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Reporting Procedures for Suspected or Known Sexual Abuse of a Minor (person under 18 years of age) or Vulnerable Adult by a Member of the Clergy Contact: The Texas Dept. of Family & Protective Services

Within 48 hours @ 1-800-252-5400

And Vicki Pyatt, LMSW,

Coordinator of Pastoral Care And

Outreach, Diocese of Victoria (361)827-7186, pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org.

Bishop or Chancellor Of the Diocese of Victoria (361)573-0828. Written allegations can be mailed to Office of the Bishop, PO Box 4070 Victoria, TX 77903 marked "Personal & Confidential"

If sexual abuse by a member of clergy has occurred in another diocese, the Diocese of Victoria will help bring your concerns to church officials.

For assistance contact Vicki Pyatt at (361) 827-7186
or pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org.

Deadline for submitting weekly
Bulletin information
is Noon Wednesday
Call (361)588-6241 or
Email: stpeterblessing@tisd.net

Counseling in the Catholic Tradition The Emmaus Center 1508 E. Airline Street Victoria, Texas 77901

Counseling also available in
Bay City and Cuero

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

OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday (8:00 am thru 5:00 pm) FATHER GABRIEL'S OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday thru Friday (10:00 am thru 2:30 pm)

Emergency: 361-588-1156 (Leave a message)

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: Baptisms 3rd Sunday of each month, after 10:00am Mass. Parents & Godparents instruction classes 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm in the Church. Register at the parish office one month prior to Baptism for instructions and baptismal materials. The child's Birth Certificate is required.

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.

Bishop Brendan Cahill has announced that the Diocese of Victoria will continue to suspend public Masses through Holy Week since there is no indication that the recommendation to limit gatherings to 10 people or less will change in the near future. The diocese will continue to heed the advice of health officials and our government leaders in order to protect everyone's health. Updates will be posted in a timely manner as the situation develops. Bishop Cahill 03/26/2020

"The Mass is televised live from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria on Sundays at 9 am on KAVU television and live-streamed at www.olvcathedral.org. In addition, the 8am Sunday Mass from Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville is broadcast on Texas Thunder Radio (99.9 FM) or by downloading the free TUNEIN app to hear the Mass. In addition, there are national broadcasts of the Sunday Mass on various cable networks. Though not able to attend Mass, the faithful are encouraged to pray in their homes. Spiritual Communion can also be made at any time. In doing so, we unite ourselves to God and the Church in prayer, when unable to physically receive the Holy Eucharist." Per Bishop Brendan J. Cahill, Diocese of Victoria, Letter to All Clergy, Religious and Laity in the Diocese of Victoria, dated March 17, 2020.

WEEKDAY MASSES - ST PETER'S March 31—TUESDAY

Mass Intention... Chris Simon (D)

By: Kenny & Anita Christensen

April 1 — WEDNESDAY

Mass Intention... Raymond Kacal (D)

By: Tony & Scarlett Kacer

April 2 — THURSDAY

Mass Intention... Naomi Nemec (D)

By: Steve & Cynthia Heard

April 3 — FRIDAY

Mass Intention... Sandra Kaska (D)

By: Roger & Annette Havel

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S April 4 — SATURDAY

Mass Intention... Dorotea Longoria (D)

By: Gilberto & Yolonda Santillan

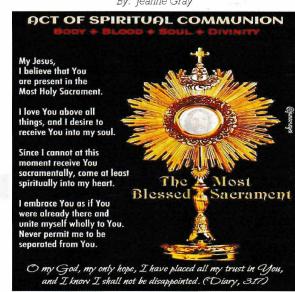
April 5 — SUNDAY

Mass Intention.....Our Parish Family

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S April 5 — SUNDAY

Mass Intention... Patsy Cowger (D)

By: Jeanne Gray





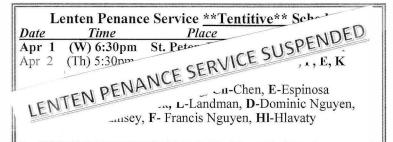
St. Peter's Church will remain open for private prayer and Adoration, as long as this does not pose a risk to the public. Protocols for social distancing are to be practiced.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Flower donation envelopes are located at the back of the church. If you are interested in donating towards Easter Flowers, please have your offering in the office by *Monday*, April 6th. Thank You.



Due to the Covid-19 outbreak and in the interest of health and safety for our teachers and students, the CCD classes have been cancelled through Holy Week.



Forget Your Sunday Donation? Give Online!

Did you forget your checkbook or offertory envelope today? Don't worry.... you are covered! You can make a one time or recurring donation by visiting: https://www.stpeterblessing.org/

It's quick, easy, and convenient! If you have any questions, Contact:

Vince Nemec, Website Administrator, at 979-241-5177.

We are asking the faithful to continue to support their parish community through on-line giving or by mail. This will ensure parishes are able to meet payrolls and pay monthly bills.



Upcoming Diocesan Collection Operation Rice Bowl Every Saturday & Sunday During Lent

Offertory Collection March 22, 2020 Parishioners Contributing [5]

BLESSING

Sunday \$ 255.00 Loose Donations 40.00 **Building Fund** 110.00 Rice Bowl

ONLINE (Feb) Giving 430.00

MARKHAM

\$ 50.00 Sunday Building Fund Rice Bowl

Thank You

Pray For The Sick...

Natalie Shimek Aparicio and son Robert Aparicio. Winnie Bankhead. Dora Casarez, Kristen Eixmann, Barbara Hickl, Doug Hlavaty, Nona Hurta. Brandon Janak, Cindy Junek, Regina Kacer, Linda Knebel, Cresencia Longoria, Michael Novak, Emma Piwonka, Alicia Pendleton, Theresa Pyka, Rosa Reyes, Louis Saha, Josephine Soliz, Victor Tomasek, Patricia Kaspar Thorn, Doris Tucker.

Gracie Weibel, Ruby Zbranek

Allegiance Mobile Health will be conducting a Free CPR and First Aid Training at our Parish

for all Parishioners (No Age Limit).

If Interested, please add your name to the sign up list located at the back of the Church. A Saturday Morning Training Session will be scheduled in the future.

Upcoming meetings and events...

Monday, April 20th

....6:30 pm Catholic Daughter Social/Meeting

Tuesday, April 21st

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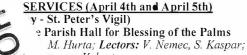
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....7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Hall



NOTE: If you are unable to fulfill your assignment, please arrange for your substitute



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(April 9th) St. Peter's Church of the Eucharist

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GOOD FRIDAY (April 10th):

1:00pm — Veneration of the (EME: B. Vivion; L.

Passion of Christ Celebration @ St

2:00pm — Living Stations of the

Students: Be at the Ch. (Stations 1-14... V. Nem.

3:00pm — Veneration of the Cross (EME: M. Dornak, Leci

(Altar Servers: Zoe & Seth.

& 11th Grade) practice. K. Christensen)

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HOLY SATURDAY "Vigil Mass" (April 1

7:30pm — Mass @ St. Peter's (Blessing c Meet at the Bell Tower for blessing (EME: S. Longoria)

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(Lectors: T. Olguin, D. Bowers, MJ Galvan) (Altar Servers: Slade & Scollie Saha, and Dylan Henry)

EASTER SUNDAY (April 12st)

8:00am-Mass @ St. Robert's

(EMEs: L. Bullard, J. Senkyrik Lector: B. Vivion (Altar Servers: Joyce Hickl)

10:00am- Mass @ St. Peter's

(EMEs: J. Dominguez, D. Bowers, MJ Galvan)

(Lector: Pablo Dominguez)

(Altar Servers: Karla Moreno, Jose Moreno)