

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 Nemeć

Christine Naiser, Assistant

Financial Advisory Council

Kenny Christensen - Chairman
Edward Gurećky - 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
1508 E. Airline Street
Victoria, Texas 77901

Counseling also available in

El Campo and Hallettsville

www.emmauscounselingcenter.com

Or call (361)212-0830

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24—CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday -- 6:30pm @ St. Peter

Mass Intention... *O.V. "Mickey" Christensen (D)*

By: Marvin & Nona Hurta

December 25—CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday--8:00am @ St. Robert

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

By: Rosemary Foltyn

December 25—CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday--10:00am @ St. Peter

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

By: Edmund & Sandra Hickl

WEEKDAY MASSES - ST PETER'S

December 26— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention... *Zulema Rendon (D)*

By: David Rendon Family

December 27— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Mark & Denise Lezak

December 28— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Mildred Dornak

December 29— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Frank & Evelyn Michalik

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

December 30—SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Richard & Fay Tweedle

EME...Cathy Rickaway

Lector...Vincent Nemeć

Ushers...Adolph Biskup, Tony Kacer

Offertory Gifts...Cruz Lara

December 31— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

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

EME...Mary Jane Galvan

Lector...Dianne Bowers

Altar Ser...Karla & Jose Moreno, Fabian Vega

Ushers...Tony Naiser, Elmo Duke

Offertory Gifts...Alfred & Maggie Lara

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

December 31— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Tom & Barbara Vivion

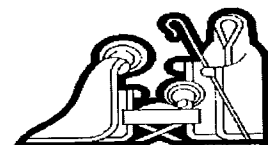
EME...Barbara Vivion

Lector...Isabelle Cavazos

Altar Servers...Joyce Hickl, Travis Riendeau

Ushers...Ronnie Hickl, Dennis Saha

Offertory Gifts...Leonard Jasek





Attention Parishioners:
2018 Church Envelopes and Calendars
are available at the back of the church.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR "SOLEMNITY OF MARY"

December 31—Sunday -- 6:30pm @ St. Peter's

January 1—Monday--8:00am @ St. Robert's

January 1—Monday--10:00am @ St. Peter's

*****No Masses Scheduled for *****

Monday, January 8th thru Thursday, January 11th, 2018.
**Father Gabriel will be in Victoria for the Diocesan Priest
Retreat.** Masses will resume on Friday, January 12th.

Please pray for the Bishop and the priests
who will be on retreat, that God may bring them
spiritual refreshment and renewal.

**In case of an emergency and you need a priest, please call
Holy Cross Catholic Church in Bay City @ 979-245-6379**

CCD Calendar

All Classes Begin promptly @ 6:30pm

WED, Dec 27: NO CLASS (New Year Holiday)

WED, Jan 3: MASS

WED, Jan 10: CLASS

WED, Jan 17: CLASS

WED, Jan 24: CLASS

WED, Jan 31: CLASS

30th Annual Catholic Conference

Saturday, January 27 2018

Holy Family Church, Wharton



The seven principles of Catholic Social
Teaching will be presented by 22 speakers.
Info and online registration are available at
www.victoriadiocese.org or call the
Chancery Office at (361) 573-0828.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA OFFERING

IN MEMORY OF:

Louis & Louise Saha

Joe Cerny, Joe & Albina Hickl, and

Jo Ann Hlozek, LaVerne Hickl Rodriguez

Antonio & Maria Galvan and

Pifanio & Estefana Perez

Lawrence Hickl, Sr.

John & Celestina Merta

Jacqueline Karrais, Paul Karrais

Joe H. Senkyrik

June Havel

Thomas & Antonia Havel Family

Margaret Ortiz, Christina Trevino

Polita Rodriguez, Petra Longoria

Alfonse & Carrie Kutach

Nicolasa Lara

Lucia R. Garcia

Donald, Phyllis and Donald Wayne Shimek

Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Eggemeyer,

and Freddy Eggemeyer

Louis Poessel, Sr.

Johnnie Lee Novak, and

Benedict & Annie Kutach

Charles & Agnes Nemecek, and

Jerome & Evelyn Naiser

Fred Dornak, John & Albina Hickl, Jr., and

Method & Albina Dornak

OFFERED BY:

Louis & Ann Saha

Donald & Karen Hickl and

Ronald & Cindy Hickl

Migel Galvan Family

Edith Hickl and

Larry & Jackie Hickl

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Josephine Senkyrik

Frank Havel Family and

Katherine & Tommy Mathews

Frank Havel Family

Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Longoria

Irene & Richard Bard

Cruz Lara

Albert G. Garcia and

Jaime & Norma Trevino

Tena Frick

Glenn & Jeanette Schneider

Helen Poessel

Theresa Henkes

Tony & Christine Naiser

Irene Dornak Family



Adoration Schedule Notice:

There will be no Adoration

Thursday, December 28th (New Year's)

Thursday, January 11th

Offertory Collection

December 17, 2017

BLESSING

Sunday	\$ 924.00
Loose Cash	184.00
Building Fund	245.00

MARKHAM

Sunday	\$ 295.00
Building Fund	169.00

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



The new address is:

The Emmaus Center
1508 E. Airline Street
Victoria, Texas 77901

The Emmaus Center is now offering some services in Spanish!!!! Mrs. Valeria Dubourdiu has joined the staff on a part-time basis. She is a Chaplain with pastoral counseling skills and is able to service clients whose primary language is Spanish.

Annie Coffey is now working in two satellite offices several times a month. In Hallettsville, she sees clients at Mary's House. In El Campo, she sees clients at St. Philip Church in the Sacred Heart room. A very special thank you to Msgr. John Peters and to Fr. Michael Rother for their generosity in allowing the use of these spaces. **To make an appointment call (361) 212-0830.**