

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

## DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

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**Administrator**  
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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

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

### April 4— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention.....*Robert Krenek (D)*

By: Sarah Hajovsky

### April 5 — WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.....*Sandra Kaska (D)*

By: Roger & Annette Havel

### April 6 — THURSDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Pat Huddleston

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

### April 7 — FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention. ....*Tillie Dornak (D)*

By: Frank Hlozek & Lynda Becker

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

## WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

### April 8— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention.....*Apolonio Trevino (D)*

By: Kenny & Anita Christensen

EME....Marvin Hurta

Lectors...V. Nemeč, K. Christensen

Altar Server...Taylor Rickaway

Ushers...Gary Hickl, Tony Kacer

Offertory Gifts....Daniel & Lisa Perez



### April 9 — PALM SUNDAY @ 10:00 am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EME....Janie Dominguez

Lectors...MJ Galvan, D. Bowers

Altar Servers....Karla & Jose Moreno

Ushers...Elmo Duke, Edward Gurecky

Offertory Gifts...Clarence & Lorene Piwonka

## WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

### April 9 — PALM SUNDAY @ 8:00 am

Mass Intention.... *Audrey Bemis (D)*

By: Bemis Family

EME.....Josephine Senkyrik

Lectors: B. Vivion, L. Bullard

Altar Server...Joyce Hickl

Ushers...Donnie Hickl, Leonard Jasek

Offertory Gifts...Julio & Charlene Zamora



**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

The Catholic Daughters Court #2546 of St. Peter's is sponsoring a **CHICKEN SPAGHETTI** plate meal **this 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
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	Assumption, Ganado	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** wishes to thank everyone who supported our fish fry, raffle, and auction which was held on March 12, 2017. We wish to thank all of the members of the council and their wives who worked tirelessly to organize and put on the fund raiser; we wish to thank all of the people and businesses who donated for the auction, or donated cash or services to defray expenses. We also thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets. We especially thank the public for coming to Blessing and purchasing meals. The monies raised will fund our youth scholarships and our charitable works.

**CCD SCHEDULE**

APR 5.....	6:30PM CLASS
	PRACTICE FOR PASSION PLAY
APR 12.....	NO CLASS (SPRING BREAK)
APR 14.....	GOOD FRIDAY (PASSION PLAY GRADES 9-11)
	*SEE HOLY WEEK PROGRAM IN BULLETIN*
APR 19.....	6:30PM CLASS
APR 26.....	6:30PM CLASS

**Upcoming Diocesan Special Collections**



**Operation Rice Bowl**

April 1st & 2nd

**Offertory Collection**

March 26, 2017

BLESSING	
Sunday	\$ 1102.00
Loose Cash	129.00
Building Fund	140.00
Rice Bowl	103.67
MARKHAM	
Sunday	\$ 520.00
Building Fund	311.00
Rice Bowl	83.06

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.

