

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

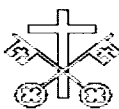
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Parish Email: stpeterblessing@tisd.net

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

August 1— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Richard & Annie Zak

August 2— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention....*Agnes Nemec (D)*

By: Richard & Yvonne Nemec

August 3— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Mark & Kim Hickl

8:30-6:00pm

*Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament*



August 4— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Liz Patterson

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

August 5— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention...*Carolyn Sohr (Special Int.)*

By: Helen Poessel

EMEs... Vincent Nemec, Mildred Dornak

Lector... Steven Kaspar

Altar Server... Taylor Rickaway

Ushers... Frank Michalik, Tony Kacer

Offertory Gifts... Willie & Elaine Bohuslar

August 6— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EMEs..... Pablo & Juanita Dominguez and

Mary Jane Galvan

Lector... Dianne Bowers

Altar Servers... Karla & Jose Moreno

Ushers..... Clarence Piwonka, Elmo Duke

Offertory Gifts... Chris & Cassie Boyett

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

August 6— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention... *LaVerne Rodriguez (D)*

By: Dorothy J. Vaculin

EMEs..... Barbara Vivion, Josephine Senkyrik

Lector..... Lonnie Bullard

Altar Server... Joyce Hickl

Ushers... Ronnie Hickl, Donnie Hickl

Offertory Gifts... Michael & Janet Saha



*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

The Vietnamese Apostolate
 Joyfully announces and cordially invites you to the **Dedication Mass of Our Lady of the Assumption Chapel** by
The Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill, STD
10:00am on Saturday, August 12, 2017
At 100 Vietnam Street
Palacios, TX
Your presence will be an honor for us. Reception follows.

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**.

Upcoming meetings and events...

Tuesday, August 8th:

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

Tuesday, August 15th:

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

Thursday, August 17th:

.....6:30pm Safe Environment Training in the Parochial Room. (Please See NOTE* Below)

****NOTE**** Members of the KC's, Altar Society, Catholic Daughters, Guadalupanos, Teachers or any interested parishioner in our parish: Christine Naiser will be conducting a **Safe Environment Course for first time candidates, only on Thursday, August 17 @ 6:30 pm in the Parochial Room.** Please go online @ www.victoriadiocese.org and complete the online Registration and Background Check. This registration process should be completed at least 72 hours before any scheduled class. Please contact the office if you have any questions.



2017 DSA Scheduled Church Collections
Next Weekend: August 5th and 6th

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.

Offertory Collection

July 23, 2017

BLESSING

Sunday	\$ 614.00
Loose Cash	147.00
Building Fund	190.00

MARKHAM

Sunday	\$ 660.00
Building Fund	358.00

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

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 Nemece - Webmaster

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.

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

Sunday, August 6th: St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in New Ulm Country Festival at the Hall in Frelsburg. Fried Fish Meal served @ 11am. *Please see flyer on the bulletin board.*



**Join Bishop Brendan Cahill and
 God's Embrace Ministries**

on a Lead Me Retreat September 8-10, 2017!!

God's Embrace Ministries invites you to join Bishop Brendan Cahill for a weekend retreat experience on **"Lead Me into the Deep, Lord"**. Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Retreat will be held at the **Spiritual Renewal Center** located at 718 Gussie Schmidt Road, Victoria, TX. Weekend begins 5:00pm Friday, September 8, and concludes with 11am Sunday Mass September 10th. Open to men and women, but space is limited. Cost: \$450 for married couples or \$250 for singles.

Pre-registration required online at www.godsembrace.org or call 979-561-8883 for more information.

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: July 31;
 August 14 and 28



Go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com to make counseling and spiritual direction appointments or call (361) 212-0830.