

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

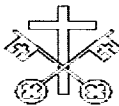
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Parish Email: stpeterblessing@tisd.net

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

July 25— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: *Mike & Janet Saha*

July 26— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Kenny & Anita Christensen*

July 27 — THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.....*Charles Nemeec (D)*

By:

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

Richard Nemeec Family

July 28— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

July 29— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: *Kemp Family*

EME....*Marvin Hurta*

Lector...*Cathy Rickaway*

Altar Server...*Taylor Rickaway*

Ushers...*Gary Hickl, Frank Michalik*

Offertory Gifts...*Adolph & Linda Biskup*

July 30— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EME.....*Juanita Dominguez*

Lector...*Mary Jane Galvan*

Altar Servers...*Zoe & Seth Winkenwerder*

Ushers.....*Pablo Dominguez, Tony Naiser*

Offertory Gifts...*Walter & Dianne Bowers*

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

July 30— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Rosemary Foltyn*

EME.....*Lonnie Bullard*

Lector.....*Barbara Vivion*

Altar Server...*Joyce Hickl*

Ushers...*Donnie Hickl, Leonard Jasek*

Offertory Gifts...*Dennis & Jackie Saha*

Administrator

Rev. Fr. Gabriel J. Mensah

Administrative Assistant

Annette Havel

Parish Catechetical Leaders

Cynthia Nemeec

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

Just a reminder that our 2 parishes have a website. The web address is 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 forms for:

- ⇒ New members of the parishes
- ⇒ CCD Registration Forms
- ⇒ Revised Hall Rental Forms
- ⇒ Special Events Coverage

Take a look!

Vince Nemecek - Webmaster

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 are placed in the Church and Office. Please register your child by **August 23rd**.

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

In February, the 2017 DSA Brochure and Pledge Cards were mailed to all parishioners from the Diocese of Victoria. The 2017 DSA Appeal runs from March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018. **St. Peter's 2017 DSA Goal is \$10504 and St. Robert's 2016 Goal is \$3669.** Please consider making your contribution either directly to the Diocese, or in our church collection basket.



2017 DSA Scheduled Church Collections

August 5th and 6th, 2017 (2of4)

Offertory Collection

July 16, 2017

BLESSING	
Sunday	\$ 539.00
Loose Cash	260.47
Building Fund	126.00
MARKHAM	
Sunday	\$ 390.00
Building Fund	317.00

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,
- Patricia Kaspar Thorn,
- Rodney Tucker

The Blessing Knights of Columbus Council #4307 is sponsoring their annual senior scholarships' fundraiser -- etoufee and shrimp gumbo meal and live auction. The fundraiser will take place on **September 10, 2017 starting at 11:00am at the St Peter's Catholic Church hall in Blessing.** The cost of the meal will be \$10.00 per bowl which includes rice, tea or coffee, and a dessert. Louis Saha (979-241-1667) and Dennis Saha (361-588-6932) will be taking donations for the live auction during the day. Contact either one of them for donations to the auction. Please get your auction item(s) to either one of them by September 4, 2017. Any monetary donations toward the expenses of the fundraiser will also be appreciated. All members are asked to bring 2 desserts for the meal. The proceeds will be used for the educational scholarships for the graduating seniors for the year of 2017 – 2018. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a fine meal and support our graduating seniors.

August 5th & 6th: St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Palacios, 53rd Annual Shrimporee @ the Palacios Recreation Center. *Please see flyer on the bulletin board.*

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 or visit the web site at HelpOurMarriage.com

Communications

Keep up with the Diocese of Victoria and The Catholic Lighthouse on social media.

Facebook: **Diocese of Victoria in Texas**

Instagram: [@dioceseofvictoria](https://www.instagram.com/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 to make counseling and spiritual direction appointments or call (361) 212-0830.