

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

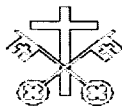
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Parish Email: stpeterblessing@tisd.net

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Administrator
Rev. Fr. Gabriel J. Mensah

Administrative Assistant
Annette Havel

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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
1508 E. Airline Street
Victoria, Texas 77901

Counseling also available in
El Campo and Hallettsville
www.emmauscounselingcenter.com
Or call (361)212-0830

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.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS SCHEDULE

December 31—SUNDAY 6:30pm

@ St. Peter

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

By: Jack & Delisa Falks

January 1—MONDAY 8:00am @ St. Robert

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

By: Trull Service Co.

January 1—MONDAY 10:00am @ St. Peter

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

By: Steve & Susan Kaspar

WEEKDAY MASSES - ST PETER'S

January 2— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Elmo Duke Family

January 3— WEDNESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Richard & Fay Tweedle

January 4— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Jack & Midge Fisher

8:00am -6:00pm: ADORATION

January 5— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention..... *Charles & Agnes Nemeč (D)*

By: Richard Nemeč Family

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

January 6—SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention.... *Howard Van Laanen (D)*

By: Linda Bemis Family

EMEs....M. Dornak, M. Hurta, C. Rickaway

Lector...Vincent Nemeč

Ushers...Gary Hickl, Frank Michalik

Offertory Gifts....Scott & Cheryl Ledwig

January 7— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

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

EMEs...S. Longoria, D. Bowers, J.Dominguez

Lector...Zoe Winkenwerder

Altar Server..Anisa Cornett, Seth Winkenwerder

Ushers...Edward Gurecky, Emil Vaculin

Offertory Gifts...Ricky & Charlotte Lara

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

January 7— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Kenny & Mary Ann Cerny

EMEs...Josephine Senkyrik, Lonnie Bullard

Lector...Barbara Vivion

Altar Servers...Joyce Hickl, Travis Riendeau

Ushers...Donnie Hickl, Leonard Jasek

Offertory Gifts...Patrick & Kara McHugh

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



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA OFFERING

IN MEMORY OF:

OFFERED BY:

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.

Louis & Ann Saha
 Donald & Karen Hickl and
 Ronald & Cindy Hickl

John & Celestina Merta
 Jacqueline Karrais, Paul Karrais
 Joe H. Senkyrik
 June Havel

Migel Galvan Family
 Edith Hickl and
 Larry & Jackie Hickl
 Edith Hickl
 Larry & Jackie Hickl
 Josephine Senkyrik
 Frank Havel Family and
 Katherine & Tommy Mathews
 Frank Havel Family

Thomas & Antonia Havel Family
 Margaret Ortiz, Christina Trevino
 Polita Rodriguez, Petra Longoria
 Alfonse & Carrie Kutach
 Nicolasa Lara
 Lucia R. Garcia

Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Longoria
 Irene & Richard Bard
 Cruz Lara
 Albert G. Garcia and
 Jaime & Norma Trevino
 Tena Frick

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 Nemeck, and
 Jerome & Evelyn Naiser
 Fred Dornak, John & Albina Hickl, Jr., and
 Method & Albina Dornak

Glenn & Jeanette Schneider
 Helen Poessel

Theresa Henkes

Tony & Christine Naiser

Irene Dornak Family

Upcoming meetings and events...

Monday, January 15th:

.....Catholic Daughter Meeting in Parochial Room @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, January 16th:

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

Tuesday, January 23rd:

.....Parish Council Meeting @ 7:00pm in the Parochial Room

Thursday, January 25th:

.....Finance Council Meeting @ 6:30pm in the Parochial Room

*****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, 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.



Adoration Schedule Notice:

There will be no Adoration

Thursday, January 11th



Offertory Collection

December 24 & 25, 2017

BLESSING
 Sunday \$ 890.00
 Loose Cash 224.80
 Building Fund 215.00
 DSA 100.00
 Christmas Mass 1713.42

MARKHAM
 Sunday \$ 500.00
 Building Fund 115.55
 DSA 100.00
 Christmas Mass 1079.30

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 Dubourdieu 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.**