

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

## Administrator

Rev. Fr. Gabriel J. Mensah

## Administrative Assistant

Annette Havel

## Parish Catechetical Leaders

Cynthia Nemecek

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



**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](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com)

Or call (361)212-0830

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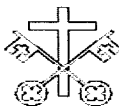
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Emergency: 361-588-1156

Parish Email: [stpeterblessing@tisd.net](mailto: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.

## WEEKDAY MASSES - ST PETER'S

### NO MASSES SCHEDULED FOR

**Tuesday, January 9th thru**

**Thursday, January 11th**

Father Gabriel will be attending  
the Priest Retreat in Victoria.

### January 12— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention..... **Audrey Bemis (D)**

By: Linda Bemis Family

## WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

### January 13—SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Marvin & Nona Hurta

EME.....Marvin Hurta

Lector...Cathy Rickaway

Ushers...Adolph Biskup, Tony Kacer

Offertory Gifts....Edward Lezak

### January 14— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention.....**Parish Family**

EME.....Mary Jane Galvan

Lector...Dianne Bowers

Altar Servers.....Slade & Scollie Saha

Ushers...Jack Cornett, Sylvester Longoria

Offer. Gifts...Sylvester & Crescencia Longoria

## WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

### January 14— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention....**Lucia R. Garcia (D)**

By: Jaimie & Nana Trevino

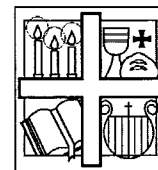
EME.....Josephine Senkyrik

Lector...Lonnie Bullard

Altar Servers...Joyce Hickl, Travis Riendeau

Ushers...Dennis Saha, Ronnie Hickl

Offertory Gifts...Gary & Sheila Orsak



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

**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

**CCD Calendar**

*All Classes Begin promptly @ 6:30pm*

- WED, Jan 10: CLASS
- WED, Jan 17: CLASS
- WED, Jan 24: CLASS
- WED, Jan 31: CLASS

**First Communion Mandatory Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 30th @ 6:30pm.**

Parents, Students, and Teachers: The meeting will begin with Mass @ 6:30pm.

**Confirmation Mandatory Meeting**

**Thursday, February 1st @ 6:30 pm.**

Parents, Students, Sponsors and Teachers will meet in the Church.



**Adoration Schedule Notice:**  
**There will be no Adoration**  
**Thursday, January 11th**

\*\*\*\*\*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*  
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**Choosing to Live Our Vows Everyday**  
**A Weekend Marriage Retreat**

10 years ago, this unique weekend retreat began for married couples. It is facilitated by 5 Married Couples and Fr. Michael Rother for couples seeking to focus on what brought their covenant into existence - their marriage vows.

It is not a weekend for couples experiencing serious marital problems, but for those wanting to strengthen their couple spirituality and discover ways to live their vows, on a daily basis. **The retreat will be held at the Palacios Baptist Encampment, on February 9-11, 2018.** We encourage you to consider giving this weekend as a gift to your spouse, or as a gift to your married children. It is truly a weekend that celebrates your vows. The space is limited to the first 20 couples. The cost of \$250.00 per couple includes room, meals and supplies. Application forms are available at the Back of the Church.



**30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.victoriadiocese.org) or call the Chancery Office at (361) 573-0828.

**Engaged Encounter:**  
**2018 Dates:**

- January 26-28, 2018 ~ 35 Openings
- April 13-15, 2018 ~ 40 Openings
- June 1-3, 2018 ~ 40 Openings
- September 21-23, 2018 ~ 40 Openings
- November 16-18, 2018 ~ 40 Openings

**If at all possible have your couples register early.** Brochures and online registration forms may be found on the website under the Marriage tab. For more information, call (361) 573-0828 or visit [victoriadiocese.org](http://victoriadiocese.org). **Online payment is now available!**

**NFP (Natural Family Planning):**

**Contact:** David or Annie Coffey at (361) 579-8464  
**Cost:** The cost for class materials is \$65.

**Offertory Collection**  
**December 31, 2017**

<b>BLESSING</b>	
Sunday	\$ 938.00
Loose Cash	117.75
Building Fund	290.00
Solemnity of Mary	375.00
<b>MARKHAM</b>	
Sunday	\$ 440.00
Building Fund	199.00
Solemnity of Mary	371.25

Thank You  
 for your contribution

**Pray For The Sick...**

- Janie Beyer, Albert G. Garcia,
- Barbara Hickl, Doug Hlavaty,
- Priscilla Hurta, Brandon Janak,
- Andy Jasek, Linda Knebel,
- Cresencia Longoria,
- Dorothy Longoria,
- Alicia Pendleton
- Alphonse Revis, Rosa Reyes,
- James Russek, Garry Saha,
- Josephine Soliz,
- Patricia Kaspar Thorn,
- Lisa Wendel