

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

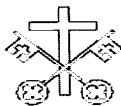
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Cynthia Nemeç
Christine Naiser, Assistant

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

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 28 — TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention....*Evelyn Junek (D)*

By: *Katherine Mathews*

March 29 — WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *United Ag*

March 30 — THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.*Darrell Saha (D)*

By: *Doris Wendel*

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

March 31 — FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Steve & Susan Kaspar*

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

April 1— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Int.....*O. V. "Mickey" Christensen (D)*

By: *Donald & Karen Hickl*

EMEs....*Marvin Hurta, Cathy Rickaway*

Lector...*Jordan Rickaway*

Altar Server...*Taylor Rickaway*

Usher...*Frank Michalik, Tony Kacer*

Offertory Gifts....*Cindy L. Perez*

April 2 — SUNDAY @ 10:00 am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EMEs.....*Pablo & Janie Dominguez and
Sylvester Longoria*

Lector...*Mary Jane Galvan*

Altar Servers...*Zoe & Seth Winkenwerder*

Ushers...*Clarence Piwonka, Tony Naiser*

Offertory Gifts...*Cornelia Perez*

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

April 2 — SUNDAY @ 8:00 am

Mass Intention.... *LaVerne H. Rodriguez (D)*

By: *Rose Tomek Family*

EMEs..*Lonnie Bullard, Josephine Senkyrik*

Lector: *Barbara Vivion*

Altar Server...*Joyce Hickl*

Ushers...*Leonard Jasek, Ronnie Hickl*

Offertory Gifts....*Tom & Barbara Vivion*

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 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

CCD SCHEDULE

- 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

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM RIGHTWAY IMAGING

will be in our parishes on the week-end of **April 22nd & 23rd** for announcement at all masses of the **upcoming screenings on Thursday, May 4th from 8:00am thru 8:00pm.** He will set up a table outside in case there are any questions regarding the vascular and abdominal ultrasound screenings.

Sale of Jerusalem Wood after all Weekend Masses, Saturday, April 29th and Sunday, April 30th

Upcoming Diocesan Special Collections



Operation Rice Bowl
March 25th & 26th

Offertory Collection

March 19, 2017

BLESSING	
Sunday	\$ 745.00
Loose Cash	104.75
Building Fund	66.00
Rice Bowl	184.67
MARKHAM	
Sunday	\$ 735.00
Building Fund	238.00
Rice Bowl	197.00

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

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.

HOLY WEEK PROGRAM

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES (April 8th & 9th)

- 6:30pm—**Sat., April 8th, Vigil Mass, St. Peter/Blessing**
(Meet under carport between Hall/Church to bless palms and procession to the church through the back entrance)
(EME: M. Hurta)
(Lectors: V. Nemeč, K. Christensen)
- 10:00am—**Sun., April 9th, St. Peter/Blessing**
(Meet @ Grotto to bless palms and procession to the church through the back entrance)
(EME: Janie Dominguez)
(Lectors: MJ Galvan, D. Bowers)
- 8:00am—**Sun., April 9th, St. Robert/Markham**
(Meet under the awning to bless palms and procession to church through the back entrance)
(EME: J. Senkyrik)
(Lectors: L. Bullard, B. Vivion)

CHRISM MASS (TUESDAY, April 11th)

10:00am—Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria

HOLY THURSDAY (No Adoration) (April 13th)

6:30pm — Mass for the Institution of the Eucharist
(EMEs: V. Nemeč, D. Bowers, MJ Galvan)
(Lector: V. Nemeč)
— Washing of Feet *See Candidate List Below

GOOD FRIDAY (April 14th):

St. Robert's
1:00pm — Veneration of the Cross
(EME: J. Senkyrik & Lectors: L. Bullard, B. Vivion)

Passion of Christ Celebration/St. Peter's
2:00pm — Living Stations of the Cross (9th, 10th & Conf. Class)
(Lectors: V. Nemeč, K. Christensen)
3:00pm — Veneration of the Cross
(EME: M. Dornak, Lectors: V. Nemeč, K. Christensen)

HOLY SATURDAY "Vigil Mass" (April 15th)

7:30pm — Mass @ St. Peter (Blessing of Fire and Water)
(Meet at the Bell Tower for Blessing and Procession to Church)
(EMEs: M. Hurta, S. Longoria, M. Dornak)
(Lectors: Dianne Bowers)

EASTER SUNDAY (April 16th)

8:00am— Mass @ St. Roberts
(EMEs & Lectors: B. Vivion, L. Bullard, J. Senkyrik)
10:00am— Mass @ St. Peter's
(EMEs: S. Longoria, D. Bowers, MJ Galvan)
(Lector: Mary Jane Galvan)

***CANDIDATES FOR THE WASHING OF FEET "HOLY THURSDAY MASS"**

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| 1. Kenny Christensen | 5. Lonnie Bullard | 9. Christine Naiser |
| 2. Sylvester Longoria | 6. Cynthia Nemeč | 10. Dennis Saha |
| 3. Pablo Dominguez | 7. Dianne Bowers | 11. Marvin Hurta |
| 4. Vincent Nemeč | 8. Mary Jane Galvan | 12. Larry Hickl |

NOTE: If you are not able to fulfill your assignment(s), please arrange for your substitute

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.

