

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

## DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

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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

#### March 7 — TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention...*Edward & Bernice Dorotik (D)*

By: Cynthia & Vincent Nemeč

#### March 8 — WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Bruce & Cara Herlin

#### March 9 — THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention. ....*Ben & Matilda Kaspar (D)*

By: Steve & Susan Kaspar

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

#### March 10 — FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.....*Mayme Duke (D)*

By: Patsy Duke Taylor

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

### WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

#### March 11 — SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention....*Nicolasa Lara (D)*

By: Cruz Lara

EME....Vincent Nemeč

Lector...Steven Kaspar

Altar Server...Jordan & Taylor Rickaway

Usher...Frank Michalik, Tony Kacer

Offertory Gifts....Vincent & Cynthia Nemeč

#### March 12 — SUNDAY @ 10:00 am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EME.....Mary Jane Galvan

Lector...Dianne Bowers

Altar Servers...Zoe & Seth Winkenwerder

Ushers...Edward Gurecky, Antonio Sandoval

Offertory Gifts...Naomi Nemeč

### WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

#### March 12 — SUNDAY @ 8:00 am

Mass Intention.... *Elisa Bullard (D)*

By: Mike & Janet Saha

EME...Barbara Vivion

Lector: Lonnie Bullard

Altar Server...Joyce Hickl

Ushers...Leonard Jasek, Ronnie Hickl

Offertory Gifts...Roger & Freda Schneider

#### 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

Holy Cross, Bay City (979)245-6379

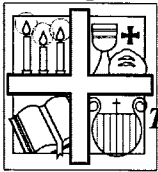


Counseling in the  
Catholic Tradition The  
Emmaus Center is located in  
The Laurent Towers 1908 N.  
Laurent Street, Suite 140  
Victoria, Texas 77901

[www.emmauscounselingcenter.com](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com)

Or call (361)212-0830

**Special Meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors with Father Gabriel on Sunday, March 19th,**



**after the 10:00am Mass at St. Peter's. This meeting is also open to all interested in serving as EMEs and Lectors for St. Peter's and St. Robert's.**

The Most Reverend Bishop Brendan J. Cahill will be celebrating Mass at our Mission Church of St. Robert's on **Sunday, March 19th at 8:00am.** We hope you can come celebrate Mass with the Bishop.



Thank you, to the volunteers, for the Spring Cleaning at St. Peter's and St. Robert's Church grounds.

The Blessing Knights of Columbus Council #4307 will sponsor their annual Lenten fish fry, auction, and raffle on Sunday, March 12, 2017 in Blessing at the Parish Hall. Fried catfish with all the trimmings will be served from 10:30am till 1:00pm. Plates - \$10.00 each (includes dessert and tea/coffee). Live auction and raffle will also be held. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, contact Marvin Hurta @ 361-588-6666 or 979-240-9652 before March 8th. Raffle tickets are available from any KC member. Proceeds will benefit KC scholarships and charities.

**Lenten Penance Service Schedule**

Date	Time	Place	*Confessors
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
<b>Mar 22 (W) 6:30pm</b>		<b>St. Peter, Blessing</b>	<b>M,Jz,C,D,R</b>
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

**Upcoming Diocesan Special Collections**



**Operation Rice Bowl**

March 4th & 5th:  
March 11th & 12th  
March 18th & 19th  
March 25th & 26th

**Offertory Collection**

**February 26, 2017**

BLESSING	
Sunday	\$ 1029.00
Loose Cash	154.00
Building Fund	153.00
Ash Wednesday	538.00
Church (Europe)	183.00
MARKHAM	
Sunday	\$ 338.00
Building Fund	288.00
Ash Wednesday	404.00
Church (Europe)	168.50

**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

**Upcoming meetings and events...**

Tuesday, March 14th:

.....Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00pm in the Parochial Room (after Mass)

Sunday, March 19th:

.....Special Meeting with EMEs and Lectors after 10am Mass

Monday, March 20th:

.....Catholic Daughter Chaplet/Social/Meeting @ 6:15pm in the Church/Parochial Room

Tuesday, March 21st:

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

**CCD SCHEDULE**

MAR 08.....	6:30PM CLASS
MAR 15.....	6:30PM CLASS
MAR 22.....	6:30PM CLASS (PENANCE SERVICE)
MAR 29.....	6:30PM CLASS

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

**Sunday, March 5th, St. Procopius Spring Festival @ Hillje Parish Hall . A Fried Chicken dinner will be served beginning @ 11:00am. Please see flyer on the bulletin board.**

**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.**



**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.



**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>**

**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.

