

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.

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

~ 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 28— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Gary & Polly Hickl

November 29— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Frank & Evelyn Michalik

November 30— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention...*Abelardo H. Perez (D)*

By: Alfred Lara Family

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

December 1— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Mildred Dornak

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

December 2— SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intentions: *Robert Merta (D)*

By: Louise Merta

EMEs...Mildred Dornak, Marvin Hurta

Lector...Cathy Rickaway

Ushers...Adolph Biskup, Tony Kacer

Offertory Gifts....Billy Jalufka

December 3— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

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

EMEs.....Pablo & Juanita Dominguez and

Mary Jane Galvan

Lector....Zoe Winkenwerder

Altar Servers.....Karla & Jose Moreno

and Fabian Vega

Ushers...Clarence Piwonka, Tony Naiser

Offertory Gifts...German & Maria Irizarry

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

December 3— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Mark & Henrietta Bures

EMEs...Josephine Senkyrik, Lonnie Bullard

Lector...Barbara Vivion

Altar Server...Joyce Hickl and

Travis Riendeau

Ushers...Ronnie Hickl, Dennis Saha

Offertory Gifts...Stephen & Cynthia Heard

Upcoming meetings and events...

Wednesday, December 13th:

.....Cemetery Committee Meeting after the 8:00am Morning Mass

Monday, December 18th:

.....Catholic Daughter Meeting & Christmas Party @ the Palacios Mexican Restaurant/6:00pm

Tuesday, December 19th:

.....Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7:00pm in the Church Hall

CCD Calendar

All Classes Begin promptly @ 6:30pm

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, December 21st (Christmas)
 Thursday, December 28th (New Year's)

Advent Penance Service Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>*Confessors</i>
Nov 29(W)	4:30pm	OLG, Bay City	Jz, K, C, GK
	6:30pm	OLG, Bay City	Jz, K, C, GK, J
Dec 04 (M)	6:00pm	St. Agnes, Edna	P, HI, C, H
Dec 06 (W)	6:00pm	St. Anthony, Palacios	N, D, J, C, Jz, GK
Dec 13 (W)	6:30pm	St. Peter, Blessing	M, GK, C, Jz, R
Dec 14 (Th)	5:30pm	Assumption, Ganado	HI, C, R, H, P
Dec 19 (T)	5:00pm	OLGulf, Port Lavaca	Ch,H,R,N,C,P,HI,GK
Dec 19 (T)	5:30pm	Vanderbilt	J

***Confessors:** P-Petering, C-Cernoch, Ch-Chen, D-D. Nguyen
 H-Hill, K-Korenek, M-Gabriel Mensah, J-Johnson
 HI-Hlavaty, Jz-Jarzombek, R-Ramsey, N- F. Nguyen
 GK-George Kunnath

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

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: **(6175.91)**
SHORTAGE..... \$792.09

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



**Special Diocesan Collection:
 Retirement Fund for Religious**

Saturday December 9th & Sunday December 10th

Offertory Collection

November 19, 2017

BLESSING	
Sunday	\$ 756.00
Loose Cash	141.00
Building Fund	230.00
DSA	100.00
Catholic Campaign	462.15
MARKHAM	
Sunday	\$ 409.00
Building Fund	209.00
Catholic Campaign	253.00

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,
 Cresencia Longoria,
 Dorothy Longoria,
 Joe Nance, Alicia Pendleton
 Alphonse Revis, Rosa Reyes,
 James Russek, Garry Saha,
 Josephine Soliz,
 Patricia Kaspar Thorn,
 Rodney Tucker,
 Stephen Zapalac

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.

Communications

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Lighthouse

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