

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

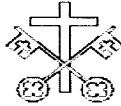
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Parish Email: stpeterblessing@tisd.net

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

June 27— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: *Earlene Hardung*

June 28— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Elmo & Marianne Duke*

June 29 — THURSDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Marvin & Nona Hurta*

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

June 30— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Edith Hickl*

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

July 1— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention...*James Kemp (D)*

By: *Kemp Family*

EMEs...M. Dornak and M. Hurta

Lector...Steven Kaspar

Altar Server...Taylor Rickaway

Usher...Gary Hickl, Tony Kacer

Offertory Gifts...Gerardo & Felicia Vega

July 2— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EMEs...Dianne Bowers and

Pablo & Juanita Dominguez

Lector...Mary Jane Galvan

Altar Servers...Anisa Cornett, Slade Saha

Ushers.....Ed Gurecky, Emil Vaculin

Offertory Gifts...Emil Vaculin Family

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

July 2 — SUNDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.... *Lucia Garcia (D)*

By: *Gloria Ramos*

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

Lector.....Barbara Vivion

Altar Server...Joyce Hickl

Ushers...Leonard Jasek, Ronnie Hickl

Offertory Gifts...Larry & Jackie Hickl

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
Victoria, Texas 77901

www.emmauscounselingcenter.com

Or call (361)212-0830

Altar Cloths and Banners for St. Peter's and St. Robert's were purchased for Ordinary Time, Advent and Lent.

This order was paid for by the Knights of Columbus Council #4307 and the Catholic Daughters Court #2546. Thank you to both organizations for your generous donation.

Banners for Christmas and Easter Seasons have not been ordered. The cost of these banners, for both churches, would be \$796.00. If any of our parishioners would be interested in making a donation, for the purchase of these banners, please contact the church office.

2017-2018 CCD School Year

- ◇ **Teachers are needed for the upcoming school year.** Please consider a position and call the office if you are interested.
- ◇ Please see the announcement below for a Catechist Rally in July for current and new teachers.
- ◇ A Safe Environment Class is scheduled for new teachers on Thursday, August 17th in the Parochial Room at 6:30pm.
- ◇ The CCD Student Registration Packets will be placed in the Church and Office on July 15th.



All who served in their parish catechetical program during the 2016-2017 year and/or plan to serve in 2017-2018 are invited to attend the first-ever catechist rally (*Go to Catechist Rally on the diocesan website for complete information.*)

Register at www.victoriadiocese.org by Friday, July 7, 2017 to ensure a place at one of the gatherings. If you HAVE NOT received an invitation please contact the catechetical office at (361) 573-0828 or email calvarez@victoriadiocese.org as soon as possible.



**Peter's Pence Collection
Saturday, July 1st, and Sunday July 2nd**

Offertory Collection

June 18, 2017

BLESSING	
Sunday	\$ 696.00
Loose Cash	114.00
Building Fund	170.00
MARKHAM	
Sunday	\$ 460.00
Building Fund	343.00

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,
- Rodney Tucker

Faith, Hope and Love . . . Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be?

1 Corinthians 13:13 tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to prayerfully consider the two of you attending a Retrouvaille program. **Retrouvaille** is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by six post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. 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.

"SAVE THE DATE: The annual "Quo Vadis" Vocations Camp for Boys will be July 2-5 at Cooper's Farm in Ledbetter, Texas. This year's theme will be "Basic Training: going back to the basics of our Catholic Faith." Young men who are currently in 8th grade through 21 years of age are welcome to attend. Priests and seminarians of the diocese will staff this retreat. **Registration forms are located at the back of the church.**

~ 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 25th: Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Feast in Plum TX (7 miles west of LaGrange off Highway 71 at 126 Plum Church Rd.) Sausage & Fried Chicken Dinner @ 11:00 (\$9), Auction @ 1:30pm, Raffle, Country Store, Live Music and other activities planned throughout the Day. For more info. *See Flyer on Bulletin Board.*

Tuesday, July 4th: St. John Parish Picnic (7026 FM 957, 6 miles SW of Schulenburg) Mass @ 9am, Flag raising @ 10am, Stew/Fried Chicken Dinner serving @ 10:30am. Auction, Bingo Live Music and other activities during the day, ending the day with a Fireworks Show @ 9pm. *See Flyer on Bulletin Board.*

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 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.