

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH • NEW TAITON

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Week of
September 21, 2025

Today is the
Twenty-fifth 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, 09/22	No Mass	
Tuesday, 09/23	7:00 a.m.	Donald & Rosemary Nohavitza †
Wednesday, 09/24	7:00 a.m.	William E. & Rosie Merta † Special Intention - Ashley - healing
Thursday, 09/25	7:00 a.m.	Jim & Annie Drastata †
Friday, 09/26	7:00 a.m.	Martha Bubela †
Saturday, 09/27	4:00 p.m.	Victor Buzek, Sr. † Rod Ilse † Dorothy Sohrt † Bob Staff †
Sunday, 09/28	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family Regina Merta †
	8:30 a.m.	Mrs. Louise Benefield †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Makala Merta, Elizabeth Koenig, Case Merta, Emily Koenig
Lector: Diann Srubar
Ushers: Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Tommy Drapela, Volunteer
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Sadie Hensley, Cooper Hensley, Savannah Hensley
Lector: John Merck
Ushers: Lawrence Svetlik, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Keith Kresta, Becky Dluhos
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$700.00

Sacrificial Offering
09/14/2025
\$2,568.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Dorothy Naiser.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Evelyn Linhart.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in the home of Robert & Connie Hlavaty for the months of September and October.

CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS will be in the home of Karen & Leroy Kaspar for the months of September & October. Please pray for vocations.

PRAYER THIS WEEK: Father you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers. Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

SEPTEMBER ALTAR DECORATORS: Brenda Dornak, Lennie Blaha, Jane Blaha, Judy Sefcik, Mary Jo Beery, Becky Dluhos, Sue Dluhos, Diane Dluhos, Gayla Dluhos, Daphne Dluhos, Janice Riedel, Courtney Schiurring, Laura Glaze and Celia Glaze. Your \$25 offering is due.

CCD CLASSES on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

OUR HARVEST COLLECTION has begun. It takes the place of a picnic and includes all parishioners and anyone who wishes to contribute.

PICNIC (TODAY) SUNDAY: Holy Rosary Church in Rosenberg 89th Annual Bazaar and St. Joseph’s Parish in Moulton Church Picnic. **PICNICS NEXT SUNDAY:** St. Philip’s Church in El Campo Annual Picnic, Holy Cross Church in Bay City Fall Festival and Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Meyersville Festival.

TAITON COMMUNITY CENTER FALL FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, October 5th at the Taiton Community Center. Serving turkey, homemade dressing, corn, green beans and cranberries. Serving starts at 11:00 a.m. Dine-In or Plates To Go - \$15.00.

Meditation for the Week

““You cannot serve both God and mammon,” we hear Jesus tell his disciples in today’s Gospel. He challenges us to decide where our priorities lie. Which do we spend more time and energy building up: our faith or our wealth? It is difficult to ignore the need for money, if only to have enough to get by, let alone pursuing more so that we can live a comfortable life. But we believe our treasure can be found in the kingdom of God, in which money is irrelevant. May today’s liturgy remind us of that truth.” (Pastoral Patterns)

Amos 8:4–7 God cannot forget the sin of those who cheat the poor.

Psalms 113 "Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor."

1 Timothy 2:1–8 Pray for everyone, not just your own.

Luke 16:1–13 You cannot be the servant of God and the servant of money.

“Today’s first reading, responsorial psalm, and Gospel speak to the pursuit and use of wealth. Amos decries the merchants who cheat the poor, promising that God will not overlook their selfishness. The psalmist promises that the Lord will lift up the poor and lowly. Jesus teaches his disciples to be trustworthy in handling worldly wealth so that they can be trusted with the true wealth that comes from God. Listening to today’s selections from Scripture, let us consider our relationship to material wealth.” (Pastoral Patterns)