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

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Today is the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

**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, 06/23 No Mass **Tuesday**, 06/24 Alvin, Joyce, Clarence & Glenn Kahanek and Edwin Zapalac † 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 06/25 Loraine Livanec † 7:00 a.m.

Thursday, 06/26 7:00 a.m. Norbert & Betty Jo Livanec †

Friday, 06/27 7:00 a.m. Special Intention - Matthew & Lexi Krenek Family

Saturday, 06/28 Jim & Annie Drastata † 4:00 p.m.

Rod Ilse †

Laddie Prochazka † Dennis Smith †

Elmer & Jennie Mae Treumer †

Sunday, 06/29 7:00 a.m. Pete Fucik, Sr. †

Annie Supak † Parish Family

8:30 a.m. Gary Cerny †

#### Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Simone Riha, Hudson Riha, Vanessa Riha

**Lector:** Beverly Hensley

**Ushers:** Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Lori Tupa, Garret Bubela

**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

#### Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Makala Merta, Elizabeth Koenig, Case Merta, Emily Koenig

**Lector:** John Merck

Ushers: Brad Tupa, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Keith Kresta, Becky Dluhos

**Rosary** prayed before Mass.

**Sacrificial Offering** 06/15/2025 \$3,320.00

**BULLETIN Sponsor** this week is Diane Dluhos.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is in memory of Father Tony Boateng-Mensah.

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: Heavenly Father, if it is your divine will, inspire many of our youth to say "Yes" to your special calling to be priests, sisters and brothers. Amen. Serra International

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.

CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE BRANCH 15 NADA would like to invite you to enjoy their annual donut social after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (Today) Sunday. In case of rain, it will be rescheduled.

SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE (COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FA-THER) will be taken up next weekend at all Masses.

MARRIAGE SAVING - THE WEEKEND PHASE - During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 1-3 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillevictoTo anyone wishing to place a bid on the used tin from the roof on the south side of the Church, please submit a sealed bid to the Parish Office by June 26<sup>th</sup>. There are 21 sheets approximately 28ft long. They are located on the south side of the parking lot. Buyer will be responsible for removing all panels within 2 weeks of bid date. Material sold as is with no warranties.

### **Meditation for the Week**

"Today we come to both celebrate and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. In doing so, as we hear Saint Paul say today, we proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes again. Yes, we proclaim Jesus' death on the cross—difficult as it was to accept at the time, and still painful to consider—for it led to his triumph over sin and death. Our sin, our death. The Body and Blood of Christ, which we receive and celebrate today, is our path to new life, to life in him. Like a procession with the consecrated host, the Body and Blood of Christ is a sign and symbol of our journey to new life in Christ." (Pastoral Patterns)

Genesis 14:18-20 Over bread and wine the mysterious Melchizedek blessed the Lord.

Psalm 110 "You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek."

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Every time we eat the Lord's body and drink his blood, we proclaim his life-giving death.

*Luke 9:11b–17 The feeding of the multitudes* 

"In the first reading and the responsorial psalm, we are reminded of Melchizedek, the first priest mentioned in the Bible. He brought Abraham bread and wine, the same food and drink that Jesus transformed into his body and blood. The Gospel story of the feeding of the multitudes through the multiplication of five loaves and two fish reminds us that God's generosity is overflowing, able to satisfy us all. Let us listen to God's word, so we can go out and become the body of Christ for a world hungering for God's goodness." (Pastoral Patterns)