

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

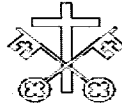
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Parish Email: stpeterblessing@tisd.net

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.

Administrator

Rev. Fr. Gabriel J. Mensah

Administrative Assistant

Annette Havel

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

July 11— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention..... **John Merta (D)**

By: Edith Hickl

July 12— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Katherine & Tommy Mathews

July 13 — THURSDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Mark & Denise Lezak

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

July 14— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention..... **Ben & Matilda Kaspar (D)**

By: Steven & Susan Kaspar

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

July 15— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Tom & Barbara Vivion

EME.... Cathy Rickaway

Lector... Vincent Nemec

Altar Server... Taylor Rickaway

Ushers... Frank Michalik, Gary Hickl

Offertory Gifts... Lawrence & Estrella Arnold

July 16— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention..... **Parish Family**

EME..... Sylvester Longoria

Lector... Mary Jane Galvan

Altar Servers.... Karla & Jose Moreno

Ushers..... Pablo Dominguez and

Clarence Piwonka

Offer. Gifts... Thomas & Guadalupe Aparicio

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

July 16 — SUNDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Albert G. Garcia

EME.... Lonnie Bullard

Lector..... Barbara Vivion

Altar Server... Joyce Hickl

Ushers... Ronnie Hickl, Donnie Hickl

Offertory Gifts... Patrick & Kara McHugh



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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



St. Peter's/St. Robert's Parish Advisory Council would like to hear from our Parishioners, of any suggestions or feedback relating to our parish in any way.

Suggestions forms are located at the back of the church. Please return the form to the church office and it will be forwarded to the parish council meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, July 11th**. Thank you.

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

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.
- ◇ A Safe Environment Class is scheduled for new teachers on Thursday, August 17th in the Parochial Room at 6:30pm. Please call the office for more information.
- ◇ The CCD Student Registration Packets will be placed in the Church and Office on July 15th.

Offertory Collection

July 2, 2017

BLESSING

Sunday	\$ 991.00
Loose Cash	169.04
Building Fund	150.00
Peter's Pence	368.00

MARKHAM

Sunday	\$ 675.00
Building Fund	386.00
Peter's Pence	445.00

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

At St. Peter's Church, the statue of "Our Lady of Fatima" will be exposed for public veneration all day, Thursday, July 13th. The 100th Anniversary of the first appearance of "Our Lady of Fatima" was celebrated in Fatima, Portugal on 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.

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.

Married Singles Lifestyle –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. **Retrouaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery.

For more information about the Victoria August 4-6, 2017 Retrouaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent at (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at HelpOurMarriage.com

Women's Conference - Today's woman faces many challenges and longs for the good of her family, herself, and her future. Come to this conference for women ages 16 and older, **July 28-29 at St. Mary's University in San Antonio.** The Conference celebrates God's plan in all women's lives, offering inspirational speakers, Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Boulette, great music, and more! Register at CWCSanAntonio.com or call Pilgrim Center of Hope at (210)521-3377. *To learn more, pick up a brochure in the foyer, and visit CWCSanAntonio.com.*

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.