

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH • NEW TAITON
DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS**

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**Week of
November 23, 2025**

Today is the
Solemnity of
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe.

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, 11/24	No Mass	
Tuesday, 11/25	7:00 a.m.	Jerome J. Naiser †
Wednesday, 11/26	7:00 a.m.	Jan Krpec †
Thursday, 11/27	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Ralph Baidoo † Special Intention - Suzanne Krpec Scopel - healing (Thanksgiving Day)
Friday, 11/28	No Mass	
Saturday, 11/29	4:00 p.m.	Gene Cochrum † Mary & Alphonse Dluhos † Rod Ilse † Robert & Dorothy Kubala † Stanley Sellers and Kristi Sellers Baker †
Sunday, 11/30	7:00 a.m.	Parish Family Georgia Hickl †
	8:30 a.m.	Alvin Cerny †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Devin Treybig, Darcy Treybig, Dacie Treybig,
Lector: Sandi Bystrek
Ushers: Donald Priesmeyer, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Volunteer, Volunteer
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Makala Merta, Elizabeth Koenig, Case Merta, Emily Koenig
Lector: Susan Nohavitza
Ushers: John Merck, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Jeff Nohavitza, Susan Nohavitza
Rosary prayed before Mass.

*Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$200.00*

**Sacrificial Offering
11/16/2025
\$3,763.00**

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Judy & Bob Venglar.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Daniel & Evelyn Linhart.

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: Loving Father, you call each 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 priests, sisters, brothers and permanent deacons. We ask this in Jesus' name. 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.

No CCD CLASSES on Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving Holidays.

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

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

No MASS on Friday, November 28th.

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.

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, November 26th - Friday, November 28th for the Thanksgiving Holidays. Have a Safe & Happy Thanksgiving.

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.**

Meditation for the Week

"The kingship of Jesus Christ has been affirmed going back to when Jesus was called the Messiah, but the actual feast was only added to the liturgical calendar one hundred years ago, in 1925. In the wake of World War I, history's first truly global war, Pope Pius XI created the feast as the antithesis of the divisive nationalism that led men to take up arms against their brothers, as well as an antidote to the growing secularism that denied the world's unity under God. One hundred years later and nearly two thousand years after Jesus began his public ministry, we still recognize his kingship over all the earth." (Pastoral Patterns)

2 Samuel 5:1-3 The shepherd David is anointed king.

Psalms 122 "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

Colossians 1:12-20 God has made us worthy to share the lot of the saints in light.

Luke 23:35-43 "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

"Our first reading today takes us back to when the elders of the twelve tribes of Israel anointed David king. In the second reading we hear an early church prayer, extolling Jesus in words like the ones we recite today in the creed. The Gospel offers two very different ways in which the men condemned with Jesus viewed the inscription on his cross. In harmony with the good thief, may we sing out in today's responsorial psalm, "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." (Pastoral Patterns)