

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

## DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

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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 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

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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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

### September 12— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Tom & Mary Ann DeKunder

### September 13— WEDNESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention....*Elisa Bullard (D)*

By: Fred, Donna, Mikey McKen, Macy Stavinoha

### September 14— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Gary & Polly Hickl

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

### September 15— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Edith Hickl

## WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

### September 16— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention...*Zulema Rendon (D)*

By: David Rendon Family

EME ...Marvin Hurta

Lector...Steven Kaspar

Altar Server...Taylor Rickaway

Ushers...Frank Michalik, Gary Hickl

Offertory Gifts...Mildred Dornak

### September 17— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EME...Mary Jane Galvan

Lector...Dianne Bowers

Altar Servers...Anisa Cornett, Slade Saha

Ushers.....Emil Vaculin Sylvester Longoria

Offertory Gifts...Fred & Carissa Diaz

## WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

### September 17— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention... *Lucia Garcia (D)*

By: Albert Garcia

EME...Barbara Vivion

Lector.....Lonnie Bullard

Altar Server...Joyce Hickl

Ushers...Dennis Saha, Donnie Hickl

Offertory Gifts...Julio & Charlene Zamora



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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

## 2017-2018 CCD School Year

Please Note Change 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. No Child will be admitted to class unless registration has been completed.
- ◇ **CCD Begins on Wednesday, September 13th @ 6:30pm.** Teachers, Students and All Parents will meet in the Church for Mass.
- ◇ **All Parents come inside the Church and meet your child's Teacher on Wednesday, September 20th @ 6:30pm. Father Gabriel will have an informative meeting.**

### Cancelled until Next Year at this Time

**The Blessing Knights of Columbus Council #4307 annual senior scholarships' fundraiser.**

## Eucharistic Minister and Lector Meeting

After Next Sunday's 10:00am Mass @ St. Peter's.

This includes all current and any parishioner interested in serving these ministries

### Upcoming meetings and events...

Tuesday, September 12th:

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

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 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

**At St. Peter's Church, the statue of "Our Lady of Fatima" will be exposed for public veneration all day, Wednesday, September 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.**

### **GABRIEL PROJECT INFORMATION BOARD!!**

Items are **DESPERATELY** in need of in Victoria County.

Please See the Item List on the Church Bulletin Board or Contact Barbara McCain Williams for more information or to pick up items (361) 649-1612!

Text, call or email: [barbaramwilliams85@gmail.com](mailto:barbaramwilliams85@gmail.com). If you would like to make a monetary donation for these items, please make check out to Victoria Gabriel Project (Baby Items Needed) and mail to P. O. Box 345, Victoria, TX 77902.

**Please remember, just a few hours a week or month, could help a Mom and save a Baby!**

**Sunday, September 10th: Holy Cross Festival in Yorktown.** Polish Sausage & BBQ Shoulder Clod (\$10) beginning @ 10:30am. Please see flyer on the bulletin board.



**Special Diocesan Collection This Weekend  
For Black & Indian Mission**

### **Offertory Collection**

**September 3, 2017**

#### **BLESSING**

Sunday	\$ 1519.00
Loose Cash	215.00
Building Fund	288.00

Turkeys	311.00
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#### **MARKHAM**

Sunday	\$ 524.00
Building Fund	290.00

### **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