

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS

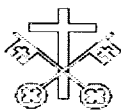
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Financial Advisory Council
Kenny Christensen - Chairman
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Lonnie Bullard—Markham Church

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES - ST PETER'S

January 16 — TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Frank & Evelyn Michalik

January 17 -- WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Paula Kay Jasek

January 18 — THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention..... *Red & Gary Piwonka (D)*

By: Emma Piwonka

8:30-6:00pm ✠ *Exposition of the*

✠ *Blessed Sacrament*

January 19 — FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention..... *Rodney Tucker (D)*

By: Emma Piwonka

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

January 20 — SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention.... *Louis Poessel, Sr. (D)*

By: Helen Poessel

EME..... Vincent Nemec

Lector... Steven Kaspar

Ushers... Gary Hickl, Frank Michalik

Offertory Gifts.... Mark & Denise Lezak

January 21 — SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention..... *Parish Family*

EME..... Sylvester Longoria

Lector... Zoe Winkenwerder

Altar Servers..... Anisa Cornett, Dylan Henry
and Kaitlyn Gilbert

Ushers... Clarence Piwonka, Tony Naiser

Offertory Gifts... Maria Mallette

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

January 21 — SUNDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.... *Martha Bexley (Sick)*

By: Linda Bemis Family

EME..... Barbara Vivion

Lector... Isabelle Cavazos

Altar Servers... Joyce Hickl, Travis Riendeau

Ushers... Donnie Hickl, Leonard Jasek

Offertory Gifts... Dennis & Jackie Saha



We would like to thank all families and individuals for their memorial donation to the Christmas Flower Fund. Poinsettias will be available at the back of the church for pickup this weekend. If you have made a donation, please pick one up.

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 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.

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.

Consecrated Life Day to be Celebrated at Incarnate Word Convent on Sunday, February 4, 2018 @ 9:00am in the Chapel, 1101 NE Water Street. In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted an annual day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This year, we, the Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, the Vietnamese Dominican Sisters, and the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament serving in the diocese of Victoria invite you to a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Brendan Cahill. **A reception will follow in the Sisters' Dining Room where each congregation will Display material about their community. All are invited.**

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.



Special Diocesan Collection:

Collection for the Church in Latin America

Saturday, January 27th & Sunday, January 28th

Offertory Collection

January 7, 2018

BLESSING
 Sunday \$ 971.00
 Loose Cash 144.55
 Building Fund 332.00

MARKHAM
 Sunday \$ 895.00
 Building Fund 179.00

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

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. **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.