

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

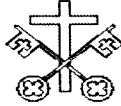
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Administrator

Rev. Fr. Gabriel J. Mensah

Administrative Assistant

Annette Havel

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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

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 10— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Steven & Susan Kaspar

October 11— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Alice Dornak

October 12— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Ronnie & Cindy Hickl

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

October 13— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Gary & Pam Joines

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

October 14— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Int....*Otilie Hickl (D)*

By: Pat & Cheryl Hickl

EME.....*Cathy Rickaway*

Lector...*Vincent Nemec*

Altar Server...*Taylor Rickaway*

Ushers...*Gary Hickl, Frank Michalik*

Offertory Gifts...*Theresa Henkes*

October 15— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family*

EME.....*Sylvester Longoria*

Lector...*Mary Jane Galvan*

Altar Servers...*Zoe & Seth Winkenwerder*

Ushers.....*Tony Naiser, Edward Gurecky*

Offertory Gifts...*John & Katie Gilbert*

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

October 15— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.... *Sonny Bankhead (D)*

By: Rosemary Folty

EME...*Josephine Senkyrik*

Lector....*Lonnie Bullard*

Altar Server...*Joyce Hickl*

Ushers...*Dennis Saha, Donnie Hickl*

Offertory Gifts...*Paul & Carrie Korenek*



**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 Worker's List is available in church or at the Church Office. If you do not see your name on the list and would like to help, please contact the Church Office.

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**
October 14th and 15th

**Altar Server Practice: Sunday, October 15th
after 10:00am Mass @ St. Peter's.**

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



St. Peter's/St. Robert's Parish Advisory Council would like to hear from our Parishioners, of any suggestions or feedback relating to our parish in any way. Suggestions forms are located at the back of the church. Please return the form to the church office and it will be forwarded to the parish council meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, October 10th**.

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.

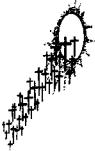
St. Peter's Cemetery Committee...

In preparation of **All Souls Day** we are requesting that only one flower arrangement and only one perpetual or solar light is permitted per gravesite. *As stated in the Cemetery Rules & Guidelines no other items such as statuary, teddy bears, toys, memorabilia, etc., are permitted on or near the gravesite.* All of the above items will be removed prior to **October 27th**, in order that we may prepare the cemetery for All Souls Day. Thank you for your cooperation in assisting with the upkeep to maintain the beauty of our cemetery.

Hurricane Harvey Relief

Donations: Anyone wishing to donate monetarily may do so online at the following link. <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-hurricane-relief> or make checks payable to Diocese of Victoria. Mail to 1505 E. Mesquite Ln. Victoria, TX 77901. Please write "Hurricane Harvey" on the memo line.

At St. Peter's Church, the statue of "Our Lady of Fatima" will be exposed for public veneration all day thru Friday, October 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.



Special Mass Intention Envelopes are located at the back of the church for All Souls Day Memorials. Please return these to the Church Office by Monday, **October 30th**. Masses will be offered on All Soul's Day and Weekend Masses of November 4th & 5th,

CCD Calendar

All Classes Begin promptly @ 6:30pm

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)

***As required by the Diocese of Victoria, Christine Naiser, Trainer, will be presenting **Safe Environment Training** to the CCD students and parents:

Grades 1-5: Wednesday, October 18th @ 6:30pm
"Safety N.E.T. Kids: No Easy Targets" (DVD#1669)
and

Grades 6-11: Wednesday, November 15th @ 6:30pm
"My Digital Life" (DVD#2007)

You may read more about these videos by visiting www.victoriadiocese.org, click on "Check Out our Library"

Offertory Collection

October 1, 2017

BLESSING

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| Sunday | \$ | 1324.00 |
| Loose Cash | | 149.25 |
| Building Fund | | 309.00 |
| Hurricane Harvey Relief | | 395.00 |

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| Turkey Dinner | | 491.23 |
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MARKHAM

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| Sunday | \$ | 440.00 |
| Building Fund | | 337.00 |

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