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

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Today is the Sixteenth 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, 07/21 No Mass

Tuesday, 07/22 Donald & Rosemary Nohavitza † 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 07/23 Edna Shimek † 7:00 a.m. Thursday, 07/24 7:00 a.m. Alice Supak †

Friday, 07/25 7:00 a.m. Richard & Emily Naiser †

Saturday, 07/26 4:00 p.m. Rod Ilse †

Robert Kubala †

Mark, Andrew & Valerie McClure and Nadine Price †

Sunday, 07/27 Parish Family 7:00 a.m.

Pete & Annimae Merta † Adolph Sablatura †

Kristi Sellers Baker † 8:30 a.m. Agnes Sablatura †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Sadie Hensley, Cooper Hensley, Savannah Hensley

Lector: Beverly Hensley

Ushers: Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Jon Bystrek, Sandi Bystrek

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

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

Lector: Keith Kresta

Ushers: John Merck, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Chris Merta, Donna Merta

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sacrificial Offering 07/13/2025 \$4,384.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Karen Zapalac. **SANCTUARY LIGHT** this week is in memory of Alvin & Joyce Kahanek.

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: O God Almighty, we thank you for calling each of us into deeper life through Jesus. We thank you for the love we are called to bear one another and for the power you give us to love with your Spirit of love. Teach us to respect the many ways your Spirit is manifested and the many gifts needed to bring Christ's life in us to its fullness. Never let us forget that the greatest among us is the one who serves with joy and humility, using your gifts for the common good. We ask this in the name of your son through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. National coalition for church Vocations

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.

"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.

PRO-LIFE CORNER: Simple morality dictates that unless and until someone can prove the unborn human is not alive, we must give it the benefit of the doubt and assume it is (alive); thus, it should be entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Our Harvest Collection

begins August 1st. It takes the place of a picnic and includes **ALL** parishioners.

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/

Meditation for the Week

"We do not know when, where, or how our Lord will come to us. He could appear as a stranger, as someone in need whom we have never met before. Or maybe we'll encounter Jesus in a dream, while in deep reflection, or in prayer. We are assured of encountering him here and now in a number of ways: as an assembly gathered in his name, in the priest celebrating Mass, in each other, and certainly in the Eucharist, when we receive his Body and Blood. Our readings today remind us that the Lord comes in many ways and we are called to always respond with attention and kindness. " (Pastoral Patterns)

Genesis 18:1-10a Sarah and Abraham receive God as a quest.

Psalm 15 "He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

Colossians 1:24-28 The body of Christ suffers and rejoices in our sufferings and joys.

Luke 10:38-42 Martha and Mary received Jesus as a guest.

"In the first reading, Abraham and Sarah offer hospitality to three travelers, one of whom foresees a momentous event. For Paul, the momentous event is Christ winning us salvation, salvation that is offered to all. In the Gospel, sisters Martha and Mary offer hospitality to Jesus, but take on different roles while he visits. Let us show God's word hospitality, listening attentively and prayerfully. " (Pastoral Patterns)