

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

## DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

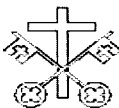
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Parish Email: [stpeterblessing@tisd.net](mailto:stpeterblessing@tisd.net)

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 23— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention.....*Antonio Galvan, Sr. (D)*

By: Joe & Pat Nance

### May 24— WEDNESDAY

8:00am Mass Intention....*Louis Poessel, Sr. (D)*

By: Bruce & Cara Herlin

6:30pm Ascension Thursday Vigil Mass

@ St. Peters

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

By: Janet & Mike Saha

### May 25 — ASCENSION THURSDAY

8:00am: Mass Intention.....*Kathryn Dannels(D)*

By: Brian & Lynn Bowers Family

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

### May 26— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Mike & Bonnie Viera

## WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

### May 27— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention...*Eldon Hancock (D)*

By: Mildred Dornak

EME....Marvin Hurta

Lector...Vincent Nemeč

Altar Server...Taylor Rickaway

Usher...Gary Hickl, Tony Kacer

Offertory Gifts...Anna Maria Rubio Gonzales

### May 28— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EME.....Pablo Dominguez

Lector...Mary Jane Galvan

Altar Servers....Karla & Jose Moreno

Ushers...Clarence Piwonka, Tony Naiser

Offertory Gifts...Antonio & Maria Sandoval

## WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

### May 28 — SUNDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.... *Jacqueline Karrais (D)*

By: Larry, Jackie, John & Joyce Hickl

EME.....Barbara Vivion

Lector: Lonnie Bullard

Altar Server...Joyce Hickl

Ushers...Donnie Hickl, Leonard Jasek

Offertory Gifts...Joe & Tena Frick

#### 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

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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



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Catholic Tradition** The  
Emmaus Center is located in  
The Laurent Towers 1908 N.  
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[www.emmauscounselingcenter.com](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com)

Or call (361)212-0830





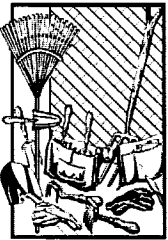
**Congratulation to St. Peter's  
"2017" Confirmation Candidates  
receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation  
on Sunday, May 21st:**

**Estrella Star "Elizabeth" Arnold,  
Kellina "Elizabeth" Arnold,  
Samantha "Agnes" Cazares,  
John "Christopher" Hickl,  
Seleine "Martha" Mujica,  
Adren "Sebastian" Soto,  
Jasmine "Michael" Suniga,**

*A Special Thank You to the Parents of these Students, to the Teachers, Maggie Lara and Darrell Carrillo, and especially, Most Rev. Bishop David Fellhauer. May God Bless You!*



The Altar Flowers at St. Peter's  
have been donated  
by Cynthia & Vincent Nemeec  
*In Memory of Edward and Bernice*



**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.



**Priest Retirement Fund  
Saturday, May 20th and Sunday, May 21st**

<b>Offertory Collection</b>	
<b>May 14, 2017</b>	
<b>BLESSING</b>	
Sunday	\$ 718.00
Loose Cash	215.00
Building Fund	245.00
<b>MARKHAM</b>	
Sunday	\$ 533.00
Building Fund	152.00
Thank You	

**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

**Attention all clergy, parish catechetical leaders, and catechists  
On behalf of the Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill  
and the catechetical office staff:**

You are invited to the 2017 Catechist Rally which includes:  
Social  
**Bishop Brendan's Inspirational Talk**  
Dinner  
**Prayer Service and Commissioning**  
Door Prizes (must be present to win)

Date: Saturday, July 22, 2017 OR Date: Saturday, July 29, 2017  
Place: Sacred Heart, Hallettsville Place: St. Andrew, Hillje  
Time: 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Time: 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
*Invitations will be sent by Friday, June 2, 2017. RSVP deadline is  
Friday, July 7, 2017. More information can be found at  
[www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org).*

*All are Invited to the Presbyteral Ordination of  
Rev. Mr. Jacob Mendoza and Rev. Mr. Stephen Vacek  
this Saturday, May 20 at 10 o'clock in the morning  
at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory  
A Reception will follow in the Our Lady of 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*

**Sunday, May 21, St. Michael Catholic Church in Cuero, Annual Parish Spring Festival** on the parish grounds. Roast Beef Dinner (\$10) beginning @ 11:00am. Live Auction, Bingo, Country Store, Raffle and other activities. *See Flyer on Bulletin Board.*

**Sunday, May 28th, Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, Shiner, 31st Annual Spring Picnic @ the KC Park.** Three Meat Dinner (\$10) beginning @ 10:30am. Auction, bingo, kolaches, hamburgers, country store, cake walk, plant wheel and other events are planned throughout the day. *See Flyer on Bulletin Board*

**Sunday, May 28th: Sacred Heart Church, Hallettsville, Annual Spring Picnic @ the KC Hall in Hallettsville.** Dinner (\$10) serving @ 10:30am. Bingo, Cake Walk, Auction, Live Music and other events planned during the day. *See Flyer on Bulletin Board.*

**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 [wegger@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:wegger@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)