

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

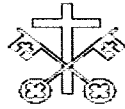
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Parish Email: stpeterblessing@tisd.net

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

March 21 — TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: *Gregory & Charlene Hickl*

March 22 — WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Paul & Carrie Korenek*

6:30pm: Parish Penance Service @ St. Peter

March 23 — THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention. *Mayme Duke (D)*

By: *Kari & Sean Tracey*

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

March 24 — FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention. *Joe Hickl (D)*

By: *Vlasta Bartos Family*

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

March 25 — SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: *Glen & Jeanette Schneider*

EME... *Mildred Dornak*

Lector... *Steven Kaspar*

Altar Server... *Jordan & Taylor Rickaway*

Usher... *Frank Michalik, Tony Kacer*

Offertory Gifts... *Cindy Perez*

March 26 — SUNDAY @ 10:00 am

Mass Intention..... *Parish Family*

EME.... *Juanita Dominguez*

Lector... *Dianne Bowers*

Altar Servers... *Anisa Cornett, Slade Saha*

Ushers... *Sylvester Longoria,*

and *Pablo Dominguez*

Offertory Gifts... *Manuel & Diana Olvera*

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

March 26 — SUNDAY @ 8:00 am

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

By: *Gloria Ramos*

EME... *Josephine Senkyrik*

Lector: *Lonnie Bullard*

Altar Server... *Joyce Hickl*

Ushers... *Ronnie Hickl, Donnie Hickl*

Offertory Gifts... *Jaimie & Norma Tevino*

Administrator

Rev. Fr. Gabriel J. Mensah

Administrative Assistant

Annette Havel

Parish Catechetical Leaders

Cynthia Nemeo

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 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.

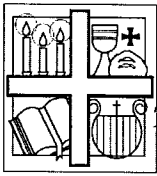
Laurent Street, Suite 140

Victoria, Texas 77901



www.emmauscounselingcenter.com

Or call (361)212-0830



Special Meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors with Father Gabriel on This 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 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.

Lenten Penance Service Schedule

Date	Time	Place	*Confessors
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

Upcoming meetings and events...

- 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)

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Flower donation envelopes are located at the back of the church. If you are interested in donating towards Easter Flowers, please have your offering in the office by **Monday, April 10th**. Thank You.

CCD SCHEDULE

- MAR 22.....6:30PM CLASS (PENANCE SERVICE)
- MAR 29.....6:30PM CLASS
- APR 5.....6:30PM CLASS
- PRACTICE FOR PASSION PLAY
- APR 12.....NO CLASS (SPRING BREAK)
- APR 14.....GOOD FRIDAY (PASSION PLAY GRADES 9-11)
- APR 19.....6:30PM CLASS
- APR 26.....6:30PM CLASS

Upcoming Diocesan Special Collections

Operation Rice Bowl



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

Offertory Collection

March 12, 2017

BLESSING	
Sunday	\$ 950.00
Loose Cash	191.25
Building Fund	220.00
Rice Bowl	282.00
MARKHAM	
Sunday	\$ 295.00
Building Fund	239.00
Rice Bowl	98.55

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,
- Gary Saha,
- Josephine Soliz
- Kayci Sprouse,
- Patricia Kaspar Thorn



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.

