

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

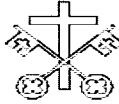
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Parish Email: stpeterblessing@tisd.net

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

August 8— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Kenneth & Anita Christensen

August 9— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Winnie Bankhead

August 10— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Steffek

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

August 11— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Trull Service Co.

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

August 12— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention...*Eldon Ray Hancock (D)*

By: Sidonia Harrison

EME...Marvin Hurta

Lector...Cathy Rickaway

Altar Server...Taylor Rickaway

Ushers...Gary Hickl, Tony Kacer

Offertory Gifts...William & Mallory Buchta

August 13— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EME..... Sylvester Longoria

Lector...Pablo Dominguez

Altar Servers...Anisa Cornett, Slade Saha

Ushers.....Tony Naiser, Edward Gurecky

Offertory Gifts...Darrell & Michelle Carrillo

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

August 13— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Kenny & Mary Ann Cerny

EME.....Lonnie Bullard

Lector....Barbara Vivion

Altar Server...Joyce Hickl

Ushers...Leonard Jasek, Ronnie Hickl

Offertory Gifts...Roger & Freda Schneider

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

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

Annual Turkey Dinner date is set for
Sunday, October 29th.

TURKEY DINNER RAFFLE

We are now accepting donations for this years raffle.

If you would like to donate, please contact:

Edward Gurecky @ 588-7284 or
Steve Kaspar @ 588-7222

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 and, on our website. 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)

Wednesday, August 30th:

.....6:30PM CCD Teacher/Aide Work Study Meeting in the Parochial Room

****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
This 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 30, 2017

BLESSING

Sunday	\$ 828.00
Loose Cash	98.00
Building Fund	111.00

MARKHAM

Sunday	\$ 515.00
Building Fund	250.00

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

At St. Peter's Church, the statue of "Our Lady of Fatima" will be exposed for public veneration all day, Sunday, August 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 Blessing Knights of Columbus Council #4307 is sponsoring their annual senior scholarships' fundraiser -- etoufee and shrimp gumbo meal and live auction on September 10, 2017 at 11:00am at the St Peter's Catholic Church hall in Blessing. \$10.00 per bowl includes rice, tea or coffee, and a dessert. Contact either, Louis Saha (979-241-1667) or Dennis Saha (361-588-6932) for donating to the auction by September 4, 2017. All members are asked to bring 2 desserts for the meal. Everyone is invited.

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.