

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH • NEW TAITON

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Week of
July 13 2025

Today is the
Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time.

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, 07/14

No Mass

Tuesday, 07/15

7:00 a.m.

Kallen Matthew Bubela †

Wednesday, 07/16

7:00 a.m.

Frank Hermis †

Thursday, 07/17

7:00 a.m.

Lexie Rothbauer †

Friday, 07/18

7:00 a.m.

Leroy P. Supak †

Saturday, 07/19

4:00 p.m.

Evelyn Borak, Leo Borak and Larry Bender †

Gene Cochrum †

Alphonse Dluhos †

Sunday, 07/20

7:00 a.m.

Annie Fucik †

8:30 a.m.

Parish Family

Emil Bilek †

Walter Taylor †

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Zamazal †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

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

Lector: Cassie Clark

Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Tommy Drapela, Volunteer

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Keegan Bubela, Macie Bubela

Lector: Susan Nohavitza

Ushers: Calvin Blaha, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Leroy Kaspar, Karen Kaspar

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sacrificial Offering

07/06/2025

\$3,930.00

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Garret & Megan Bubela.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Kallen Matthew Bubela.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in the home of Nick & Elizabeth Tupa for the months of July and August.

CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS will be in the home of Ben & Lena Tupa for the months of July and August. Please pray for vocations.

PRAYER THIS WEEK: Lord Jesus, we pray as a community for the grace to encourage all who choose a religious vocation. For those who have already chosen a vocation, we pray that they may have the grace to keep and nourish that commitment. Amen. Serra International

JULY ALTAR DECORATORS: Connie Hlavaty, Lena Tupa, Elizabeth Tupa, Rose Ann Mitchell, Lori Tupa, Kathy Bubela, Megan Bubela, Dorothy Fiala, Jeanette Socha, Donna Korenek, Judy Venglar and Sarah Venglar. Your \$25 offering is due.

JULY FLOWERS FOR MONSIGNOR PETRU’S GRAVE: Brian & Diane Seaman

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? – *There is less than a week left to signup for Retrouvaille.* Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don’t know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. 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: retrouvaillevictoria@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

“MAKE YOUR HOME IN ME”: The 1st El Campo Deanery Men’s Retreat. Come join us for a weekend of fellowship and faith September 11th - 14th at the Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar. Application can be found at the main entrance. For information contact Greg Janak (979) 533-3230, Steven Korenek (979) 637-7966 or Stephen Spanihel (979)758-4422.

Flowers at the Blessed Virgin Mary are in memory of Isabel & J.C. Koudela.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: As the tragic news continues to unfold in the flood’s aftermath, there has been interest regarding providing assistance with the recovery effort. Due to the proximity of the Archdiocese, our parishioners and parishes are encouraged to offer their donations directly to Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. The link for the flood crisis response on the Archdiocesan website is: <https://ccaosa.org/flood-crisis-response/>

PRO-LIFE CORNER: “Unless liberty is devoted to the defense of life, neither life nor liberty can survive.” Richard John Neuhaus

Meditation for the Week

“Today we hear the story of the good Samaritan, the parable that Jesus told to explain how far-reaching the concept of neighbor is and how to show love to our neighbor in need. Remember, Samaritans were looked down upon by the Jewish people in that era. If even Samaritans were neighbors, then everyone was. If this undesirable Samaritan is the only person willing to minister to this injured man, we should do the same, ministering to anyone in need, no matter how different they are. May we heed this lesson today just as Jesus taught it two thousand years ago.” (Pastoral Patterns)

Deuteronomy 30:10–14

God’s law is planted in our hearts.

Psalms 69

“Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.”

Colossians 1:15–20

In the cross all creation is united in Christ.

Luke 10:25–37

Even the stranger is to be loved as a neighbor.

“Having shared with the Chosen People the commandments that God spoke to him on Sinai, Moses tells them how simple it is to keep them. If they take them to heart, then they only have to act with all their heart. In Jesus’ story of the good Samaritan, it is the Samaritan whose heart is moved with compassion and treats the injured man as God commands we must. May we take God’s word to heart.” (Pastoral Patterns)