

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES

October 3— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention..... *John Merta (Special Int.)*

By: Edith Hickl

October 4— WEDNESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Mike & Janet Saha

October 5— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.....*Clarence Rorex (D)*

By: Frank & Evelyn Michalk

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

Blessed Sacrament

October 6— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Steven & Susan Kaspar

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

October 7— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Ed & Diana Gurecky

EME.....Marvin Hurta

Lector...Cathy Rickaway

Altar Server...Taylor Rickaway

Ushers...Tony Kacer, Adolph Biskup

Offertory Gifts...Pascual & Rebecca Lara

October 8— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EME.....Mary Jane Galvan

Lector...Pablo Dominguez

Altar Servers....Anisa Cornett and,

Slade & Scollie Saha

Ushers.....Clarence Piwonka, Elmo Duke

Offertory Gifts...Miguel & Mary Jane Galvan

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

October 8— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Ronald Hickl Family

EME....Lonnie Bullard

Lector....Barbara Vivion

Altar Server...Joyce Hickl

Ushers...Leonard Jasek, Ronnie Hickl

Offertory Gifts...Brian & Cindy Reindeau

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



*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.**

Raffle Tickets Are Available At the Back of the Church

Parishioners: Please pick up 5 or 10 raffle booklets to sell and/or purchase. You may turn in ticket sales to the church office. Please thank the raffle prize donors who have graciously contributed.

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 Special Collection
to Help Defray the Cost of Turkeys**

September 30th and October 1st

October 14th and 15th

CCD Calendar

All Classes Begin promptly @ 6:30pm

- WED, Oct 4: MASS (9,10 & Confirmation Liturgy)
- WED, Oct 11: CLASS
- WED, Oct 18: CLASS (Safe Environment Training Grades 1-5)
- WED, Oct 25: CLASS (Gr 1-5 Dress as Favorite Saint)
(Gr 6-11 Move Tables for Turkey Dinner)
- SUN, Oct 29: TURKEY DINNER (See Student Worker's List)

Upcoming meetings and events...

- Tuesday, October 10th:
.....7:00pm Parish Council Meeting in the Parochial Room after Mass
- Thursday, October 12th:
.....6:30pm Financial Council Meeting in the Parochial Room
- Sunday, October 15th:
.....Catholic Daughter Sunday....See announcement in bulletin
- Monday, October 16th:
.....6:30pm Catholic Daughter Meeting in the Parochial Room
- Tuesday, October 17th:
.....7:00pm KC Meeting in the Hall after Mass

- Sunday, October 1:** Introduction of New Lectors during the 10 am Mass @ St. Peter's
- Sunday, October 1:** Altar Server Meeting after the 10am Mass @ St. Peter's. (This also includes any new interested servers)

Life Chain Sunday, October 1, 2017

2:00 to 3:00pm

Blessing Community Center.

**Life Chain Is a prayerful, public witness
against abortion.
All are welcome.**

Catholic Daughter Sunday, October 15th

In recognition of this day, our local Catholic Daughter Court #2546, Our Lady of the Blessings, is inviting all parishioners to join us in the Parochial Room for Doughnuts, Coffee and Juice after 10:00am Mass on Sunday, October 15th.

**Note: *Chewing Gum and Toffee during Mass
should Cease in
Honor of the Blessed Sacrament.***

Sunday, October 1st: Holy Cross Church in Bay City Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner (\$10) beginning @ 11am at the KC Hall on Nichols Rd. See flyer on the bulletin board.

Sunday, October 1st: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Hungerford annual bazaar. BBQ Beef, Chicken & Sausage Dinner begins @ 10:30. See flyer on the bulletin board

Sunday, October 1st: Sacred Heart Parish in Flatonia Turkey & Dressing Dinner (\$10) beginning @ 10:00am. See flyer on the bulletin board.

Diocese of Victoria

**Thirtieth Annual Catholic Conference
Has been rescheduled**

**Due to Hurricane Harvey, the new date is
Saturday, January 27, 2018
Holy Family Church, Wharton, Texas**

**Online registration will continue at
www.victoriadiocese.org.**

Engaged Encounter:

**The 2017 Engaged Encounter brochures are now available.
Contact Regina Janak at janakr@victoriadiocese.org
November 17-19 (40 openings)**

If at all possible have your couples register early. Brochures and online registration forms may be found on the website under the Marriage tab. For more information, call (361) 573-0828 or visit victoriadiocese.org.



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

Offertory Collection

September 24, 2017

BLESSING

Sunday	\$	1213.00
Loose Cash		99.00
Building Fund		121.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief		800.00
Turkey Dinner		232.00

MARKHAM

Sunday	\$	350.00
Building Fund		224.35
Hurricane Harvey Relief		2500.00

**Thank You
for your contribution**