

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

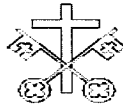
DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

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Parish Email: 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.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

January 17 - TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention.*Mayme Duke (D)*

By: *Kary & Sean Tracey*

January 18— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.*Joe Nemece (D)*

By: *Steve & Cynthia Heard*

January 19— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.*Robert Krenek (D)*

By: *Daniel Pasak*

8:30-6:00pm Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament

January 20— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.*Jake Foltyn (D)*

By: *Mary Jehel*

WEEKEND MASS-ST. ROBERT'S

January 22 - SUNDAY @ 8:00 am

Mass Intention.*Lucia R. Garcia (D)*

By: *Jaimie & Norma Trevino*

EME...*Barbara Vivion*

Lector...*Lonnie Bullard*

Altar Server...*Joyce Hickl*

Ushers...*Leonard Jasek, Ronnie Hickl*

Offertory Gifts...*Larry & Jackie Hickl*



Administrator

Rev. Fr. Gabriel J. Mensah

Administrative Assistant

Annette Havel

Parish Catechetical Leaders

Cynthia Nemece

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

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

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

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 Nemeč

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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 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 Nemeč
 Tony & Christine Naiser
 Irene & Richard Bard
 Cynthia & Vincent Nemeč

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

The Diocese of Victoria has an opening for a Human Resources Director. A degree in HR Management is preferred or related experience. Position reports to the CFO. For qualifications, job descriptions, and application, visit: www.victoriadiocese.org.
 The closing date to apply is January 31st.

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



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

Offertory Collection

January 8, 2017

BLESSING

Sunday \$ 1001.00
 Loose Cash 150.00
 Building Fund 167.00

MARKHAM

Sunday \$ 520.00
 Building Fund 227.00

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 existence, their marriage vows. It is not a weekend for couples experiencing serious problems in their relationship, but for couples seeking 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

Engaged Encounter:

The 2017 Engaged Encounter brochures are now available. Contact Regina Janak at 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.