

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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
Holy Cross, Bay City (979)245-6379



**Counseling in the
Catholic Tradition The
Emmaus Center** is located in
The Laurent Towers 1908 N.
Laurent Street, Suite 140
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Parish Email: 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.

WEEKDAY MASSES - ST. PETER'S

February 28 - TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention.... *Albina Hickl (D)*

By: Marvin & Nona Hurta



March 1 — ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00am @ St. Robert's

Mass Intention..... *Joe Hickl (D)*

By: Larry & Jackie Hickl

6:30pm @ St. Peter's

Mass Intention..... *Otilie Hickl (D)*

By: Pat & Cheryl Hickl

March 2— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention. *Ed Dornak (D)*

By: John & Barbara Hickl

8:30-6:00pm Exposition of the

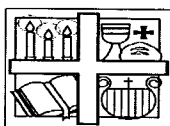
Blessed Sacrament

March 3 — FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Clem & Shirley Chilek

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross



WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

March 4-- SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention.... *Emil & Angelina Balusek (D)*

By: Rosemary Foltyn

EME.... Mildred Dornak, Marvin Hurta

Lector... Vincent Nemec

Altar Server... Jordan & Taylor Rickaway

Usher... Frank Michalik, Tony Kacer

Offertory Gifts.... Joe & Pat Nance

March 5 - SUNDAY @ 10:00 am

Mass Intention..... *Parish Family*

EME.... J. & P. Dominguez, and

Sylvester Longoria

Lector... Mary Jane Galvan

Altar Servers... Anisa Cornett, Slade Saha

Ushers.... Clarence Piwonka, Elmo Duke

Offertory Gifts... Tony & Christine Naiser

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

March 5 - SUNDAY @ 8:00 am

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

By: Jaimie & Norma Trevino

EME... J. Senkyrik, L. Bullard

Lector: Barbara Vivion

Altar Server... Joyce Hickl

Ushers... Leonard Jasek, Ronnie Hickl

Offertory Gifts.... Michael & Janet Saha

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.


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.

Sunday, March 5th, St. Joseph CDA Games Party from 1-5 in the St. Joseph's CCD Hall in Inez

Sunday, March 12th, St. John's Altar Society Annual Chicken Dinner and Spring Festival @ the Taiton Community Center beginning @ 11am. Auction and other activities planned throughout the day. *Please see flyer on bulletin board.*

Lenten Penance Service Schedule			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>*Confessors</u>
Mar 15 (W)	6:00pm	St. Anthony, Palacios	D,F,J,P,Jz,C
Mar 20 (M)	6:30pm	St. Agnes, Edna	P, HI, J,C,D
Mar 22 (W)	6:30pm	St. Peter, Blesing	M,Jz,C,D,R
Mar 29 (W)	4:30pm	OLG, Bay City	C, Jz,K,J
	6:30pm	OLG, Bay City	C,Jz,K,D
Apr 4 (Tu)	5:30pm	OLGulf, Port Lavaca	Ch,Hi,C,P,R,F,HI
Apr 5 (W)	6:00pm	St. John, Vanderbilt	J
Apr 6 (Th)	5:30pm	St. Agnes, Assumption	HI,P,J,Hi,F

***Confessors:** P-Petering, C-Cernoch, Ch-Chen, M-Mensah, K-Korenek, , J-Johnson, D-D. Nguyen, Jz-Jarzombek, R-Ramsey, Hi-Hill, F-F. Nguyen, HI-Hlavaty

 **Emmaus Center offers a grief group meeting on Mondays from 5:30 until 6:30pm.** at the Emmaus Center. Go to 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 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

- Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church in Shiner on Wednesday, May 31,

CCD SCHEDULE

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

- March 1, 2017-: (Ash Wednesday) Collection for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe**
- March 4th & 5th: Operation Rice Bowl**
- March 11th & 12th: Operation Rice Bowl**
- March 18th & 19th: Operation Rice Bowl**
- March 25th & 26th Operation Rice Bowl**

Offertory Collection

February 19, 2017

BLESSING	
Sunday	\$ 876.00
Loose Cash	209.00
Building Fund	104.00
MARKHAM	
Sunday	\$ 599.00
Building Fund	280.00

Thank You
for your contribution.

Pray For The Sick...

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



Weekdays of Lent: There is no obligation to fast, however, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday: Fast & Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal for all between the ages of 19 and 59 inclusive.

Days of Abstinence (All Fridays of Lent): All who have reached the age of 14 are bound to abstain from meat.

Easter Duty Obligation: All who have received First Communion are obligated to receive Holy Communion at least once a year.