

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

## DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

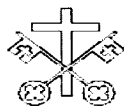
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Church Website: <http://www.stpeterblessing.org>



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.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

### December 5— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention...*Doris Johs (D)*

By: Paula Kay Jasek

### December 6— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Kari & Sean Tracey

### December 7— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Kenny & Anita Christensen

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

### December 8— FRIDAY

*Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary*

8:00am: St. Roberts

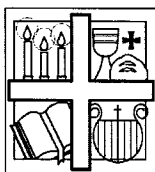
Mass Intention..... *Albina Hickl (D)*

By: Kenny & Mary Ann Cerny

6:30pm: St. Peters

Mass Intention..... *Alma M. McKissick (D)*

By: Jack & Delisa Falks



## WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

### December 9—SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intentions: *Nicolasa Lara (D)*

By: Cruz Lara

EME...Mildred Dornak

Lector...Cathy Rickaway

Ushers...Gary Hickl, Frank Michalik

Offertory Gifts...Joe & Linda Junek

### December 10— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

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

EME.....Sylvester Longoria

Lector...Mary Jane Galvan

Altar Servers.....Zoe & Seth Winkenwerder

Ushers...Elmo Duke, Edward Gurecky

Offertory Gifts...Gary & Pam Joines

## WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

### December 10— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Gilbert Saha Family

EME...Josephine Senkyrik

Lector...Lonnie Bullard

Altar Server...Joyce Hickl and

Travis Riendeau

Ushers...Donnie Hickl, Leonard Jasek

Offertory Gifts...Donald & Karen Hickl

#### 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

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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



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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

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

**Advent Penance Service Schedule**

Date	Time	Place	*Confessors
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
<b>Dec 13 (W)</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>St. Peter, Blessing</b>	<b>M, GK, C, Jz, R</b>
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

**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:	(6275.91)
<b>SHORTAGE.....</b>	<b>\$692.09</b>

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 26, 2017**

<b>BLESSING</b>	
Sunday	\$ 831.00
Loose Cash	193.00
Building Fund	265.00
<b>MARKHAM</b>	
Sunday	\$ 317.00
Building Fund	274.00
DSA	100.00

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

**Important Notice:** Please use only the 5-day candle inserts provided in the Candle Votive Light Stand. Other candles are not designed to burn inside the votive, and can be a possible fire hazard.



**St. Peter's Guadalupe Schedule for  
Devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe (OLG)**

**Dec 3 (Sun) thru Dec 11 (Mon):** Rosary everyday to OLG @ 5:00 pm in the Church.

**Dec 12 (Tue):** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 5:00 am Mananitas (Song and Prayer to OLG)  
 Breakfast Celebration in the Hall.  
 6:30pm Mass

*All are welcome to attend this Special Devotion  
to Our Lady of Guadalupe*



**Christmas Flower Offering Envelopes**

are available at the back of the Church for those who would like to donate in Remembrance of a Loved One.

Please have the offering request in the office by **Monday, December 18th.**

**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](http://www.hfccvic.org)

Watch the gripping trailer & learn more at [www.StMaxDrama.com](http://www.StMaxDrama.com)

**Advent Solemn Vespers: 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 in 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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