

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

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**Week of
January 25, 2026**

Today is the
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, 01/26	No Mass	
Tuesday, 01/27	7:00 a.m.	Sophie Balcar †
Wednesday, 01/28	7:00 a.m.	Marilyn Kucera †
Thursday, 01/29	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Anna Krenek
Friday, 01/30	7:00 a.m.	Lyle & Dorothy Pryor †
Saturday, 01/31	4:00 p.m.	Parish Family Dorothy & Ed Baros † Frances Sablatura †
Sunday, 02/01	7:00 a.m.	Johnnie Krpec †
	8:30 a.m.	Wayne Drozd † Caleb Venglar †

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Shane Tupa, Aiden Murphy

Lector: Cassie Clark

Ushers: Lawrence Labay, Jr., Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Donald Priesmeyer, Cindy Priesmeyer

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Makala Merta, Elizabeth Koenig, Case Merta, Emily Koenig

Lector: Keith Kresta

Ushers: Brian Svetlik, Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers: Leroy Kaspar, Karen Kaspar

Rosary prayed before Mass.

Sacrificial Offering

01/18/2026

\$2,292.00

BULLETIN SPONSORS this week are Brian & Jennifer Svetlik.

SANCTUARY LIGHT this week is in memory of Edwin Fiala.

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.

PRAYER THIS WEEK: O Lord, help me know your will for me. Let your light shine in the depths of my heart that I may know what you want me to do with my life. Help me believe that you have a special plan for me. Lord, I know I pass through this life only once. Help me decide how you want me to make a difference. Like our Blessed Mother, give me the wisdom to hear your voice and the courage to answer your call. Above all give me peace of mind and heart. I offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

REMINDER! THE YEAR HAS COME TO AN END. Did you pay your 2024 Harvest Collection?

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

SPECIAL ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA will be taken up this week-end at all Masses.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING on Tuesday, February 3rd at 5:45 p.m. at the Parish Hall. At this meeting the final details of the Chicken Dinner will be discussed. Please attend to share your input.

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. **Items are needed for the Country Store especially homemade items such as noodles, bread, yard eggs, rolls, pickles, red beets, sauerkraut, etc. Auction items are also needed. If anyone would like to make a monetary donation toward the purchase of auction items please call or text Teresa Treybig at (979) 332-8521. Monetary donations are needed to help purchase Bingo prizes. Donations can be made by dropping them in the collection basket marked "Prizes."** On Tuesday, March 3rd starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Parish Hall, we will be toasting bread, cutting up green onions and washing gizzards. Bring your toasters and cutting boards. Any help is greatly appreciated. Come and help when you can.

PRO-LIFE CORNER: "He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetuate it. He who accepts evil without protesting against it is really cooperating with it." — Martin Luther King, Jr. Abortion is evil.