to the world of Jesus' love and forgiveness." (Pastoral Patterns)

Acts 1:1-11 As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up.

Psalm 47 "God mounts his throne to shouts of ioy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."

Ephesians 1:17-23 Christ is the head of the church; where he is we are called to follow.

Luke 24:46-53 As he blessed them, he was taken up to heaven.

"Besides his Gospel, Saint Luke also wrote the Acts of the Apostles. Today we get to hear the ending of one and the beginning of the other, for Jesus' ascension marks the transition between the two. As Luke writes, the Gospel deals with what Jesus said and did while on earth and Acts May 29 or June 1, 2025 23 begins with Jesus giving his disciples a mission. As we carry on this mission, let us realize how Jesus is still present with us today: in each other, in those in need, when we gather in his name, in the Eucharist, and in the proclamation of the word. Listening to his word now, let us be aware of his constant and enduring presence." (Pastoral Patterns)