

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

## DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

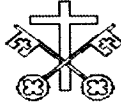
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### Administrator

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

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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



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Emmaus Center is located in  
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Laurent Street, Suite 140  
Victoria, Texas 77901

[www.emmauscounselingcenter.com](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com)

Or call (361)212-0830

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

### September 5— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention..... *Louis A. Poessel, Sr. (D)*

By: *Bruce & Cara Herlin*

### September 6— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Leonard & Annette Pokluda*

### September 7— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.....*Nat Longoria, Jr. (D)*

By: *Family*

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

### September 8— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Edith Hickl*

## WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

### September 9— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: *Marvin & Nona Hurta*

EME ...*Mildred Dornak*

Lector...*Cathy Rickaway*

Altar Server...*Taylor Rickaway*

Ushers...*Tony Kacer, Adolph Biskup*

Offertory Gifts...*Nick & Lisa Carrillo*

### September 10— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention....*Parish Family*

EME...*Juanita Dominguez*

Lector...*Pablo Dominguez*

Altar Servers...*Karla & Jose Moreno*

Ushers.....*Edward Gurecky, Jack Cornett*

Offertory Gifts...*Rebecca Carrillo*

## WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

### September 3— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Stephen & Cynthia Heard*

EME....*Josephine Senkyrik*

Lector....*Barbara Vivion*

Altar Server...*Joyce Hickl*

Ushers...*Leonard Jasek, Ronnie Hickl*

Offertory Gifts...*Tom & Barbara Vivion*

## 2017-2018 CCD School Year

Please Note Changes in the Schedule

- ◇ **CCD Student Registration Packets** are available in the Church and Office and, on our website. Please register your child As Soon As Possible.
- ◇ **CCD Teacher/Aide Work Study Meeting** in the Parochial Room has been changed to **Wednesday, September 6th @ 6:30pm.**
- ◇ **CCD Begins on Wednesday, September 13th @ 6:30pm.** Teachers, Parents and Students will meet in the Church for Mass. Come celebrate Mass and meet the Teachers/Aides who have volunteered to teach our children this year.

## Upcoming meetings and events...

Wednesday, September 6th:

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

Tuesday, September 12th:

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

Sunday, September 17th:

.....All EME's and Lectors meeting after the 10:00am Mass @ St. Peters

Monday, September 18th:

.....6:30pm Catholic Daughter Meeting in the Parochial Room

Tuesday, September 19th:

....7:00pm KC Meeting in the Hall after Mass



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

### Turkey Dinner Worker's List

Parishioners are needed to work for the only fundraiser our church has annually. Signup sheets will remain at the back of St. Peter's & St. Robert's Church and at the Church Office for a few weeks. With the support and work of our parishioners, this fundraiser can be a great success!

### Turkey Dinner Auction

We are now accepting donations for this year's auction.

If you would like to donate, please contact:

**Gerald & Lisa Wendel @ 588-7026 or  
Kenny & Anita Christensen @ 979-543-6586**

### 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**



**Turkey Dinner Special Collection  
to Help Defray the Cost of Turkeys  
September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>**

~~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.~~

**CANCELLED**

### Pray For The Sick...

Albert G. Garcia,  
Susie Glasscock  
Barbara Hickl, Doug Hlavaty,  
Priscilla Hurta, Doris Johs  
Linda Knebel, Cheryl Ledwig,  
Cresencia Longoria,  
Dorothy Longoria,  
Alicia Pendleton  
Alphonse Revis, Rosa Reyes,  
James Russek, Garry Saha,  
Louis Saha, Josephine Soliz,  
Patricia Kaspar Thorn,  
Rodney Tucker

### Offertory Collection

**August 27, 2017**

**No Collections**

**All Weekend Masses  
were Cancelled**



**Diocese of Victoria  
Thirtieth Annual Catholic Conference  
Saturday, September 23, 2017  
Holy Family, Wharton**

For more information visit [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org).

This year the conference will focus on the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching. The Conference Announcement/Registration has been mailed. If you have not received one by Friday, August 18, 2017, please call (361) 573-0828.

St. Mary's Parish Annual Festival & Homecoming in Nada @ the New Community Center has been **POSTPONED Until 10/8/17.**

Sunday, September 3rd: Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church Annual Fall Picnic at the KC Park in Shiner. Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner (\$10) beginning @ 10:30am. Please see flyer on the bulletin board.

Sunday, September 3rd: Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville Annual Fall Picnic at the KC Hall. Chicken Dinner (\$10) beginning @ 10:30am. 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](http://www.godsembrace.org) or call 979-561-8883 for more information.

### 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>