

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

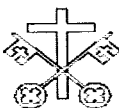
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Parish Email: stpeterblessing@tisd.net

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 16— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention..... *Cecilia Gutowski (D)*

By: *Tony & Christine Naiser*

May 17— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Joe & Pat Nance*

May 18 — THURSDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Barbara Vivion*

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

May 19— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Tony & Scarlett Kacer*

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

May 20— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: *Steve & Susan Kaspar*

EME... *Mildred Dornak*

Lector... *Steven Kaspar*

Altar Server... *Taylor Rickaway*

Usher... *Frank Michalik, Gary Hickl*

Offertory Gifts... *Louis & Ann Saha*

May 21— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention.... *Parish Family*

EME..... *Juanita Dominguez*

Lector... *Dianne Bowers*

Altar Servers... *Zoe & Seth Winkenwerder*

Ushers... *Sylvester Longoria and*

Pablo Dominguez

Offertory Gifts... *Marvin & Charlotte Saha*

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

May 21 — SUNDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Michael Stavinoha*

EME..... *Josephine Senkyrik*

Lector: *Lonnie Bullard*

Altar Server... *Joyce Hickl*

Ushers... *Leonard Jasek, Ronnie Hickl*

Offertory Gifts... *Robert Dannels Family*

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.
Laurent Street, Suite 140
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www.emmauscounselingcenter.com

Or call (361)212-0830

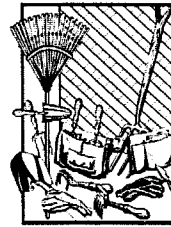


*A Special Thank You
to the Knights of Columbus
for the Red Roses given to the Oldest,
Newest, and Mother with the Most Children.*

Wising all Mothers a Blessed Day.



The Easter Flowers/Lilies have been placed at the back of the Church. You may pick up if you have made a donation.



Attention Parishioners: The Parish Council has suggested that we have a sign up for anyone interested in maintaining the Flower Beds on the Church grounds. From the list of volunteers, a Chairman will be selected. Please sign the list at the back of the Church or call the office. Thank You.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES**

who received the Eucharist for the first time
Sunday, May 14th:



*Augustin Barajas, Layla Carrillo, Gino Garcia,
Audrey Harvey, Ariana Lara, Pascual Lara III,
Omar Moreno, Esmeralda Saavedra,
Christopher Solorzano, and Alexander Zamora*

A Special Thank You to the Parents of these Students
and to the Teachers, *Ricky & Christine Torres,*
and, *Cynthia Nemeć.*
May God Bless You!

A Special Thank You to the *Knights of Columbus*
for the Altar Flowers and to the
Catholic Daughters for the Flowers given to the mothers of the
First Holy Communion Candidates

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...

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 (Cake and punch will be served in the Parochial Room after Mass) All are invited to come celebrate with our confirmation students and their families

The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred through the Imposition of Hands and Prayer of Ordination by
The Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D.
Saturday, the Twentieth of May, 2017 at 10:00am
(Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria)
Reception to follow @ Our Lady Victory School Gym

The Newly-Ordained Priests Wish to Invite You
to their First Mass of Thanksgiving:

Rev. Jacob Aaron Mendoza

Sunday, May 21, 10:30am (St. Mary's in Victoria)
*With a reception to follow in the parish hall
and*

Rev. Stephen Paul Vacek

Sunday, May 21, 10:00am (Holy Cross in East Bernard)
With a reception to follow at Riverside Hall

CCD SCHEDULE

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



Priest Retirement Fund

Saturday, May 20th and Sunday, May 21st

Offertory Collection

May 7, 2017

BLESSING	
Sunday	\$ 882.00
Loose Cash	159.00
Building Fund	220.00
MARKHAM	
Sunday	\$ 319.00
Building Fund	322.00

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

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)