

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

November 21— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Memorial Mass

*for the Departed Members
Of the Knights of Columbus
and Catholic Daughters*

November 22— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Mike & Bonnie Vieria

November 23— THURSDAY

No Mass

No Adoration

November 24— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.....*Joe & Evelyn Junek (D)*

By: Richard & Fay Tweedle

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

November 25— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intentions: *Jake & Janet Foltyn (D)*

By: Rosemary Foltyn

EME...Cathy Rickaway

Lector...Vincent Nemeč

Ushers...Frank Michalik, Gary Hickl

Offertory Gifts...Marvin & Nona Hurta

November 26— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

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

EME.....Juanita Dominguez

Lector...Mary Jane Galvan

Altar Servers.....Zoe & Seth Winkenwerder

Ushers...Pablo Dominguez, Tony Naiser

Offertory Gifts...Armando & Sonia Ibarra

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

November 26— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Allen & Dorothy Pratkan

EME...Josephine Senkyrik

Lector...Lonnie Bullard

Altar Server...Joyce Hickl and

Travis Riendeau

Ushers...Donnie Hickl, Leonard Jasek

Offertory Gifts...Brian & Michelle Harvey

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



Happy Thanksgiving Holidays

The Church Office will be closed
Thursday and Friday (November 23rd and 24th)
in observance of the Thanksgiving Holidays.

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.

2017 Diocesan Service Appeal Update

2017 Assessed Value (St. Peter's & St. Robert's)	\$14,173.00
Received @ Diocese of Victoria:	(7,205)
Received in Church Special Collections:	(6075.91)
SHORTAGE.....	\$892.09

The 2017 DSA Appeal runs from March 1, 2017 thru February 28, 2018. Thank you for your recent contribution. The Last Collection date is scheduled for February 2018.



Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Saturday, November 18th & Sunday, November 19th

Offertory Collection November 12, 2017

BLESSING	
Sunday	\$ 1062.00
Loose Cash	183.10
Building Fund	125.00
DSA	1261.01
MARKHAM	
Sunday	\$ 375.00
Building Fund	235.00
DSA	1008.00

Thank You
for your contribution

Pray For The Sick...

Albert G. Garcia,
Susie Glasscock
Barbara Hickl, Doug Hlavaty,
Priscilla Hurta, Brandon Janak,
Andy Jasek, Linda Knebel,
Crescencia 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...

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


CCD Calendar

All Classes Begin promptly @ 6:30pm

WED, Nov22: NO CLASS (Thanksgiving Holiday)
WED, Nov29: CLASS
WED, Dec 6 : CLASS (Class Parties)
WED, Dec13: CLASS (Penance Service)
WED, Dec 20: NO CLASS (Christmas Holiday)
WED, Dec27: NO CLASS (New Year Holiday)

Adoration Schedule Notice

There will be no Adoration on the following days:

 Thursday, November 23rd (Thanksgiving)
Thursday, December 21st (Christmas)
Thursday, December 28th (New Year's)

Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz

The moving, live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria on

Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Experience firsthand the story of the heroic priest, Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, who courageously fought the forces of evil, and offered his life for another man in Auschwitz concentration camp during World War II. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up.

Admission is free. For additional information, contact Holy Family Parish Office at 361-573-5304 or visit www.hfccvic.org

Watch the gripping trailer & learn more at www.StMaxDrama.com

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. **Incarinate 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.

Communications

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Instagram: **@dioceseofvictoria**

Lighthouse

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