

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH • NEW TAITON

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Week of
November 16, 2025

Today is the
Thirty-third 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, 11/17	No Mass	
Tuesday, 11/18	7:00 a.m.	Georgia Dorotik † Regina Kaspar †
Wednesday, 11/19	7:00 a.m.	Joe & Marcella Drastata †
Thursday, 11/20	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - David Krenek
Friday, 11/21	7:00 a.m.	William E. & Rosie Merta †
Saturday, 11/22	4:00 p.m.	Larry Bender and Kathryn & A.R. Zieschang † Fred & Mary Bercak † Victor & Frances Buzek, Sr. † Charles Erdelt †
Sunday, 11/23	7:00 a.m.	Fred & Helen Dornak † Willie L. & Annie Supak †
	8:30 a.m.	Special Intention - Suzanne Krpec Scopel - healing Parish Family Donald & Rosemary Nohavitza †

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

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: Sadie Hensley, Cooper Hensley, Savannah Hensley
Lector: Yvonne Marcaurele
Ushers: Calvin Blaha, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Lori Tupa, Garret Bubela
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$600.00

Sacrificial Offering
11/09/2025
\$3,403.00

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Donald & Cindy Priesmeyer.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Janette & Leon Wishert.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in the home of Nick & Elizabeth Tupa for the months of November & December.

CRUCIFIX AND PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS will be in the home of Ben & Lena Tupa for the months of November & December. 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

NOVEMBER ALTAR DECORATORS: Betty Ann Supak, Lorrie Gander, Sara Koenig, Rose Supak, Linda Supak, Joyce Supak, Stacey Supak, Megan House, Leona Bubela, Kathy Riha, Janet Novak and Beverly Hensley. Your \$25 offering is due.

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

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

2026 SUPPORT ENVELOPES AND PARISH CALENDARS can be found at each entrance.

ST. JOHN’S GAMES PARTY will be held Sunday, December 7th at the Taiton Community Center. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Parishioners have always been so generous in providing food for the kitchen, silent auction items and door prizes. We again rely on your generosity. We appreciate any donation you wish to make. We will again have a BIG silent auction instead of a big auction so please bring bigger and nicer items. Also we will again have a 50/50 raffle instead of a mini raffle. Proceeds benefit the youth of St. John’s. **Raffle tickets can be found at each entrance.**

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS #1374 THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE: Cream Cheese and Poppyseed Rolls - \$20. Pre-order now. Deadline: November 17th. Pickup: November 22nd. Contact Susie Orsak at (979) 541-9648. All proceeds benefit local charities.

SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT will be taken up this weekend at all Masses.

BE A MAN: Gentlemen, treat yourself to a night out. Come join other men in the area and learn to "Be a man! Becoming the man God created you to be." Presented by Deacon Krenek using the materials of Father Larry Richards. This 12 week series helps guide us to live the life God intended for us to live. Where: Holy Family Catholic Church in Wharton, in the church. When: Every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 7pm. For question call Tim Merta at 541-7687 or Deacon Dennis Krenek 533-0922.

PRO-LIFE CORNER: “Why do we have so much child abuse today? It is because we have devalued human beings and children in particular. We have destroyed them by the millions in the womb; we are now moving toward destroying them after they are born.” Dr D. James Kennedy

Meditation for the Week

“Today’s readings warn us that the day is coming when we will be tested severely. How do we prepare for the ultimate test? We trust that the Holy Spirit will guide us. The Holy Spirit draws us to this place each week where we are nourished and strengthened in the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit nudges us to obey our conscience. The Holy Spirit fills us with the virtues we need to do God’s will. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will watch over us and guide us through all our trials and tribulations.” (Pastoral Patterns)

Malachi 3:19–20a Lo, the sun of justice will rise!

Psalms 98 "The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice."

2 Thessalonians 3:7–12 Instead of keeping busy, some are minding the business of others.

Luke 21:5–19 When will the end of the world arrive?

“Malachi sets the mood for today’s readings in a matter of seconds, warning that the day of judgment is coming, when the world will be reduced to stubble and God will show no mercy to the wicked. Paul reproves those in the Christian community in Thessalonika who have given up and grown lazy and disorderly. Jesus warns the people gathered in the temple that the day will come when all they see around them will be destroyed, but that God will protect those who persevere in the faith. Let us pray that we can truly welcome that day when God comes to rule the earth with justice.” (Pastoral Patterns)