

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Lonnie Bullard—Markham Church

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Lonnie Bullard—Chairman

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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
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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 14 — TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: *Kenneth & Mary Ann Cerny*

March 15 — WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Glen & Jeanette Schneider*

March 16 — THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.*Lena Saha (D)*

By: *Trull Service Co.*

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

March 17 — FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.*Albina Hickl (D)*

By: *Charles & Betty J. Hickl*

6:30pm *Stations of the Cross*

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

March 18 — SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention....*Ollie Foster (D)*

By: *Joe & Pat Nance*

EME....*Marvin Hurta*

Lector...*Vincent Nemeč*

Altar Server...*Jordan & Taylor Rickaway*

Usher...*Frank Michalik, Tony Kacer*

Offertory Gifts....*David & Therese Olguin*

March 19 — SUNDAY @ 10:00 am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EME.....*Sylvester Longoria*

Lector...*Mary Jane Galvan*

Altar Servers....*Karla & Jose Moreno*

Ushers...*Emil Vaculin, Jack Cornett*

Offertory Gifts...*Rick & Lisa Nance*

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

March 19 — SUNDAY @ 8:00 am

Mass Celebrated by

Most Rev. Bishop Brendan J. Cahill

Mass Intention.... *Sonny Bankhead (D)*

By: *Garry & Sharon Saha*

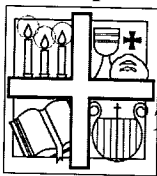
EME...*Lonnie Bullard*

Lector: *Barbara Vivion*

Altar Server...*Joyce Hickl*

Ushers...*Donnie Hickl, Leonard Jasek*

Offertory Gifts...*Josephine Senkyrik*



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.

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
Mar 22 (W)	6:30pm	St. Peter, Blessing	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

The Blessing Knights of Columbus Council #4307 will sponsor their annual Lenten fish fry, auction, and raffle This Sunday, March 12th 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. Proceeds will benefit KC scholarships and charities.

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 (after Mass)

CCD SCHEDULE

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

The Catholic Daughters Court #2546 of St. Peter's is sponsoring a CHICKEN SPAGHETTI plate meal. It will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at the Parish Hall. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. until sold out. The meal consists of chicken spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, and dessert. Plates are \$8.00 each (dine in or to go). Tea with dine in only. A raffle will also be held during the afternoon. Raffle tickets can be obtained from any member. The proceeds will benefit the Catholic Daughter scholarships and charities.

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.

Upcoming Diocesan Special Collections

Operation Rice Bowl

- March 11th & 12th
- March 18th & 19th
- March 25th & 26th
- April 1st & 2nd



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 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.

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



Offertory Collection

March 5, 2017

BLESSING	
Sunday	\$ 849.00
Loose Cash	135.00
Building Fund	62.00
Rice Bowl	243.02
MARKHAM	
Sunday	\$ 665.00
Building Fund	257.00
Rice Bowl	195.00

Thank You for your contribution