

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIocese of Victoria in Texas

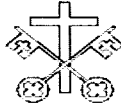
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Administrator
Rev. Fr. Gabriel J. Mensah

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Parish Catechetical Leaders
Cynthia Nemec
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
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

May 30— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: *Timothy R. Blaylock*

May 31— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Janet & Mike Saha*

June 1 — THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.....*Anton Kacer, Sr. (D)*

By: *Terry & Susan Hlavinka*

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

June 2— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Michael & Genny Spencer*

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

June 3— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: *Edith Hickl*

EMEs... Vincent Nemec, Mildred Dornak

Lector... Steven Kaspar

Altar Server... Taylor Rickaway

Usher... Gary Hickl, Tony Kacer

Offertory Gifts... Santiago & Maria Saucedo

June 4— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EMEs... MJ Galvan, S. Longoria,
and J. Dominguez

Lector... Dianne Bowers

Altar Servers... Karla & Jose Moreno

Ushers... Elmo Duke, Edward Gurecky

Offertory Gifts..... Jeff Sliva Family

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

June 4 — SUNDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.... *Sonny Bankhead (D)*

By: *Frank & Evelyn Michalik*

EMEs..... B. Vivion, J. Senkyrik

Lector: Lonnie Bullard

Altar Server... Joyce Hickl

Ushers... Ronnie Hickl, Donnie Hickl

Offertory Gifts... Brian & Michelle Harvey



Congratulations to the Graduates of "2017"
*May you go confidently
 in the direction of your dreams*



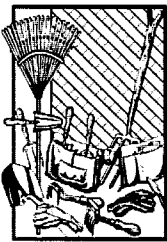
Memorial Day (Monday May 29th)
*With Honor and Gratitude, We Remember
 Those Who Served for Our Freedom.*



Congratulations to the following graduates of 2017 who are the recipients of the Catholic Daughters Court #2546 Scholarship (\$300.00): *Kyle Carrillo, Weston Havel, Jacob Lezak and Jordan Rickaway.*

In February, the 2017 DSA Brochure and Pledge Cards were mailed to all parishioners from the Diocese of Victoria. The 2017 DSA Appeal runs from March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018. St. Peter's 2017 DSA Goal is \$10504 and St. Robert's 2016 Goal is \$3669. Please consider making your contribution either directly to the Diocese, or in our church collection basket.

2017 DSA Scheduled Church Collections
(St. Peter/St. Robert)
June 4, 2017
August 6, 2017
November 12, 2017
February 2018



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.



Diocesan Service Appeal (DSA)
Saturday, June 3rd and Sunday June 4th

Offertory Collection	
May 21, 2017	
BLESSING	
Sunday	\$ 767.00
Loose Cash	339.56
Building Fund	115.00
Priest Retirement	407.00
MARKHAM	
Sunday	\$ 405.00
Building Fund	219.00
Priest Retirement	310.00

Pray For The Sick...

- Albert G. Garcia,
- Susie Glasscock
- Barbara Hickl, Doug Hlavaty,
- Priscilla Hurta, Doris Johs
- Linda Knebel,
- Cresencia Longoria,
- Dorothy Longoria, Alicia Pendleton
- Alphonse Revis, Rosa Reyes,
- James Russek, Garry Saha,
- Josephine Soliz,
- Kayci Sprouse,
- Patricia Kaspar Thorn

The American Legion Cecil Lee Post in Blessing has donated Flags to Honor our Fallen Heroes. The KC's have placed flags on graves of the Deceased Veterans in our Cemetery. The Flags will remain there until the 4th of July. *(If you know of a Deceased Veteran that did not receive a flag, please contact the Church Office.)*

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

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 22nd OR **Date: Saturday, July 29th**
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.

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.*

Sunday, June 4th: **Sacred Heart Church, Flatonia** will be celebrating its 105th year in existence with the Annual Spring Picnic beginning @ 11:00am. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner (\$9), Live Music, Bingo, Auction, 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 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)