

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

## DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

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

Church Website: <http://www.stpeterblessing.org>



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 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

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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 IN NEED OF 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



**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](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com)  
Or call (361)212-0830

## WEEKDAY MASSES - ST. PETER'S

### February 21 - TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention. ....*Robert Krenek (D)*

By: Frank & Patsy Bubela

### February 22— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention. ....*Gary Piwonka (D)*

By: Mac & Carol Lee

### February 23— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention. ....*Tillie Dornak (D)*

By: Ben & Linda Kaspar

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

### February 24 — FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Trull Service Co.

## WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

### February 25-- SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention. ....*Louis Poessel, Sr. (D)*

By: Darrell & Carolyn Sohr

EME....Marvin Hurta

Lector....Cathy Rickaway

Altar Server...Jordan & Taylor Rickaway

Usher...Frank Michalik, Tony Kacer

Offertory Gifts....Victor & Martha Moreno

### February 26 - SUNDAY @ 10:00 am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EME....Juanita Dominguez

Lector...Dianne Bowers

Altar Servers...Karla & Jose Moreno

Ushers.....Pablo Dominguez, Tony Naiser

Offertory Gifts...Helen Mozley

## WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

### February 26 - SUNDAY @ 8:00 am

Mass Intention..... *Kathryn Dannels (D)*

By: Glenn & Jeanette Schneider

EME...Barbara Vivion

Lector: Lonnie Bullard

Altar Server...Joyce Hickl

Ushers...Ronnie Hickl, Donnie Hickl

Offertory Gifts....Dennis & Jackie Saha

**Upcoming meetings and events...**

**Monday, February 20th:**

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

**Wednesday, February 22nd:**

.....Cemetery Committee Meeting @ 8:30am in office area

**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, 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](http://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.

**CCD SCHEDULE**

- FEB 22 .....6:30PM 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



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

**Offertory Collection**

**February 12, 2017**

<b>BLESSING</b>	
Sunday	\$ 1056.00
Loose Cash	251.00
Building Fund	166.00

<b>MARKHAM</b>	
Sunday	\$ 405.00
Building Fund	285.00

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

**(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)
<b>SHORTAGE:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

**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 has been met.**  
**Thank you for your generous support.**

Make plans to join a small group this Lent to share faith using **Disciples on the Journey.** These Faith-Sharing Booklets for Small Groups are available at the back of the church.



**Emmaus Center offers a grief group meeting on Mondays from 5:30 until 6:30pm.** at the Emmaus Center. Go to [www.emmauscounselingcenter.com](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com) to make counseling and spiritual direction appointments or call (361) 212-0830.

**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 [weggerl@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:weggerl@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

**Tuesday, February 21 from 7pm-8pm. Amor Meus Spirituality Taize Prayer Service.** Taize Prayer is a meditative Christian experience of prayer that includes song and chanted prayers, mediation and periods of silence, reflection and liturgical readings. Amor Meus Prayer room. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 NE Water Street. Victoria (361-575-7111). Please park in the back.

**March 4th and March 5th, 2017, Fullness of Truth Conference with its important theme: "Our Family Reunion: Healing the Domestic Church."** The conference will be held at the American Bank Center in the Diocese of Corpus Christi. The conference will bring together a number of fine speakers who are active in various works and apostolates that promote marriage and family life. All are encouraged to come and join this Lenten conference as we explore together some of the various opportunities and challenges that face the family in our times. *For more information please pick up a flyer at the back of the church.*



**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** 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](mailto:chancellor@victoriadiocese.org) or visit our website at: <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day>**