

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.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

October 31— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: *Louis & Ann Saha*

November 1— WEDNESDAY

All Saints Day

8:00am @ St. Robert's

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

By: *Mike & Janet Saha*

6:30pm @ St. Peter's

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

By: *Rose Marie Janak*

November 2— THURSDAY

8:00am Mass Intention..... *Tillie Dornak (D)*

By: *Donnie & Karen Hickl*

8:30-4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00pm All Souls' Day Mass @ St. Peter's

Cemetery

Mass Intention: *All Souls (D)*

November 3— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: *Rosemary Foltyn*

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

November 4— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intentions: *All Souls (D)*

EMEs... *Mildred Dornak, Marvin Hurta*

Lector... *Vincent Nemeč*

Ushers... *Adolph Biskup, Tony Kacer*

Offertory Gifts... *Edith Hickl*

November 5— SUNDAY @ 10:00 am

Mass Intention..... *All Souls (D)*

EMEs... *Pablo & Juanita Dominguez, and*

MJ Galvan

Lector... *Zoe Winkenwerder*

Altar Servers... *Jose & Karla Moreno*

Ushers..... *Emil Vaculin, Sylvester Longoria*

Offertory Gifts.. *Tim & Frances Harvey*

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

November 5— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention... *All Souls (D)*

EMEs. *J. Senkyrik, B. Vivion*

Lector..... *Lonnie Bullard*

Altar Server... *Joyce Hickl*

Ushers... *Ronnie Hickl, Dennis Saha*

Offertory Gifts... *Robert & Bridgette Dannels*



St. Peter's Annual
BBQ Turkey & Dressing Dinner
after St. Peter's Sunday Mass.
Everyone is invited to join
the parishioners of St. Peter's for a
day of fellowship and fun.

**MEMORIAL MASS
FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF
Knights of Council #4307**

and Catholic Daughters of the Americas #2546
on **Tuesday, November 21, 2017**. The Mass will start at
6:30pm. During the Mass, the roll call of deceased members
of both organizations will be called out. After the Mass,
everyone is invited to the CCD center for a meal. All
members and their families of both organizations are invited.

CCD Calendar

All Classes Begin promptly @ 6:30pm

- WED, Nov 1: MASS (All Saints Day)
- THU, Nov 2: ALL SOULS MASS @ CEMETERY @ 6:00PM
- WED, Nov 8: CLASS
- WED, Nov 15: CLASS (*Safe Environment Training Grades 6-11)

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

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

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

2017 Diocesan Service Appeal Update

2017 Assessed Value (St. Peter's & St. Robert's) \$14,173.00
Received @ Diocese of Victoria: (6,230)
Received in Church Special Collections: (3,806.90)
SHORTAGE \$4,136.10

The 2017 DSA Appeal runs from March 1, 2017 thru February 28,
2018. Please consider making your contribution either directly to
the Diocese, or in our church collection basket.

Next Collection date: November 12, 2017

Offertory Collection

October 22, 2017

BLESSING

Sunday	\$ 642.00
Loose Cash	139.50
Building Fund	145.00
World Mission	248.16

MARKHAM

Sunday	\$ 348.00
Building Fund	237.00
World Mission	209.00

Pray For The Sick...

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



**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,

UPCOMING MASS SCHEDULES

All Saints (Wednesday, November 1st)

8:00am Mass @ Saint Robert's

6:30pm Mass @ Saint Peter's

All Souls (Thursday, November 2nd)

Mass At St. Peter's Cemetery beginning @ 6:00pm

Upcoming meetings and events...

Tuesday, November 14th:

.....Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00pm in the Parochial Room (All
Turkey Dinner Chairmen and All Finance Council
Members are encouraged to attend)

Monday, November 20th:

.....Catholic Daughter Meeting: 6:15pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy;
6:30pm Social.; 7:00pm Meeting the Parochial Room

Tuesday, November 21st:

.....6:30pm Knights of Columbus/Catholic Daughter Memorial Mass
for Deceased Members



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. Sugges-
tions 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, November 14th**.

Office of Catechetical Ministry

Organization of Catechetical Leadership

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Incarnate Word Convent Auditorium

1101 N.E. Water St., Victoria

TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Sign-in: 9:00 a.m. Lunch is provided

At the OCL meeting, we will discuss three important aspects of
catechetical ministry: 1) the New Evangelization, 2) Sacramental
Preparation, 3) Catechist Formation. Join us, Tuesday, November
14, for this lively discussion on these very important topics. There
will be a presentation, along with round table discussions, and
sharing. There is no cost for this workshop.

**All clergy, PCLs, assistants, catechists/aides, and youth minis-
ters are invited.** Register online at www.victoriadiocese.org, email
catecheticalsec@victoriadiocese.org, or call (361) 573-0828 no
later than Thursday, November 9, 2017.

For more information, call Christella Alvarez at (361) 827-7171 or
email calvarez@victoriadiocese.org.

Attention Parishioners:

**The Church Website address is <http://www.stpeterblessing.org>
You will find the weekly bulletin and church events posted,
A link to the Diocesan website and events is also available.
For any scheduling on our website, please send it via
email to: stpeterblessing@tisd.net.**