

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

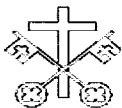
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Financial Advisory Council
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Lonnie Bullard—Chairman

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
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

June 13— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: *Kenny & Anita Christensen*

June 14— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention....*Mayme Duke (D)*

By: *Kim & Woody Williams*

June 15 — THURSDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Edward Lezak*

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

June 16— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Richard & Fay Tweedle*

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

June 17— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: *Gerald & Lisa Wendel*

EMEs...M. Hurta, M. Dornak

Lector...Vincent Nemeč

Altar Server...Taylor Rickaway

Usher...Tony Kacer, Frank Michalik

Offertory Gifts...Robert & Josefina Torres

June 18— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EMEs....P. Dominguez, J. Dominguez,
And Mj Galvan

Lector...Dianne Bowers

Altar Servers...Zoe & Seth Winkenwerder

Ushers....Sylvester Longoria, and

Clarence Piwonka

Offertory Gifts...Ricky & Christine Torres

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

June 18 — SUNDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Josephine Senkyrik*

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

Lector.....Lonnie Bullard

Altar Server...Joyce Hickl

Ushers...Donnie Hickl, Leonard Jasek

Offertory Gifts...Stephen & Cynthia Heard

-The 100th Anniversary of the first appearance of "Our Lady of Fatima" was celebrated in Fatima, Portugal on Friday, May 12 and 13. Pope Francis has offered the following opportunity for a special plenary indulgence that goes through October: "The faithful, with devotion, can visit a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory, or proper place of prayer during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima. They must also offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives." In the Diocese of Victoria, Bishop Cahill with the support of Father Dominic Antwi-Boasiako, has chosen St. Mary's Church in Victoria to have a special statue of Our Lady of Fatima available for veneration on the 13th of May, June, July, August, September, and October. **At St. Peter's Church, the statue of "Our Lady of Fatima" will be exposed for public veneration all day, Tuesday, June 13th.**

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.

Offertory Collection

June 4, 2017

BLESSING

Sunday	\$ 1014.00
Loose Cash	165.00
Building Fund	130.00
DSA 1of4	966.00

MARKHAM

Sunday	\$ 575.00
Building Fund	300.00
DSA 1of4	979.65

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.

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife re-discover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. **Retrouvaille** is a peer ministry made up of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about the Victoria August 4-6, 2017, Retrouvaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

**~Attention all clergy,
parish catechetical leaders, and catechists~**



A personal invitation has been mailed to all clergy, parish catechetical leaders, and catechists. If you DO NOT receive this invitation by Friday, June 9, 2017, please contact the catechetical office at (361) 573-0828 or email calvarez@victoriadiocese.org.

~ St. Joseph the Worker Work Camp – July 9 – 12 ~

This 3 day retreat and work camp is an opportunity for high school age young people to enjoy the beauty of the Spiritual Renewal Center and participate in an event that gives back to the diocese. <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/st-joseph-the-worker-work-camp>

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.