

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

Church Website Administrators
Vincent Nemec
Annette Havel

Parish Advisory Council
Dennis Saha—Chairman

Safe Environment
Annette Havel, Coordinator
(stpeterblessing@tisd.net)
Christine Naiser, Trainer

**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.

or
**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 (10:30 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.

WEEKDAY MASSES - ST PETER'S

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Masses will be celebrated in the Parochial Room.

Thursday Mass and Adoration will be celebrated in the Church.

December 8 — TUESDAY

*The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:00am @ St. Robert's

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

By: Ed Lezak

6:30pm @ St. Peter's

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

By: Edith Hickl

December 9 — WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention... **Frank Havel (D)**

By: Gary & Polly Hickl

December 10 — THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention... **Leonard Jasek (D)**

By: Marvin & Charlotte Saha

8:30am - 3:00pm



*Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament*

December 11 — FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention... **Charles Nemec (D)**

By: Marie Hickl Family

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

December 12 — SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

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

By: Barbara Vivon

Lector.... Vincent Nemec

Ushers... Tony Kacer, Joey Kacer,

Gary Hickl, Frank Michalik

December 13 — SUNDAY @ 10:00am

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

Lector.... Mary Jane Galvan

Ushers... Clarence Piwonka, Jack Cornett,

Edward Gurecky, Adam Gurecky

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

December 13 — SUNDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention... **Andy Jasek (D)**

By: Jason & Steve Supak

Lector.... Barbara Vivion

Ushers... Donald Hickl, Ronnie Hickl,

Dennis Saha, Robert Dannels



Due to COVID19, St. Peter's /St. Robert's Parishes Annual BBQ Turkey Dinner scheduled for October 25, 2020 was **cancelled**. Your participation and support in previous years is appreciated. With the parishioners' time, talents, and treasures, last year's dinner raised \$60,805. We are asking every parishioner to make a "Parish Love Offering" of \$500 per family which can be paid in installments. **We have extended this Love Offering Collection to the end of the Year 2020.**

You may mail to St. Peter's Church or you can make your donation online under the "Donation Designation—Parish Love Offering in lieu of Turkey Dinner." Prayerfully consider your offering. Thank you in advance for your offering. The proceeds will be used for our parishes' operations and upkeep.

Total Parish Love Offering Collections as of 11/29/2020

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| Parishioners(65 of 160) St. Peter/St. Robert--- | \$44,435.00 |
| Tradewind Ag Service (El Campo)----- | 500.00 |
| Antonio's Tire Service (Blessing)----- | 600.00 |
| KJZT (Austin/Palacios)----- | 200.00 |
| Gene & Bernadette Kana (El Campo)----- | 300.00 |
| Knights of Columbus #4307(Blessing)----- | 500.00 |
| Hickl Maintainer Service (El Maton)----- | 500.00 |
| In Memory of Red & Emma Piwonka)----- | 1,000.00 |
| Kevin & Barbara Carnley (Bay City)----- | 100.00 |
| Anonymous ----- | 200.00 |
| In Memory of Frank & June Havel and Thomas & Antonia Havel ----- | 1,000.00 |
| Knights of Columbus #4307(Blessing)----- | 500.00 |
| St. Peter's Guadalupanos Group----- | 300.00 |
| Anonymous----- | 200.00 |
| Catholic Daughters #2546 (Blessing)----- | 400.00 |
| 5th Street Boutique (Bay City)----- | 500.00 |
| John L. Hickl (El Maton)----- | 500.00 |
| Felipe Damian Dominguez----- | 500.00 |
| Bradley & Kandace Steffek (Palacios)----- | 500.00 |
| Marion Lezak (El Maton)----- | 300.00 |
| Matthew & Meagan Hickl (Blessing)----- | 500.00 |
| Anonymous----- | 50.00 |
| El Campo Memorials (El Campo)----- | 200.00 |
| In Loving Memory of Freddie J. Dornak--- | 500.00 |
| In Memory of Bill & Kathryn Dannels----- | 2,000.00 |
| Anonymous----- | 40.00 |
| Total | \$ 56,325.00 |



Up Coming Diocesan Collection
Retirement Fund for the Religious
December 12th & December 13th

Offertory Collection November 29, 2020 Parishioners Contributing [43]

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| BLESSING | |
| Sunday | \$ 713.00 |
| Building Fund | 167.00 |
| Loose Donation | 252.00 |
| DSA | 100.00 |
| CCHD | 20.00 |
| Turkey Dinner | 630.00 |
| MARKHAM | |
| Sunday | \$ 504.00 |
| Building Fund | 204.00 |

Thank You
for your contribution

Pray For The Sick...

Robert Aparicio,
Winnie Bankhead, Dora Casarez,
Kristen Eixmann, Kyan Fisher,
Barbara Hickl, Doug Hlavaty,
Nona Hurta, Brandon Janak,
Cindy Juneck, Regina Kacer,
Linda Knebel, Cresencia Longoria,
Shirley McMahan, Michael Novak,
Theresa Pyka, Tereza Shimek,
Louis Saha, Victor Tomasek,
Patricia Kaspar Thorn,
Doris Tucker, Gracie Weibel,
Ruby Zbranek

Upcoming meetings and events...

Tuesday, December 15th:

7:00pm.....KC Meeting in the Hall

Monday, December 21st:

5:30pm.....Catholic Daughter Meeting/Christmas Party
at El Zarape Restaurant in Bay City



The interior of the church will be decorated for the Christmas season on Sunday, December 20th beginning at 2:30pm. Both ladies and gentlemen are needed. Come out and enjoy the spirit of the season with your fellow parishioners.

Advent Penance Service Schedule

| Date | Time | Place | *Confessors |
|--------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Dec 10 (Th) | 6:00pm | Holy Cross, Bay City | V,E,P,N |
| Dec 11 (F) | 6:00pm | St. Peter, Blessing | M, R, J, E |
| Dec 14 (M) | 6:00pm | St. Agnes, Edna | P, HI, J, E |
| Dec 15 (Tue) | 5:00pm | OLGulf, Port Lavaca | Ch,D,R,P,HI,P,J |
| Dec 21 (M) | 5:00pm | Assumption, Ganado | HI, P, V, P |

*Confessors: P-Petering, Ch-Chen, N- Nguyen
M-Mensah, HI-Hlavaty, R-Ramsey,
D-Dvorak, E-Espinoza, P-Patino, V-Vacek

St. Peter's/St. Robert's November Family Activity--FOOD DRIVE to assist local families. THANK YOU TO ALL that donated to the FOOD Drive. During the month of December, Food Packages will be prepared and delivered to Needy Families in our area. **Please contact the office of any family (phone number and address) that could benefit from the food drive.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASS/MASS BEGINS @ 6:30PM

DECEMBER 9TH.....CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

DECEMBER 11TH....PARISH PENANCE SERVICE @ 6:00PM

DECEMBER 16TH, 23RD..... NO CLASS (CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY)

DECEMBER 30TH..... NO CLASS(NEW YEAR HOLIDAY)



Adoration Schedule Notice

There will be No Adoration on the following days:

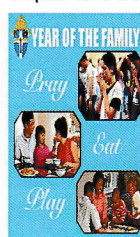
Thursday, December 24th (Christmas Holiday)

Thursday, December 31st (New Year Holiday)

December 2020

The Greatest Gift: God comes to us.

What was the best gift you ever received? Why was it the best? Did you know that Jesus being born on earth was a gift from God? Yes, God's "gift" to us was that through Jesus, God became like us (human), so that He could show us how to live in love, peace, and joy. This is one of the reasons why Advent/Christmas is so important to us as Christians.



Pray

Celebrate the Immaculate Conception by attending Mass on December 8th. (It is a Holy Day of Obligation)

Eat

Ask Everyone at the table the best part of their day during the meal conversation.

Play

Consider making a Jesse Tree or adding ornaments to your own tree that reflect the faithfulness of God found throughout the Bible.