

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

## DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

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**Administrator**  
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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  
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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**

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

### November 7— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Mark & Denise Lezak

### November 8— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Edward Lezak

### November 9— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Gary & Polly Hickl

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

### November 10— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.....**Mayme Duke (D)**

By: Kari & Sean Tracey

## WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

### November 11— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intentions: **Nicolasa Lara (D)**

By: Cruz Lara

EME...Marvin Hurta

Lector...Vincent Nemec

Ushers...Gary Hickl, Frank Michalik

Offertory Gifts...Pat & Cheryl Hickl

### November 12— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention.....**Parish Family (D)**

EME.....Sylvester Longoria

Lector...Mary Jane Galvan

Altar Servers....Anisa Cornett, and

Slade & Scollie Saha

Ushers....Jack Cornett, Pablo Dominguez

Offertory Gifts...Roger & Annette Havel

## WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

### November 12— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Kenny & Anita Christensen

EME...Lonnie Bullard

Lector....Barbara Vivion

Altar Server...Joyce Hickl

Ushers...Donnie Hickl, Leonard Jasek

Offertory Gifts...Joe & Tena Frick



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

Or call (361)212-0830

**A Special Thank You**

*Thanks to everyone for the wonderful Turkey Dinner event we had this year. Our success was made possible because of the sacrifices made for the good of our Churches of St. Peter and St. Robert. The financial report of the Turkey Dinner will be inserted in an Upcoming bulletin.*

**MEMORIAL MASS**

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

**and Catholic Daughters of the Americas #2546  
on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 @ 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 8: CLASS
- WED, Nov15: CLASS (\*Safe Environment Training Grades 6-11)
- WED, Nov22: NO CLASS (Thanksgiving Holiday)
- WED, Nov29: CLASS

\*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](http://www.victoriadiocese.org), click on "Check Out our Library"*

**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. 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, November 14th.**

***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**

**Sunday, November 12th, Catholic Daughters, Court #2133 Annual Turkey/Dressing Dinner @ the KC Hall in Palacios beginning @ 10:30 till sold out. (\$9/Plate)**

**Sunday, November 12th, St. Joseph Catholic Mission Fall Festival @ the Boling Community Center. Roast Beef Dinner (\$10) begins @ 11:00am**



**Diocesan Service Appeal**  
**Saturday, November 11th & Sunday November 12th**  
**And**  
**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**  
**Saturday, November 18th & Sunday, November 19th**

**Offertory Collection**  
**October 29, 2017**

**BLESSING**  
 Sunday \$ 1027.00  
 Loose Cash 245.00  
 Building Fund 432.00

**MARKHAM**  
 Sunday \$ 235.00  
 Building Fund 136.00

Thank You  
 for your contribution

**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

**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 ministers are invited.** Register online at [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org), email [catecheticalsec@victoriadiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto: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@nsd.net](mailto:stpeterblessing@nsd.net)**