

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

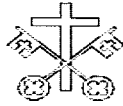
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Financial Advisory Council
Kenny Christensen - Chairman
Edward Gurecky - Vice Chairman
Lonnie Bullard—Markham Church

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



April 11 — TUESDAY -6:30pm

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

By: *Fred Stavinoha Family*

Chrism Mass @ 10:00am @ Our Lady of
Victory Cathedral in Victoria
(All are welcome to attend)

April 12 — WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Josephine Senkyrik*

April 13 — HOLY THURSDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass for the Institution of the Eucharist
and Washing of the Feet

(No Adoration Scheduled Today)

EME's, Lector, Washing of the Feet Candidates
(Please see List In the Bulletin)

April 14 — GOOD FRIDAY

Passion of Christ Celebration

1:00pm...Veneration of the Cross

@ St. Roberts

2:00pm...Living Stations of the Cross

@ St. Peter's

3:00pm...Veneration of the Cross

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

April 15— HOLY SATURDAY -7:30pm

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

By: *Bruce & Cara Herlin*

EME...*Marvin Hurta*

Lectors...*Dianne Bowers, Lonnie Bullard*

Altar Server...*Taylor Rickaway*

Usher...*Gary Hickl, Frank Michalik*

Offertory Gifts....*Helen Poessel*

April 16—EASTER SUNDAY @10:00am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EMEs.....*S. Longoria, D. Bowers, MJ Galvan*

Lector...*Mary Jane Galvan*

Altar Servers...*Karla & Jose Moreno*

Ushers...*Elmo Duke, Edward Gurecky*

Offertory Gifts...*James Rozner Family*

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

April 16 — EASTER SUNDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Joe L. Cerny Family*

EMEs...*L. Bullard, J. Senkyrik*

Lector: *Barbara Vivion*

Altar Server...*Joyce Hickl*

Ushers...*Donnie Hickl, Leonard Jasek*

Offertory Gifts...*Jose Rodriguez*

Upcoming meetings and events...

Tuesday, April 11th:

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

Monday, April 17th:

.....Catholic Daughter Social/Meeting @ 6:30pm in the Parochial Room

Tuesday, April 18th:

.....KC Meeting @ 7:00pm (after Mass) in the Hall

Tuesday, May 2nd:

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



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 THURSDAY (No Adoration) (April 13th)

6:30pm — Mass for the Institution of the Eucharist

(EMEs: V. Nemeč, D. Bowers, MJ Galvan)

(Lector: V. Nemeč)

***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

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)

(EME: Marvin Hurta)

(Lectors: Dianne Bowers, Lonnie Bullard)

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)

****LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS —GOOD FRIDAY ****

Jesus—Jace Hawthorne

Blessed Mother Mary—Jasmine Suniga

Mary Magdalena—Kellina Arnold

Veronica—Seleine Mujica

Simon—Alonso Rubio

Pontius Pilate—Adren Soto

Soldiers - John Hickl, Andrew Aparicio, Joey Kacer, Adren Soto

Weeping Women—Abigail Carrillo, Joyce Hickl, Lilly Kacer, Karla Moreno, Iliana Ramirez, Desiree Vega, Zoe Winkenwerder, Anisa Comett, Desirae Morales, Destiny Morales, Alondra Rubio, Annalise Soto, Samantha Cazares (9th, 10th & 11th Grade)

Students: Be at the Church by 1:00pm to practice.

Living Stations begin at 2:00pm

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.



CCD SCHEDULE

- 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

A REPRESENTATIVE FROM RIGHTWAY IMAGING will

be in our parishes on the week-end of **April 29nd & 30th** 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

April 8th & 9th --**Operation Rice Bowl**

April 13th --**Seminary**

April 14th --**Holy Land**

April 15th & 16th - **Operation Rice Bowl**



Offertory Collection

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BLESSING

Sunday	\$ 943.00
Loose Cash	294.50
Building Fund	123.00
Rice Bowl	223.00

MARKHAM

Sunday	\$ 490.00
Building Fund	234.00
Rice Bowl	177.10

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