

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 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

WEEKDAY MASSES

November 14— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Jack & Midge Fisher

November 15— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Donnie & Karen Hickl

November 16— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.....*Louis A. Poessel, Sr. (D)*

By: Bruce & Cara Herlin

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

Blessed Sacrament

November 17— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Ed & Diana Gurecky

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

November 18—SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intentions: *Ed & Tillie Dornak (D)*

By: Mildred Dornak

EME... Vincent Nemec

Lector... Cathy Rickaway

Ushers... Adolph Biskup, Tony Kacer

Offertory Gifts... Chad & Mindy Hurta

November 19— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

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

EME..... Dianne Bowers

Lector... Zoe Winkenwerder

Altar Servers..... Anisa Cornett, and

Dylan Henry & Kaitlyn Gilbert

Ushers... Sylvester Longoria, and

Clarence Piwonka

Offertory Gifts... James Henkes

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

November 19— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Gloria Ramos

EME... Lonnie Bullard

Lector... Barbara Vivion

Altar Server... Joyce Hickl and

Travis Riendeau

Ushers... Ronnie Hickl, Dennis Saha

Offertory Gifts... Albert Garcia

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.

Collection date: November 11th & 12th

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, 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, click on "Check Out our Library"



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

Offertory Collection November 5, 2017

BLESSING	
Sunday	\$ 922.00
Loose Cash	158.13
Building Fund	215.00
All Saints	410.84
MARKHAM	
Sunday	\$ 515.00
Building Fund	372.00
All Saints	96.00

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

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 in the Parochial Room

Tuesday, November 21st:

.....Knights of Columbus/Catholic Daughter Memorial Mass @ 6:30pm 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**.

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

Amor Meus Spirituality Center Taizé Prayer Service: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 from 7:00 pm—8:00 p.m. Taizé Prayer is a meditative Christian experience of prayer that includes sung and chanted prayers, meditation, and periods of silence, reflection and liturgical readings. Amor Meus Prayer room. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water St. Victoria - 361-575-7111. Please park in the back.

Advent Solemn Vespers: December 3, December 10, December 17. Solemn Vespers is the Liturgical Evening Prayer of the Church. It consists of praying the psalms, giving thanks for the day, and offering praise to God. Vespers concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 NE. Water Street Victoria. 5:00 pm- 5:45 pm in the Convent Chapel. For more information contact Sr. Emilie Eilers at 361-575-7111. Open to the public.

Engaged Encounter:

The 2017 Engaged Encounter brochures are now available. Contact Regina Janak at janakr@victoriadiocese.org
November 17-19 (20 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.

Communications

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Facebook: Diocese of Victoria in Texas

Instagram: @dioceseofvictoria

Lighthouse

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