

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

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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

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 24 - TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention. *Evelyn Junek (D)*

By: Virginia Popp

January 25— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention. *Darrell Saha (D)*

By: Mark & Denise Lezak

January 26— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention. *Janet Foltyn (D)*

By: Elmo & Marianne Duke

8:30-6:00pm Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament

January 27— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention. *Joe Hickl (D)*

By: Glenn & Jeanette Schneider

WEEKEND MASS-ST. ROBERT'S

January 29- SUNDAY @ 8:00 am

Mass Intention. *Laverne H. Rodriguez (D)*

By: Tom & Barbara Vivion

EME...Lonnie Bullard

Lector: Barbara Vivion

Altar Server...Joyce Hickl

Ushers...Donnie Hickl, Leonard Jasek

Offertory Gifts...Ronald & Cynthia Hickl

WEEKEND MASSES-ST. PETER'S

January 28-- SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention. *Elsie Christensen (D)*

By: Gary & Angie Wendel
and Scott & Lori Strelec

EME...Mildred Dornak

Lector...Cathy Rickaway

Altar Server...Taylor Rickaway

Usher...Gary Hickl, Tony Kacer

Offertory Gifts....Mark & Denise Lezak

January 29 - SUNDAY @ 10:00 am

Mass Intention. *Parish Family*

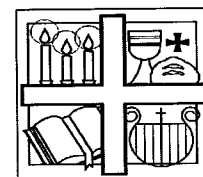
EME....Juanita Dominguez

Lector...Dianne Bowers

Altar Servers...Zoe & Seth Winkenwerder

Ushers.....Elmo Duke, Ed Gurecky

Offertory Gifts...Erica Martinez Family



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

(2016) Diocesan Service Appeal Update

2016 Assessed Value (St. Peter's & St. Robert's): \$14,113
Received @ Diocese of Victoria: (5745)
Received @ Church Special Collections (3445)

SHORTAGE: \$4923.00

In February, the 2016 DSA Brochure and Pledge Card were mailed to all parishioners from the Diocese of Victoria. **The 2016 DSA Appeal runs from March 1, 2016 thru February 28, 2017.** St. Peter's 2016 DSA Goal is \$10,350 and St. Robert's is \$3,763. Please consider making your contribution either directly to the Diocese, or in our church collection baskets.

2016 DSA Scheduled Church Collections:
(St. Peter's/St. Roberts)
February 4th & 5th, 2017

Our Sympathy:

Please pray for the soul of *Maria Francisco Lara*
[January 29, 1934—January 6, 2017].

May She Rest In Eternal Peace

Our condolences go to the family and friends close to Maria.

Our Sympathy:

Please pray for the soul of *Louis August Poessel, Sr.*
[December 6, 1925—January 17, 2017].

May He Rest In Eternal Peace

Our condolences go to the family and friends close to Louis.



Upcoming Diocesan Special Collections

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

Offertory Collection

January 15, 2017

BLESSING

Sunday \$ 725.00
Loose Cash 260.60
Building Fund 190.00

MARKHAM

Sunday \$ 545.00
Building Fund 226.00

Christmas Gift to Church 450.00

Thank You
for your contribution.

Pray For The Sick...

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



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA DONORS:

You may pick up your Poinsettia Plants located at the back of the church. Thank You for your donation.



CCD SCHEDULE

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

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.

Attention: If you are in need of Mandatory Retreat Formation/Policy and Procedure Training for any of your upcoming youth activities please check the date below. This Formation session is a required training for all adults and young adults who are in staffing or leadership positions on any retreat involving young people. This includes but is not limited to Teen ACTS, confirmation retreats, boy scouts, girl scouts, leadership retreats, Steubenville youth conference, Theology of the Body retreats, etc. *Please register so we will have enough materials by emailing weggert@victoriadiocese.org or calling 361-573-0828 ext. 2232 to register and request location.*

• Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Port Lavaca on Sunday, February 26, 2017 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in St. Jude's Hall



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 back of the church or by emailing jvincent@olvcathedral.org

Engaged Encounter:

The 2017 Engaged Encounter brochures are now available. Contact Regina Janak at janakr@victoriadiocese.org

April 21-23 (40 openings); May 26-28 (40 openings);

September 22-24 (40 openings); 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.