

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

## DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

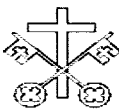
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Parish Email: [stpeterblessing@tisd.net](mailto:stpeterblessing@tisd.net)

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

#### July 18— TUESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Ed Lezak

#### July 19— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Kari & Sean Tracey

#### July 20 — THURSDAY @ 8:00am

(No Adoration Scheduled)

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

By: Roger & Annette Havel

#### July 21— FRIDAY

NO MASS SCHEDULED

### WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

#### July 22— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Mark & Denise Lezak

EME....Mildred Dornak

Lector...Steven Kaspar

Altar Server...Taylor Rickaway

Ushers...Tony Kacer, Frank Michalik

Offertory Gifts...Richard & Irene Bard

#### July 23— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EME..... Dianne Bowers

Lector...Pablo Dominguez

Altar Servers....Anisa Cornett, Slade Saha

Ushers.....Sylvester Longoria and

Clarence Piwonka

Offer. Gifts...Dorothy & Wade Bell

### WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

#### July 23— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.... *Sonny Bankhead (D)*

By: Glenn & Jeanette Schneider

EME.....Barbara Vivion

Lector.....Lonnie Bullard

Altar Server...Joyce Hickl

Ushers...Leonard Jasek, Ronnie Hickl

Offertory Gifts...Gary & Sheila Orsak

#### Administrator

Rev. Fr. Gabriel J. Mensah

#### Administrative Assistant

Annette Havel

#### Parish Catechetical Leaders

Cynthia Nemeck

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



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

**Change of Mass Schedule for this week only:**

Tuesday Morning Mass @ 8:00am  
Thursday Morning Mass @ 8:00am and No Adoration  
Friday No Mass

**Upcoming meetings and events...**

**Tuesday, July 18th:**

.....7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Church Hall.  
"Installation of Officers" at this meeting.

**Thank you** to the following donors who contributed towards the Altar Cloths and Banners for St. Peter's and St. Robert's:

- Knights of Columbus Council #4307*
- Catholic Daughters Court #2546*
- Blessing Altar Society*
- Father James Ramsey*
- Anonymous*
- Marvin & Nona Hurta*
- Delores Kemp*
- Tony & Christine Naiser*

**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.
- ◇ Please register for the 2017 Catechist Rally. See following announcement.



**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). For questions contact (361) 573-0828 or email [calvarez@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:calvarez@victoriadiocese.org) as soon as possible.

**Offertory Collection**

**July 9, 2017**

BLESSING	
Sunday	\$ 926.00
Loose Cash	60.26
Building Fund	80.00
MARKHAM	
Sunday	\$ 475.00
Building Fund	244.00

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

**Just a reminder that our 2 parishes have a website. The web address is [www.stpeterblessing.org](http://www.stpeterblessing.org).** There is a lot of good information contained in the website. On the HOME PAGE there are links to the "Catholic News Service", "National Catholic Register", and "Catholic News". There are also 2 video modules along with "special links". The HOME PAGE toolbar also has links to other pages on the website. There is an archive of past bulletins as well as a calendar and list of events that will be happening in the parish. There is also a link to a form for interest in the ministries of the parishes as well as the registration form for new members of the parishes. Take a look!  
Vince Nemecek - Webmaster

**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. **Retrouvaille** (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 Retrouvaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent at (361) 580-2770 or email: [jbvjov@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbvjov@sbcglobal.net) or visit the web site at [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://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](http://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](http://CWCSanAntonio.com).*

**Communications**

Keep up with the Diocese of Victoria and The Catholic Lighthouse on social media.  
**Facebook: Diocese of Victoria in Texas**  
**Instagram: @dioceseofvictoria**

**Lighthouse**

Did you know that you can receive The Catholic Lighthouse FREE if you are registered parishioner in the Diocese of Victoria? The DSA (Diocesan Services Appeal) covers the cost. Subscribe here: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/subscribe-now>

**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.