

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

## DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

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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.

#### 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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

### July 4— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Terry & Susan Hlavinka

### July 5— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Michael & Genny Spencer

### July 6— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention..... *Barbara Hickl (Sp)*

By: Edith Hickl

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

### July 7— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention..... *Kathryn Dannels (D)*

By: Steven & Susan Kaspar

## WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

### July 8— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention... *Alma McKissick (D)*

By: Walter & Dianne Bowers

EME.... Vincent Nemeč

Lector... Cathy Rickaway

Altar Server... Taylor Rickaway

Usher... Frank Michalik, Gary Hickl

Offertory Gifts... Bertha Zavala

### July 9— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention..... *Parish Family*

EME..... Mary Jane Galvan

Lector... Pablo Dominguez

Altar Servers... Zoe & Seth Winkenwerder

Ushers.... Jack Cornett, Sylvester Longoria

Offertory Gifts... Jose & Norma Zavala

## WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

### July 9— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention... *Caroline Van Laanen (D)*

By: Bemis Family

EME.... Josephine Senkyrik

Lector.... Lonnie Bullard

Altar Server... Joyce Hickl

Ushers... Donnie Hickl, Leonard Jasek

Offertory Gifts... Ronald & Cynthia Hickl



**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](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com)

Or call (361)212-0830

# Have a Happy 4th of July

In Observance of Independence Day, the Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday July 4th.

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.)

## 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.



### Attention Catechists:

**It's time to register online for the first-ever Catechist Rally!**

All who served in their parish catechetical program during the 2016-2017 year and/or plan to serve in the 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](http://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](mailto:calvarez@victoriadiocese.org) as soon as possible.



### Peter's Pence Collection

Saturday, July 1st, and Sunday July 2nd

### Offertory Collection

June 25, 2017

BLESSING	
Sunday	\$ 1,007.00
Loose Cash	54.10
Building Fund	92.00
MARKHAM	
Sunday	\$ 415.00
Building Fund	329.00

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

### Upcoming meetings and events...

Tuesday, July 11th

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

Wednesday, July 12th:

.....8:30am Cemetery Committee Meeting in the Church Office meeting room following the 8:00am Mass

Tuesday, July 18th:

.....7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Church Hall following the 6:30pm Mass

**The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops, *The Public Policy Voice of the Church*, has issued a flier "Understand Senate Bill 4". For your information, this flier is available at the back of the Church.**

**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](mailto:jbvjov@sbcglobal.net) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

~ 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, July 2nd: Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church Feast in Dubina.** Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner (\$9) serving @ 11:00am. Entertainment & Amusements All Day. Music till 8:00pm. *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](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com) to make counseling and spiritual direction appointments or call (361) 212-0830.