

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

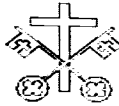
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Parish Email: stpeterblessing@tisd.net

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

May 9 — TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Rosemary Foltyn

May 10 — WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.....*Kayci Sprouse (Sp)*

By: Charles & Dorris Koenig

May 11 — THURSDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Edward Lezak

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

May 12 — FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Edith Hickl

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

May 13 — SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Kenny & Anita Christensen

EMEs...Vincent Nemeč

Lector...Jordan Rickaway

Altar Server...Taylor Rickaway

Usher...Frank Michalik, Gary Hickl

Offertory Gifts...Hank & Mallory Serna

May 14 — SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EME.....Dianne Bowers

Lector...Mary Jane Galvan

Altar Servers...Anisa Cornett, Slade Saha

Ushers...Edward Gurecky, Emil Vaculin

Offertory Gifts...Garry & Lafy Saha

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

May 14 — SUNDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Pat & Cheryl Hickl

EME.....Lonnie Bullard

Lector: Barbara Vivion

Altar Server...Joyce Hickl

Ushers...Ronnie Hickl, Donnie Hickl

Offertory Gifts....Glenn & Jeanette Schneider

Administrator

Rev. Fr. Gabriel J. Mensah

Administrative Assistant

Annette Havel

Parish Catechetical Leaders

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

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.
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www.emmauscounselingcenter.com

Or call (361)212-0830

MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY MAY 14th

Mother's Day Mass Intention Envelopes are located at the back of the church.

Please have all intentions in the Church office by noon, **Wednesday, May 10th**. Thank You.

St. Peter/St. Robert

"Class of 2017 Senior Supper"

Thursday, May 11th @ 5:30pm in the Church Hall

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters

The Blessing Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate this year's \$1,000 Scholarship Recipients.

Kyle Carrillo, Weston Havel, Brooke Hickl

Jacob Lezak and Jordan Rickaway

They will be recognized at the 6:30pm Mass on **Saturday, May 20th**. The KC's would like to congratulate all the graduating seniors of 2017.

Upcoming meetings and events...

Thursday, May 9th:

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

Thursday, May 11th:

.....St. Peter/St. Robert Senior Supper @ 5:30pm in Hall

Sunday, May 14th:

.....10:00am First Holy Communion Mass @ St. Peter's

Monday, May 15th:

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

Tuesday, May 16th:

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

Sunday, May 21st:

.....3:00pm Confirmation Mass @ St. Peter's



Priest Retirement Fund

Saturday, May 20th and Sunday, May 21st

Offertory Collection

April 30, 2017

BLESSING

Sunday	\$	809.00
Loose Cash		191.05
Catholic Home Mission		330.53

MARKHAM

Sunday	\$	370.00
Building Fund		202.07
Catholic Home Mission		159.00

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,
- Alphonse Revis, Rosa Reyes,
- James Russek, Garry Saha,
- Josephine Soliz,
- Kayci Sprouse,
- Patricia Kaspar Thorn

The Easter Flowers/Lilies have been placed at the back of the Church. You may pick up if you have donated towards the flowers. Thank You

CCD SCHEDULE

- MAY 10.....6:30PM CLASS (INDIVIDUAL CLASS PARTIES)
- MAY 13 (SATURDAY)...10:00AM FIRST PENANCE @ ST. PETER'S
- MAY 14 (SUNDAY).....10:00AM MASS @ ST. PETER'S
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
- MAY 17.....CATECHIST APPRECIATION BANQUET
- MAY 19 (FRIDAY).....4:30PM CONFIRMATION CONFESSION/PRACTICE
@ ST. PETER'S CHURCH (SPONSORS MUST BE PRESENT)
- MAY 21 (SUNDAY).....3:00PM CONFIRMATION MASS @ ST. PETER'S
EVERYONE IS INVITED

Sunday, May 7th, Holy Cross Catholic Daughters Court Chicken Spaghetti Luncheon @ the Holy Cross School Cafeteria in Bay City. Serving begins @ 11:00am until sold out. \$10.00 plate. *Please see flyer on the Bulletin Board.*

Sunday, May 7th, Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn, Mayfest. BBQ Pork & Sausage (\$9.00) @ 11:00am. Auction, Bingo, Live Music and other activities planned during the day. *Please see flyer on Bulletin Board.*

Sunday, May 7th, Holy Family Festival, Victoria Community Center, Beef & Sausage (\$9.00) @ 11:00am. Live Music, Auction, Entertainment for young and old. *Please see flyer on Bulletin Board.*

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Engaged Encounter:

The 2017 Engaged Encounter brochures are now available.

Contact Regina Janak at janakr@victoriadiocese.org

May 26-28 (26 openings); September 22-24 (40 openings);

November 17-19 (40 openings)

If at all possible have your couples register early. Brochures and online registration forms may be found on the website under the Marriage tab. For more information, call (361) 573-0828 or visit victoriadiocese.org.

Attention: If you are in need of Mandatory Retreat Formation/Policy and Procedure Training for any of your upcoming youth activities please check the date below. This Formation session is a required training for all adults and young adults who are in staffing or leadership positions on any retreat involving young people. This includes but is not limited to Teen ACTS, confirmation retreats, boy scouts, girl scouts, leadership retreats, Steubenville youth conference, Theology of the Body retreats, etc. *Please register so we will have enough materials by emailing weggert@victoriadiocese.org or calling 361-573-0828 ext. 2232 to register and request location.*
• **Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church in Shiner on Wednesday, May 31, 2017** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the PAC (across the street from the church parking lot)