

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

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**Week of
January 11, 2026**

Today is the
Baptism
of the Lord.

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:

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| Monday, 01/19 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday, 01/20 | No Mass | |
| Wednesday, 01/21 | No Mass | |
| Thursday, 01/22 | No Mass | |
| Friday, 01/23 | 7:00 a.m. | Shirley Sablatura and Coby Sablatura † |
| Saturday, 01/24 | 4:00 p.m. | Silvin & Mary Ann Dluhos and Gene Beery † Eugene Marcaurele † Ruby McClure and Pauline Lamkin † Thomas & Tommy Staff † |
| Sunday, 01/25 | 7:00 a.m. | Connie Krutilek † Josh Supak † Timothy Supak † Willie E. & Alice Supak † |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Parish Family Albert & Georgia Kubala † |

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Makala Merta, Elizabeth Koenig, Case Merta, Emily Koenig
Lector: Sandi Bystrek
Ushers: Volunteer, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Tommy Drapela, Volunteer
Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Sadie Hensley, Cooper Hensley, Savannah Hensley
Lector: Susan Nohavitza
Ushers: Brad Tupa, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers: Lori Tupa, Garret Bubela
Rosary prayed before Mass.

*Our Harvest Collection
for this week
\$235.00*

**Sacrificial Offering
01/11/2026
\$3,593.00**

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Jeff & Susan Nohavitza.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Rosemary Nohavitza.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA will be in the home of Robert & Connie Hlavaty for the months of January & February.

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

JANUARY ALTAR DECORATORS: Donna Merta, Mindy Merta, Paula Clark, Cassie Clark, Becky Koudela, Brenda Tompkins, Cindy Priesmeyer, Frances McKeon, Debbie Krpec and Lisa Sabrsula. Your \$25 offering is due.

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

No MASS on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning of this week, January 20th - 22nd. Priests will be on retreat. Please pray for the Bishop and the priests that God may bring them spiritual refreshment and renewal.

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available upon request only! Please call the Parish Office if you require a statement for tax reporting.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER AND SPRING FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, March 8th at the Taiton Community Center. Your **\$10.00 annual dues** and **\$20.00 fryer donation** can be paid by dropping in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Office.

SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA will be taken up next weekend at all Masses.

PRO-LIFE CORNER: "Simple morality dictates that unless and until someone can prove the unborn human is not alive, we must give it the benefit of the doubt and assume it is (alive). And thus, it should be entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." — Ronald Reagan

Meditation for the Week

"Ever since Christmas we have heard how Jesus was revealed over time to the wider world. He was made manifest to the nearby shepherds on the night of his birth. The magi followed the star from distant lands to the east. Last week we heard that the Holy Spirit descended like a dove, revealing Jesus at his baptism. Today we hear John the Baptist see Jesus and testify, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." We say the same words at each Eucharist. May they resonate with us today and always." (Pastoral Patterns)

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 From my mother's womb, I am God's servant.

Psalms 40 "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

1 Corinthians 1:1-3 Greetings to you, a holy people in Christ.

John 1:29-34 Behold, the Lamb of God!

"Today we are reminded to listen for Jesus' call to follow him. Isaiah realized God's call of service, referring to himself as God's servant, commissioned to proclaim God's salvation to the ends of the earth. Paul recognized that God willed him to be an apostle and today we hear him tell the members of the church in Corinth that God calls them to be holy. John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God and Son of God, the one to follow instead of him. May we listen for his call so that we may respond, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."" (Pastoral Patterns)