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Annette Havel

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Edward Gurecky - Vice Chairman
Lonnie Bullard—Markham Church

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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

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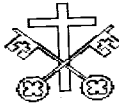
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Church Website: <http://www.stpeterblessing.org>



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

June 6— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: *Edith Hickl*

June 7— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention....*June Havel (D)*

By: *Roger & Annette Havel*

June 8 — THURSDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Sylvester & Chris Longoria*

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

June 9— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.....*Louis Ondruch (D)*

By: *Rosemary Foltyn*

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

June 10— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: *Mildred Domak*

EME....*Marvin Hurta*

Lector...*Cathy Rickaway*

Altar Server...*Taylor Rickaway*

Usher...*Gary Hickl, Tony Kacer*

Offertory Gifts...*Juan Torres Family*

June 11— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EME....*Pablo Dominguez*

Lector...*Mary Jane Galvan*

Altar Servers....*Anisa Cornett, Slade Saha*

Ushers....*Emil Vaculin, Jack Cornett*

Offertory Gifts.....*Domingo & Laura Soliz*

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

June 11 — SUNDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention... *Helen Jasek (D)*

By: *Lupe Cano*

EME.....*Lonnie Bullard*

Lector.....*Barbara Vivion*

Altar Server...*Joyce Hickl*

Ushers...*Leonard Jasek, Ronnie Hickl*

Offertory Gifts...*John & Barbara Hickl*

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

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.)

Upcoming meetings and events...

Tuesday, June 13th:

.....7:00pm Parish Council Meeting in the Parochial Room after the 6:30pm Mass

Thursday, June 15th

.....6:30-8:30pm Safe Environment Training in the Parochial Room. Please see NOTE below.

Monday, June 19th

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

Tuesday, June 20th:

.....7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Hall after 6:30pm mass (Election of Officers)

****NOTE**** Members of the KC's, Altar Society, Catholic Daughters, Guadalupanos, Teachers or any interested parishioner in our parish: Christine Naiser will be conducting a Safe Environment Course for first time candidates, only on **THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH @ 6:30 pm.** Please go online @ www.victoriadiocese.org and complete the online Registration and Background Check. This registration process should be completed at least 72 hours before any scheduled class. Please contact the office if you have any questions.



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

Offertory Collection

May 28, 2017

BLESSING

Sunday	\$ 942.00
Loose Cash	106.00
Building Fund	195.00

MARKHAM

Sunday	\$ 615.00
Building Fund	206.00

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

FATHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH

Father's Day Mass Intention Envelopes are located at the back of the church. Please have all mass intentions in the Church office by noon Wednesday, June 14th. Thank You.

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. RSVF deadline is Friday, July 7, 2017. More information can be found at

www.victoriadiocese.org.

Sunday, June 4th: Sacred Heart Church, Flatonvia 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.**

Saturday, June 10th: Czech Kolache Klobase Festival in East Bernard @ the Riverside Hall 10:30am -8:00pm. Admission \$8 per person. Live Music All Day. Sausage/BBQ Chicken Plates, Raffle, and Events planned all day. **See Flyer on Bulletin Board**

Sunday, June 11th: St. Rose Church, Schulenburg Parish Picnic, KC Hall, 405 South St. Fried Chicken, Sausage meal (\$9) serving @ 11am. Music, auction, raffle, bingo and other activities planned during the day.

Sunday, June 11th: Court Our Lady of the Gulf, Catholic Daughters in Port Lavaca will be hosting their annual games party beginning @ 1:00pm at St. Jude's Hall, 415 W. Austin in Port Lavaca. Player fee is \$8/person. Silent auction, door prizes and refreshments. **See Flyer on Bulletin Board.**

Sunday, June 11th: Our Lady of Guadalupe in Bay City BBQ Brisket Dinner (\$8)& Live Auction @ 11:00am.



Grief Group Summer Schedule

Grief Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. at *The Emmaus Center* at 1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140 on the following dates: June 12 and 26; July 10 and 31; August 14 and 28

Go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com to make counseling and spiritual direction appointments or call (361) 212-0830.

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 or calling 361-573-0828 ext. 2232 to register.**

• **St. Philip the Apostle Church in El Campo on Wednesday, June 7, 2017** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the El Campo Activity Center. This will be the last training until September calendar is put out.