

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

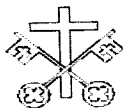
DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

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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.

Administrator
Rev. Fr. Gabriel J. Mensah

Administrative Assistant
Annette Havel

Parish Catechetical Leaders
Cynthia Nemeč
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 1908 N.
Laurent Street, Suite 140
Victoria, Texas 77901

Go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com
Or call (361)212-0830

~ 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

February 14 - TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention. *Otilie Hickl (D)*

By: Gerald & Lisa Wendel

February 15— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention. *Mayme Duke (D)*

By: Patsy Duke Taylor

February 16— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention. *Margaret Ortiz (D)*

By: Sylvester & Chris Longoria

8:30-6:00pm ☩ Exposition of the

☩ Blessed Sacrament

February 17 — FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention..... *Janet Foltyn (D)*

By: Elmo & Maria Duke

WEEKEND MASS-ST. ROBERT'S

February 19 - SUNDAY @ 8:00 am

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

By: Jamie & Norma Trevino

EME...Josephine Senkyrik

Lector: Lonnie Bullard

Altar Server...Joyce Hickl

Ushers...Donnie Hickl, Leonard Jasek

Offertory Gifts....Gary & Sheila Orsak

WEEKEND MASSES-ST. PETER'S

February 18 -- SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention. *Caroline VanLaanen (D)*

By: Bemis Family

EME...Mildred Dornak

Lector....Steven Kaspar

Altar Server...Taylor Rickaway

Usher...Gary Hickl, Tony Kacer

Offertory Gifts....Frank & Evelyn Michalik

February 19 - SUNDAY @ 10:00 am

Mass Intention.... *Parish Family*

EME....Dianne Bowers

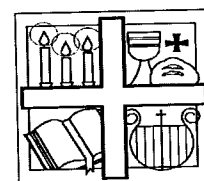
Lector...Mary Jane Galvan

Altar Servers...Zoe & Seth Winkenwerder

Ushers....Sylvester Longoria and

Clarence Piwonka

Offertory Gifts...Dionicio & Margie Morales



Attention Parishioners:

The Church Website address is <http://www.stpeterblessing.org>
You will find the weekly bulletin and church events posted.
A link to the Diocesan website and events is also available.
For any scheduling on our website, please send it via
email to: stpeterblessing@tisd.net

The Blessing Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Ladies Appreciation Night on February 16th. A meal will be served starting at 6:30pm at Six-One-Six in Blessing. The meal will be chicken fried steak with the trimmings. The council would like to show our appreciation to all the ladies who have helped us in any way with our functions. The council membership hopes to see you there.

CCD SCHEDULE

- FEB 156:30PM CLASS
- FEB 226:30PM CLASS
- FEB 26 (SUNDAY).....CONFIRMATION RETREAT /ST. ANTHONY'S IN PALACIOS)
- MAR 01.....6:30PM MASS (ASH WEDNESDAY)
- MAR 08.....6:30PM CLASS
- MAR 15.....6:30PM CLASS
- MAR 22.....6:30PM CLASS
- MAR 29.....6:30PM CLASS

(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 (8368)
SHORTAGE: \$ 0.00

The 2016 DSA Appeal runs from March 1, 2016 thru February 28, 2017. St. Peter's 2016 DSA Goal of \$10,350 and St. Robert's of \$3,763 have been met. Thank you for your generous support.

Upcoming meetings and events...

Monday, February 13th:

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

Monday, February 20th:

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

Tuesday, February 21st:

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

Thursday, February 23rd:

.....Safe Environment Training Course @ 6:30pm in the Parochial Room (See following **Note**)

****NOTE****

Members of the KC's, Altar Society, Catholic Daughters, Guadalupanos, Teachers or any interested parishioner in our parish: Christine Naiser will be conducting a Safe Environment Course for first time candidates, only on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd @ 6:30 pm.** Please go online @ www.victoriadiocese.org and complete the online Registration and Background Check. This registration process should be completed at least 72 hours before any scheduled class. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

The Blessing Knights of Columbus Council #4307 will sponsor their annual Lenten fish fry, auction, and raffle on Sunday, March 12, 2017.

It will be held in Blessing, Texas at St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall. Fried catfish with all the trimmings will be served from 10:30 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Plates - \$10.00 each (includes dessert and tea/coffee). A live auction and raffle will also be held during the event. Raffle tickets are available from any Knights of Columbus member. Everyone is cordially invited to come to Blessing and enjoy a fine meal of fried catfish. The proceeds will benefit Knights of Columbus scholarships and charities.

Area Events

Sunday, February 12th: St. Mary's Catholic Church in Victoria - 193rd Anniversary - Annual Parish Festival.

10:30am to 6:00pm @ the Victoria Community Center. Meal, Live auction, Raffle and lots of events scheduled during the day. For more information, please see flyer on the bulletin board.

Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day 2017:

The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day, on **April 4, 2017** at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join

with thousands of Catholics, from 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. **If you are interested in participating, call Father Gary Janak, Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, at 361-573-0828, email: chancellor@victoriadiocese.org or visit our website at: <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day> for more information.**



Upcoming Diocesan Special Collections
Collection for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe (Ash Wednesday) March 1, 2017

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

Offertory Collection

February 5, 2017

BLESSING	
Sunday	\$ 1103.00
Loose Cash	314.00
Building Fund	105.00
DSA	2968.00
MARKHAM	
Sunday	\$ 480.00
Building Fund	209.00
DSA	1955.00

Thank You
for your contribution.