St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church • New Taiton Diocese of Victoria in Texas

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Today is the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Week of

October 5, 2025

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, 10/06 No Mass Tuesday, 10/07 7:00 a.m. Lawrence & Edna Shimek † Wednesday, 10/08 7:00 a.m. Fr. Joe Vrana † Thursday, 10/09 7:00 a.m. Becky Kubala † Friday, 10/10 7:00 a.m. Special Intention - Suzanne Krpec Scopel - healing Lawrence Shimek † Saturday, 10/11 Victor & Frances Buzek, Sr. † 4:00 p.m. Becky Kubala † Evelyn Linhart † Roxann Smith † Elmer & Jennie Mae Treumer †

Sunday, 10/12 7:00 a.m. Parish Family

Parish Family
Gary Cerny †
Milan Krutilek †

Youth Mass 8:30 a.m. Juanita Bilek †

Josh Supak †
Caleb Venglar †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Simone Riha, Hudson Riha, Vanessa Riha

Lector: Cassie Clark

Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Lori Tupa, Garret Bubela

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Devin Treybig, Darcy Treybig, Dacie Treybig

Lector: Youth

Ushers: Calvin Blaha, Youth

Extraordinary Ministers: Jon Bystrek, Sandi Bystrek

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Our Harvest Collection for this week \$1,150.00

Sacrificial Offering 09/28/2025 \$2,562.00

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Ronnie & Reneau Gold.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is for the Intentions of Ronnie & Reneau Gold.

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: 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

OCTOBER ALTAR DECORATORS: Yvonne Marcaurele, Megan Riha, Sara Kresta, Josie Marcaurele, Tanya Bunge, Lori Heard, Jeraldine Socha, Josephine Rucka, Jane Kubala, Kathy Helterbridle, Doris Priesmeyer and Tracy Braden. Your \$25 offering is due.

OCTOBER FLOWERS FOR MONSIGNOR PETRU'S GRAVE: Doug & Denise Wied

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

OUR HARVEST COLLECTION , NO BAKE CAKE SALE AND DSA are ongoing.

CONGREGATION COUNT begins this weekend at all Masses and continues each Sunday of October. Ushers are reminded to be as accurate as possible. Then record the count in the folder provided.

MASS REMEMBRANCE: If you wish to remember your deceased parents and loved ones on All Souls Day, please use the special envelopes provided at each entrance. This is not for Mass intentions. These envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY: In order for us to prepare the cemetery for All Souls Day, please remove anything which has become old and faded or out-of-season. Thank you for your cooperation in assisting with the upkeep of our cemetery. Let us work together to maintain the beauty of our cemetery.

ST. JOHN'S GAMES PARTY will be held Sunday, December 7th at the Taiton Community Center. Raffle prizes are needed. If you would like to donate a prize, please call Diann Srubar at (979) 616-0619. Proceeds go toward scholarships for our graduating seniors.

TAITON COMMUNITY CENTER FALL FESTIVAL (TODAY) SUNDAY 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.

THE EL CAMPO 2025 LIFE CHAIN (TODAY) SUNDAY from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the intersection of Jackson (Business 59) and Mechanic (Highway 71) in downtown El Campo. We will gather in the Mikeska parking lot across from Rioux Hardware near HEB at 1:45 p.m. and signs will be available for participants. Bring a lawn chair if you cannot stand for one hour. Contact Reene Terrell at 543-3091 if you have questions.

EL CAMPO DEANERY WOMEN'S RETREAT NOVEMBER 6-9, 2025: Is the craziness of the world weighing heavy on you? Do you feel stressed even knowing you are blessed? Need a moment to catch your breath and feel God's healing presence in your life? Give yourself the gift of time to Be Still. Even if you have attended retreats in the past, you are invited to attend and have the opportunity to regroup and rest in His love of you. The retreat takes place from Thursday evening through Sunday morning in the tranquil setting of the Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center in Weimar. Applications can be found at the main entrance. For more information contact Donna Merta (979) 541-7177, Sandy Logan (713) 409-0311 or Kimmie Eide (979) 541-7109.

PICNICS (TODAY) SUNDAY: St. John's Church in Hungerford Annual Bazaar, Sacred Heart Parish in Flatonia Turkey & Dressing Dinner and Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in Hostyn Festival. PICNICS NEXT SUNDAY: Holy Cross Church in East Bernard Bazaar and St. Anthony's Church in Columbus Parish Fall Picnic.