

# SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

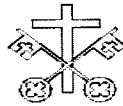
## DIocese of Victoria in Texas

306 Hickory • P.O. Box 395 • Blessing, TX 77419

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**Emergency: 361-588-1156**

Parish Email: [stpeterblessing@tisd.net](mailto:stpeterblessing@tisd.net)



The Parish Goal... *Variety and Unity*—“Many and different though we are, are one body and so it is with Christ.” *For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow, we walk together with love as one family.*

### ~ PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION ~

**Confessions:** Blessing - Saturday 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. • Markham - Sunday 7:30 to 7:50 a.m.

Otherwise, anytime at request 30 minutes prior to Mass or privately.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Register at the parish office one month prior to Baptism. Further instructions and baptismal materials will be provided at the Parish office.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Please register at the parish office as soon as possible, but at least six months prior to anticipated date.

**Quincenera:** Please register at the office one month prior to celebration.

**Anointing & Communion to the sick:** Call the **RECTORY @ 361-588-1156** and leave a message with a number when a family member is sick and would like a visit or would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. If any family has a relative at the nursing home, homebound or admitted to the Hospital, please let Father know.

**New Parishioners:** We warmly welcome all visitors and new members. Call or come by the Parish office to register. Also notify us when moving out of the parish or when you have a change of family status and address.

#### Administrator

Rev. Fr. Gabriel J. Mensah

#### Administrative Assistant

Annette Havel

#### Parish Catechetical Leaders

Cynthia Nemeć

Christine Naiser, Assistant

#### Financial Advisory Council

Kenny Christensen - Chairman  
Edward Gurecky - Vice Chairman  
Lonnie Bullard—Markham Church

#### Building/Facilities Committee

Lonnie Bullard—Chairman

#### Parish Advisory Council

Dennis Saha—Chairman

#### Cemetery Development Committee

Patrick Hickl - Chairman

#### Safe Environment Trainer

Christine Naiser

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#### TO REPORT ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE

Contact the Bishop or Chancellor

Of the Diocese of Victoria

1505 Mesquite Lane

Victoria, TX 77901

Office of Child & Youth Protection

361-573-0828 Ext # 49

Dept. of Family & Protective Services

@ 1-800-252-5400

#### OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday, Wednesday & Thursday**

**8:00 am thru 5:00 pm**

**FATHER GABRIEL'S OFFICE HOURS:**

**Tuesday thru Friday**

**10:00am thru 2:30pm**

Deadline for submitting weekly Bulletin

Information is Noon Wednesday

Call (361)588-6241 or

Email: [stpeterblessing@tisd.net](mailto:stpeterblessing@tisd.net)

#### FOR EMERGENCIES

**AND YOU NEED A PRIEST:**

**Call 361-588-1156**

**and leave a message with a number**

**Or**

**Call any nearby Parish:**

**St. Anthony's, Palacios (361)972-2446**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bay City**

**(979)245-2010**

**Holy Cross, Bay City (979)245-6379**

#### PARISH SOCIETY MEETINGS

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Third Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS:** Third Monday of the Month beginning with a Social @ 6:30pm and a meeting to follow in the Parochial Room.(No July and August Meeting)

**GUADALUPANOS:** 12th Day of the Month (Sunday-Friday beginning at 5:00pm or Saturday 9:00am) Meeting will follow Rosary in Church.

#### Counseling in the Catholic Tradition

The Emmaus Center is located in The Laurent Towers (office building) 1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140 Victoria, Texas 77901

Appointments can be made by going to the website:

[www.emmauscounselingcenter.com](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com)

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

### January 10 - TUESDAY

NO MASS

### January 11— WEDNESDAY

NO MASS

### January 12— THURSDAY

NO MASS

NO ADORATION

### January 13— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.....**Audrey Bemis (D)**

By: Bemis Family

## WEEKEND MASS-ST. ROBERT'S

### January 15 - SUNDAY @ 8:00 am

Mass Intention.....**Lena Saha (D)**

By: Georgia Gavranovic

EME...Josephine Senkyrik

Lector...Lonnie Bullard

Altar Server...Joyce Hickl

Ushers...Ronnie Hickl, Donnie Hickl

Offertory Gifts....Donald & Karen Hickl

## WEEKEND MASSES-ST. PETER'S

### January 14-- SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention. ....**Ben & Matilda Kaspar (D)**

By: Steve & Susan Kaspar

EME...Marvin Hurta

Lector....Vincent Nemeć

Altar Server...Taylor Rickaway

Usher...Gary Hickl, Tony Kacer

Offertory Gifts....Scott & Cheryl Ledwig

### January 15 - SUNDAY @ 10:00 am

Mass Intention.....**Parish Family**

EME.....Mary Jane Galvan

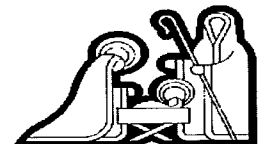
Lector...Dianne Bowers

Altar Servers...Karla & Jose Moreno

Ushers.....Pablo Dominguez and

Tony Naiser

Offertory Gifts...Sylvester & Cris Longoria



**Attention Parishioners:**

**2017 Church Envelopes and Calendars are available at the back of the church.**



**CHRISTMAS  
POINSETTIA OFFERING**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Red Piwonka, Gary Piwonka  
Lawrence Hickl

John & Celestina Merta  
John & Julie Hickl  
Jacqueline Karrais, Paul Karrais  
Joe H. Senkyrik  
June Havel

Thomas & Antonia Havel Family  
Joe & Albina Hickl, Jo Ann Hlozek  
Johnnie Lee Novak  
Margaret Ortiz  
Charles & Agnes Nemec

Jerome & Eveline Naiser  
Caroline & Alfonse Kutach  
Mary Dorotik Richards, and  
Edward & Bernice Dorotik

John & Elvira Carrillo  
Gurecky Family (Deceased)  
Benedict & Annie Kutach  
Fred Dornak  
John & Albina Hickl  
Mack Dornak Family  
Dorothy Curtner, Marvin & Barbara Joines  
Lucia R. Garcia

**OFFERED BY:**

Emma Piwonka  
Edith Hickl,  
Larry & Jackie Hickl  
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Larry & Jackie Hickl  
Josephine Senkyrik  
Frank Havel Family,  
Katherine & Tommy Mathews  
Frank Havel Family  
Donnie & Karen Hickl Family  
Theresa Henkes  
Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Longoria  
Tony & Christine Naiser,  
Vincent & Cynthia Nemec  
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Irene & Richard Bard  
Cynthia & Vincent Nemec

Rebecca Carrillo  
Ed Gurecky Family  
Louis & Helen Poessel  
Irene Dornak  
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Gary & Pam Joines Family  
Albert G. Garcia  
Jamie & Norma Trevino

\*\*\*\*\*No Masses Scheduled for \*\*\*\*\*

Monday, January 9th thru Thursday, January 12th, 2017.  
Father Gabriel will be in Victoria for the Diocesan Priest  
Retreat. Masses will resume on Friday, January 13th.  
Please pray for the Bishop and the priests  
who will be on retreat, that God may bring them  
spiritual refreshment and renewal.

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***In case of an emergency and you need a priest, please call  
Holy Cross Catholic Church in Bay City @ 979-245-6379***

**Upcoming meetings and events...**

**Monday, January 16th:**

.....Catholic Daughter Meeting @ 6:30pm in the Parochial Room

**Tuesday, January 17th:**

.....KC Meeting @ 7:00pm in the Hall

**Thursday, January 19th:**

.....Financial Council Meeting @ 6:30pm in the Parochial Room

**CCD SCHEDULE**



JAN 11.....CLASS  
JAN 18.....CLASS  
JAN 25.....CLASS

JAN 31 (TUESDAY).....7:00PM CONFIRMATION INFORMATIONAL

MEETING WITH STUDENTS, PARENTS, SPONSORS & TEACHERS FOLLOWING  
THE 6:30PM MASS

FEB 7 (TUESDAY).....7:00PM 1ST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING WITH STU-  
DENTS, PARENTS & TEACHERS FOLLOWING THE 6:30PM MASS



**No Adoration Scheduled for the following day:  
Thursday, January 12th (No Mass Scheduled)**



**Upcoming Diocesan Special Collections  
Collection for the Church in Latin America  
Saturday Jan. 21st & Sunday, Jan. 22nd**

**Offertory Collection**

**January 1, 2017**

**BLESSING**

Sunday	\$ 803.50
Loose Cash	259.00
Building Fund	136.00
Solemnity of Mary	496.00

**MARKHAM**

Sunday	\$ 235.00
Building Fund	143.48
Solemnity of Mary	53.00

Thank You  
for your contribution.

**Pray For The Sick...**

Albert G. Garcia,  
Barbara Hickl,  
Doug Hlavaty,  
Susie Glasscock  
Linda Knebel,  
Crescencia Longoria,  
Dorothy Longoria,  
Rosa Reyes,  
James Russek,  
Garry Saha,  
Josephine Soliz  
Kayci Sprouse,  
Patricia Kaspar Thorn



**Looking for a Special Way to Begin the New Year  
With your Spouse? How About an Enrichment  
Retreat for Marriages??** Fr. Gary Janak and  
Fr. Michael Rother, along with several married  
couples, will be sponsoring a special weekend for  
married couples. This is a retreat for couples to enrich their marital  
commitment by focusing on what brought their covenant into exist-  
ence, their marriage vows. It is not a weekend for couples experi-  
encing serious problems in their relationship, but for couples seek-  
ing to be faithful to their marriage vows and desiring to strengthen  
the core of who they are as husband and wife. **The retreat will be  
held in Palacios, on February 10-12th, 2017.** The cost for the  
retreat is \$250 per couple, which includes lodging, food, and  
materials. Application forms are available at the parish offices of  
The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria and St. Phillip in  
El Campo, or by emailing [jvincent@olvcathedral.org](mailto:jvincent@olvcathedral.org)

**Engaged Encounter:**

The 2017 Engaged Encounter brochures are now available.  
Contact Regina Janak at [janakr@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:janakr@victoriadiocese.org)

**2017 Dates:**

January 20-22 (30 openings); April 21-23 (40 openings);  
May 26-28 (40 openings); September 22-24 (40 openings); and  
November 17-19 (40 openings)

If at all possible have your couples register early. Brochures  
and online registration forms may be found on the website under the  
Marriage tab. For more information, call (361) 573-0828 or visit  
[victoriadiocese.org](http://victoriadiocese.org).