Administrator

Rev. Fr. Gabriel J. Mensah

Administrative Assistant Annette Havel

Parish Catechetical Leaders

Lonnie Bullard

Christine Naiser, Assistant

Financial Advisory Council

Kenny Christensen - Chairman Edward Gurecky - Vice Chairman Lonnie Bullard-Markham Church

Building/Facilities Committee

Lonnie Bullard-Chairman

Cemetery Development Committee

Patrick Hickl - Chairman

Parish Advisory Council Dennis Saha-Chairman

Church Website Administrators

Vincent Nemec Annette Havel

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 EMERGENGIES 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

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS



306 Hickory • P.O. Box 395 • Blessing, TX 77419 Office: 361-588-6241 • Fax: 361 588-1421

Emergency: 361-588-1156

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES - ST PETER'S

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

October 9 — TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention. Frank Havel (D)

By: Vince & Cynthia Nemec

Mass Intention. Naomi Nemec (D)

By: Leroy & Karen Kaspar

October 10 — WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

October 11 — THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention.....Jake Foltyn (D) By: Mark & Denise Lezak



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

October 12 — FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Frank & Evelyn Michalik

October 13 — SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention... Calvin "Pete" Curtner (D)

By: Bob & Maggie Putska

EME....Marvin Hurta

Lector....Vincent Nemec

Ushers...Frank Michalik, Gary Hickl Offertory Gifts...Kenny & Anita Christensen

October 14 — SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention.....Parish Family

EME....Dianne Bowers

Lector.....Mary Jane Galvan

Altar Servers...Anisa Cornett, Dylan Henry

and Kaityln Gilbert

Ushers...Jack Cornett, Sylvester Longoria Offertory Gifts....Rebecca Carrillo

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

October 14 — SUNDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention...Sonny Bankhead (D)

By: Sharon Saha

EME...Lonnie Bullard

Lector.....Isabelle Cavazos

Altar Servers...Joyce Hickl, Travis Riendeau

Ushers...Robert Dannels, Dennis Saha Offertory Gifts... Tom & Barbara Vivion

Life Chain This Sunday, October 7, 2018 (2:00 to 3:00pm)

Blessing Community Center.

Life Chain Sunday is a prayerful, public witness against abortion.

> All ages are welcome. For additional information contact:

Anita Christensen @ 979-543-6586

Annual Turkey Dinner date is set for Sunday, October 28th.

Raffle Tickets Are Available At the Back of the Church

Parishioners: Please pick up 5 or 10 raffle booklets (or more) to sell and/or purchase. You may turn in ticket sales to the church office. Please thank the raffle prize donors who have graciously contributed.

Turkey Dinner Auction

We are now accepting donations for this year's auction. If you would like to donate, please contact: Gerald & Lisa Wendel @ 588-7026 or Kenny & Anita Christensen @ 979-543-6586

The Country Store is in need of the following items:

Homemade baked goods, homemade noodles, canned items, plants, household items, knick-knacks, garden vegetables, children's toys, religious articles, etc. Please price the above items. They can be brought to the church office during regular office hours or to the hall on Saturday, October 27th (10 am to noon) or Sunday morning of the turkey dinner before 9:00 am. If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Nemec (chairman) @ 361-588-6872.

Turkey Dinner Special Collection

To Help Defray the Cost of Turkeys Upcoming Weekend: October 13th and 14th

pecial

World Mission Sunday October 20th and 21st

Offertory Collection September 30, 2018 Number of Parishioners

Contributing : 68

BLESSING

Sunday \$ 924.00 Loose Cash 256.00 Building Fund 228.00

Turkey Collection 363.00

MARKHAM

\$ 583.00 Sunday Building Fund 216.00

> Thank You for your contribution

Pray For The Sick...

Dora Casarez, Kristen Eixmann. Gavin M. Garcia. Albert G. Garcia, Barbara Hickl, Doug Hlavaty, Nona Hurta, Brandon Janak, Billy Jalufka,

Msgr. "Casey Jarzombek, Paul C. Karrais, Linda Knebel, Patricia Kresta, Marion Lezak Cresencia Longoria,

Dorothy Longoria, John Merta, Alicia Pendleton, Rosa Reves, Louis Saha, Josephine Soliz, Bernadette Svatek

Patricia Kaspar Thorn, Emil Vaculin, Ruby Zbranek

CCD SCHEDULE (CLASS/MASS BEGINS @ 6:30PM)

OCT 10......CLASS

OCT 17......CLASS (SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING GRADES 1-5

OCT 24.......CLASS (GRADES 1-5: DRESS AS FAVORITE SAINT)

OCT 28......TURKEY DINNER (SUNDAY)SEE STUDENT WORKER'S

OCT 31.....NO CLASS (HALLOWEEN)

***As required by the Diocese of Victoria, Christine Naiser, Trainer, will be presenting Safe Environment Training to the CCD students and parents:

> Grades 1-5: Wednesday, October 17th @ 6:30pm "Strong Voices, Smart Choices" (DVD#1759) and

Grades 6-11: Wednesday, November 14th @ 6:30pm "I Was Cyberbullied" (DVD#2003)

You may read more about these videos by visiting www.victoriadiocese.org, click on "Check Out our Library"

Upcoming meetings and events...

Tuesdays, October 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th:

....4:30pm Bible Study in the Parochial Room

Tuesday, October 9th

....7:00pm Parish Council Meeting in the Parochial Room (After Mass)

Tuesday, October 16th

....7:00pm KC Meeting in the Hall (After Mass)

Monday, October 22nd

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

Catholic Daughter Sunday, October 21st

In recognition of this day, our local Catholic Daughter Court #2546, Our Lady of the Blessings, is inviting all parishioners to join us in the Parochial Room for Doughnuts, Coffee and Juice after 10:00am Mass on Sunday, October 21st.

Engaged Encounter "2018" Dates November 16-18, 2018 ~ 30 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.

CHURCH PICNICS - Sunday, October 7th

- ⇒ Sacred Heart Parish Turkey & Dressing Dinner in Flatonia . Serving begins at 10:30am. There will be a Silent Auction See Flyer on Bulletin Board.
- ⇒ St. John Annual Bazaar & BBO Dinner at the Hungerford Hall. BBQ Beef, Chicken & Sausage Dinner. Serving begins @ 10:30am. See flyer on Bulletin Board.



St. Peter's & St. Robert's Annual Turkey Dinner October 28, 2018

Parish Festival Chairman: Dennis Saha @ 361-588-6932 or 713-398-5425

Parish members are asked to bring two (2) or more dessert items to the hall for the meal (Please bring one of the dessert items individually bagged). We are also asking for donated items for the country store.

Please call in your auction items to:

Gerald & Lisa Wendel @ 361-588-7026 Kenny & Anita Christensen @ 979-543-6586

Bring items for the Country Store & Auction to the Church Hall on Saturday, October 27th from 10am-noon

If you do not find your name on the following workers' list, please offer your assistance. YOUR help is needed. Also, if you are unable to fulfill your obligation, contact the Church Office @ 361-588-6241 or Christine Naiser @ 361-588-7170. Once again thank you for making our parish festival a success.



BARBEQUE TURKEYS Lonnie Bullard Tim Roberson Mason Ledwig Patrick McHugh Adam Gurecky Ryan Hickl Tony Kacer Matthew Hickl Joey Kacer Darren Hickl Julio Zamora Kyle Koudela Scott Ledwig Jeff Sliva **Emil Vaculin** Eric Hickl

CARVE TURKEYS

Chairman: Dennis Saha On Sunday, October 28th be at the BBQ pits @ 7:00am with a knife

	,
Larry Hickl	Walter Bowers
John L. Hickl	Dale Hickl
Tim Harvey	Jerome Hickl
Mike Saha	Felipe Dominguez
Weldon Popek	Antonio Sandoval
Glen Schneider	Steve Heard
Dennis Saha	Robert Torres
Ronald Hickl	John Dannels
Donald Hickl	Garry Saha
Gary Orsak	John Gilbert
Robert Dannels	Steven Heard
Brent Heard	

DELIVER TURKEYS

Chairman: Joe Junek

Clarence Piwonka

Gary Mazoch

Yogi Vavra

PUBLICITY

Chairmen: Vincent & Cynthia Nemec

DRESSING

Chairs: Polly Hickl, Denise Lezak,

Tena Frick & Annette Havel Christine Soliz-Torres Lorene Piwonka Mildred Dornak Elaine Bohuslar Anita Christensen Charlotte Saha Josephine Senkyrik Norma Trevino Mary Jane Galvan Claire Hickl Connie Perez Diana Gurecky Mindy Hurta Cynthia Heard Pam Joines Linda Junek Jackie Hickl Scarlett Kacer Karen Hickl Carrie Korenek Katherine Mathews Doris Tucker Jeanette Schneider Christine Naiser Emma Piwonka

DRESSING WORKERS PLEASE BRING:

Cynthia Nemec

Therese Olquin

Edith Hickl

Maggie Lara

Janet Saha

Katie Gilbert

Ann Saha

(3) 9x13 Pans of yellow combread (Martha White - 4 pkg. per pan and no sugar)

Wilma Vavra

Charlotte Lara

Barbara Vivon

Kara McHugh

Charlene Zamora

Chelsea Koudela

Cut & Bagged Separately and "Thawed" Out

3 Bell Peppers, 5 Bunches Green Onions

2 Whole Stalks of Celery

3 Regular White/Yellow Onions

Have Dressing Supplies at the Hall Kitchen On Saturday, October 27th by 8:30am

GRAVY

Chairman: Janet Saha

Cynthia Heard Barbara Vivion Jeanette Schneider Teri Fuentes

GREEN BEANS

Chairman: Freda Schneider

Gaylynn Thurmond **Taylor Thurmond**

SWEET POTATOES

Chairman: Scarlett Kacer

Nettie Cornett

Jackie Hickl

KITCHEN HELP

Chairman: Cindy Hickl

Eric Hickl **Jack Cornett** Marianne Duke Gary Hickl Jackie Hickl Mark Lezak Kady Lezak Amy Lezak

Ryan & Jacob Lezak

BARBEQUE SAUCE

Chairman: Gary Joines

Cameron Joines

Pam Joines

Chade Joines

TEA & COFFEE

Chairs: Tony & Christine Naiser

Charlene Zamora

See Student Worker List on Back Page

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Vincent Nemec Annette Havel

Tena Frick

Mildred Dornak

Amber Collins

INSIDE MEAL TICKET SALES

Chairman: Vincent Nemec

10:00-11:45

11:45-1:30

Doris Tucker

Karen Hickl

Emma Piwonka

Lonnie Bullard

Mildred Dornak

Pat Nance

INSIDE PLATES

Chairmen: Ed & Diana Gurecky

Serving Table # 1

10:00-11:45

11:45-1:30

Cindy & Brian Riendeau

Destiny Morales Desirae Morales

Emily Soliz Charlotte Saha

Gabriel Lara

Chelsea Koudela

Charlotte Lara Minnie Mujica

Christine Soliz Torres **Ricky Torres**

Revna Hernandez

Lupe Aparicio

Lafy Saha

Thomas Aparicio, Sr.

INSIDE PLATES

Serving Table # 2

10:00-11:45

11:45-1:30

Elmo Duke

John Hickl

Cynthia Hickl

Margie Galvan

Norma Trevino

Cheyenne Duran

Elaine Bohuslar Victor Moreno

Zoe Winkenwerder Cassie Boyett

Marta Moreno

Roxanne Rogers

Elsa Ramirez

Duane Rogers

Starr Arnold

DESSERTS (Chairman: Maria Mallette)

Diana Gurecky

Jackie Hickl

Regina Kacer

Brandi Proctor

Josephine Senkyrik

OUTSIDE-PLATES TO GO

Chairmen: Pablo & Janie Dominguez

Serving 10:00 - 11:45

Dorris Koenia

Katherine Mathews

David Olguin Fermin Torres Therese Olguin Maggie Lara

Daniela Mujica

Joe Barajas

Cindy M. Perez Rachel Gartica

Maria Eufracio Maria Saucedo

Gloria Garcia

See Student Worker List on Back Page

Serving 11:45 -1:30 pm

Anisa Cornett

Rebecca Carrillo Alondra Rubio

Ryan Naiser

Sylvester Longoria Meagan Piwonka

Nat Longoria San Juana Luna Helen Carrillo MaryJane Galvan

Shawn Kacer

Mike Galvan

Maggie Sandoval

See Student Worker List on Back Page

OUTSIDE MEAL/RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Chairman: Dennis Saha

Roger Havel

Tim Harvey Marvin Hurta

David Genzer Willie Bohuslar

Robert Dannels

COUNTRY STORE

Chairman:

Cynthia Nemec

Irene Bard Laura Soliz Edith Hickl

Theresa Henkes

Linda Junek

DECORATIONS (Chairman: Nettie Cornett)

Dianne Bowers

Christine Naiser

Christine Soliz-Torres

Laura Soliz

Cynthia Nemec

Emily Soliz

Decoration Committee will meet

WEDNESDAY evening @ 6:30pm Oct. 24th to arrange tables

Will finish decorating

THURSDAY afternoon, October 25th @ 3:00pm

RAFFLE

Chairmen: Ed Gurecky & Steven Kaspar

Brandi Joines

Jackie Saha

Louis Saha

Ann Saha

Pam Joines

Jordan Merendino

AUCTION

Chairmen: Gerald & Lisa Wendel Kenny & Anita Christensen

Susan Kaspar

Steven Kaspar

Frank Michalik Lorene Piwonka

Dianne Bowers Vincent Nemec

Kara McHugh

STUDENT WORKERS FOR AUCTION

(11:45pm till End of Auction)

See Student Worker List on Back Page*

CLEAN TABLES /TAKE OUT TRASH

Chairman: Domingo Soliz

11:00-12:30

12:30-2:00

See Student Worker List on Back Page*

FINAL CLEAN-UP (2:00pm till?)

Chairman: Lonnie Bullard

6th Grade thru 11th Grade Students

Dear Parents,

Here is a list showing the times that our CCD students are scheduled to work at our Parish Turkey Dinner on Sunday, October 28th. If your child is unable to work on this day, please let us know as soon as possible. We appreciate any help that your child can offer that day to make it a great success.

OUTSIDE PLATES TO GO 10:00—11:45 *Makyla Paniagua *Makyla Paniagua *Makyla Paniagua *Guillermo Lopez *Iliana Ramirez *Joelle Perez-Rutherford

*Iliana Ramirez Janelle Luna

* Kaitlyn Gilbert Alonso Rubio

*Joelle Perez- Desiree Vega

Rutherford Fabian Vega Travis Riendeau Adam Vega

Ariana Lara Arianna Rubio-Gonzalez

Dylan Henry Ryan Alvarez-Rubio

Zack Frick Bianey Hurtado CLEAN TABLES/TAKE OUT TRASH
Joyce Hickl Valeria Hernandez 11:00-12:30 12:30-2:00

Omar Moreno Cristian Hernandez Eduardo Alejo Martin Luna

Jose MorenoBrenda GarciaOscar GarciaFelix HernandezAndrew AparicioMichelle RubioAugustin BarajasMiguel Hernandez

Karla Moreno

Kaitlyn Gilbert

Yasmin Alejo Natalie Ledwig Mauricio Lara

Jose Alejo Hailey Irizarry Seth Winkenwerder Luis Ortiz

Madison Kacer Paola Roque Lawrence Arnold
Lily Kacer Maria Hernandez Julian Rodriguez CARVE TURKEY

Lily Kacer Maria Hernandez Julian Rodriguez CARVE TURKEYS

Names with * need to end their shift at 11:15

to stop and eat before working the auction.

TEA & COFFEE

++++FINAL CLEAN-UP (2:00 TILL ?) 6TH GRADE THRU 11TH GRADE STUDENTS

Makvla Paniagua

Pascual Lara

10:00—11:45 11:45—1:30

Trace Riendeau Jocelyn Rodriguez
Jayden Gilbert Stephanie Sandoval
Alexander Zamora Merari Hernandez

Christopher Zamora