

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH • NEW TAITON
DIocese of Victoria in Texas

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Week of
December 7, 2025
 Today is the
 Second Sunday
 of Advent.

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, 12/08	7:00 a.m.	Adolph Sablatura † (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
Tuesday, 12/09	7:00 a.m.	Edwin Zapalac †
Wednesday, 12/10	7:00 a.m.	Lyle & Dorothy Pryor †
Thursday, 12/11	7:00 a.m.	Leon & Janette Wishert †
Friday, 12/12	7:00 a.m.	Father Joe Koebel †
Saturday, 12/13	4:00 p.m.	Parish Family Nadine Price and Valerie, Mark & Andrew McClure † Carol Zieschang Tomlinson †
Sunday, 12/14	7:00 a.m.	Annimae Merta † Ruby Jean Rod †
Youth Mass	8:30 a.m.	E.L. & Birdie Frels † Josh Supak †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Kutter House, Macie House
Lector: Beverly Hensley
Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Jon Bystrek, Sandi Bystrek, Volunteer
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Simone Riha, Hudson Riha, Vanessa Riha
Lector: Youth
Ushers: Brad Tupa, Youth
Extraordinary Ministers: Chris Merta, Donna Merta
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Our Harvest Collection
for this week
 \$375.00

Sacrificial Offering
11/30/2025
 \$2,484.00

BULLETIN SPONSOR this week is Karen Zapalac.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Edwin Zapalac.

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.

DECEMBER ALTAR DECORATORS: Karen Kaspar, Lenice Kaspar, Donna Kaspar, Jean Merck, Wanda Dorotik, Jeanine Stehling, Amanda Dorotik, Vanessa Rod, Dobie Rod, Cheryl Roach, Becky Hardin, Ashley Koudela and Candice Mills. Your \$25 offering is due.

DECEMBER FLOWERS FOR MONSIGNOR PETRU'S GRAVE: Ronnie & Reneau Gold

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

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

ST. JOHN'S SCHOLARSHIP GAMES PARTY (TODAY) SUNDAY 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. A visit by Mr. & Mrs. Claus at 4:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit the youth of St. John's. Raffle tickets can be found at each entrance.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS will be taken up this weekend at all Masses.

SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS will be taken up next weekend at all Masses.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Volunteers are needed for Christmas and New Year Masses. If you are able to help, please place your name on the schedules provided at the main entrance.

MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE-CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will be on Monday, December 8th at 7:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS CRIB IN THE CHURCH: Volunteers are needed and welcome to help put up the crib on Sunday, December 21st after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Come when you can. Any help is greatly appreciated.

PARISH FAMILY TREE: If you are new to our Parish, we have a large tree in the Sanctuary called the Parish Family Tree. All ornaments on the tree are from members of our Parish. Please be a part of our Parish Family and place your ornament on the tree.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSION
CIRCUIT SCHEDULE:

Confessions begin at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9th - Holy Family - Wharton
 Wednesday, December 10th - East Bernard
 Sunday, December 14th - Hungerford
 Monday, December 15th - St. Philip's - El Campo
 Wednesday, December 17th - **New Taiton**

CHRISTMAS MASSES

December 24th

Vigil Mass - 4:00 p.m.
 Mass during the Night - 9:00 p.m.

December 25th

Mass at Dawn - 7:00 a.m.
 Mass during the Day - 8:30 a.m.

DID I PAY MY 2025

HARVEST COLLECTION, DSA, ALTAR SOCIETY
 DUES & FRYERS, NO BAKE CAKE SALE DONATION
 AND MY \$25 FOR ALTAR FLOWERS
 FOR THE MONTH I AM ASSIGNED?