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.*

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

~ 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.

February 2 — TUESDAY @ 6:30pm
Mass Intention... ***Alicia Pendleton (D)***
By: Harold & Mary Ann Dekunder

February 3 — WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am
Mass Intention... ***Bessie Konvicka (Spec. Int.)***
By: Edith Hickl

February 4 - THURSDAY @ 8:00am
Mass Intention... ***Evelyn Junek (D)***
By: Josephine Senkyrik

8:30am - 3:00pm ***Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament***

February 5 - FRIDAY @ 8:00am
Mass Intention..... ***Pat Nance (D)***
By: Katherine Mathews

If you are traveling and would like to locate a nearby church, you may find one at masstimes.org

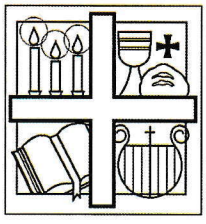
WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

February 6 — SATURDAY @ 6:30pm
Mass Intention... ***Ed & Tillie Dornak (D)***
By: Donnie & Karen Hickl
Lector.....Steven Kaspar
Ushers...Tony Kacer, Joey Kacer, Gary Hickl, Frank Michalik

February 7 — SUNDAY @ 10:00am
Mass Intention..... ***Our Parish Family***
Lector....Dianne Bowers
Ushers...Clarence Piwonka, Jack Cornett, Ed Gurecky, Adam Gurecky

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

February 7 — SUNDAY @ 8:00am
Mass Intention... ***Lydia Zemanek (D)***
By: Edwin Junek Family
Lector....Barbara Vivion
Ushers...Donald Hickl, Ronnie Hickl, Dennis Saha, Robert Dannels



2020 Itemized End of the Year Donor Substantiation
is available in the Church Office.
You may pick up your report during office hours or
Contact the office for mail delivery.
Thank You.

Attention Parishioners:
2021 Church Envelopes and Calendars are available at the back of the church.

2020 Diocesan Service Appeal
Assessed Value for
St. Peter's & St. Robert's is $17,115.00.
The 2020 DSA Appeal runs
from March 1, 2020 thru February 28, 2021.

DSA Goal	**$17,115.00**
Church Collections	(5,526.00)
DOV Collections	(4,730.00)
Shortage	$ 6,859.00

Our Parish 2020 DSA Collection date is scheduled for: February 7, 2021

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CLASS/MASS BEGINS @ 6:30PM
FEBRUARY 3RD....CLASS
FEBRUARY 10TH...CLASS
FEBRUARY 17TH...ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
FEBRUARY 24TH ..CLASS

Pray For The Sick...

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

Offertory Collection
January 24, 2021
Parishioners Contributing [41]

BLESSING	
Sunday	$ 914.01
Building Fund	445.00
Loose Donation	333.00
Latin America	290.00
MARKHAM	
Sunday	$ 430.00
Building Fund	456.00
Latin America	180.00

Thank You
for your contribution

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.**

Women's Lenten Retreat March 19-21, 2021
"Cultivating a Deeper Prayer Life"
Even Jesus knew the importance of drawing away to a quiet place and praying with Our Father. Join us at the beautiful Spiritual Renewal Center to learn how to deepen your own prayer, and build a habit of prayer for the rest of your life. All women ages 18 and up are welcome. For more information and an online registration form, visit *https://victoriadiocese.org/women-retreats*

Silent retreat planned for Lent

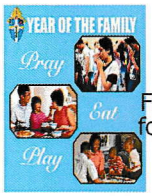
"From Ashes to Glory" is a silent Lenten retreat set for **February 25-28** at the Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria.

The Rev. Michael Rother, pastor of St. Phillip the Apostle Catholic Church in El Campo, along with Deacon Larry Hoelscher of St. Philip and his wife, Patricia Hoelscher who is a spiritual director for the Emmaus Counseling Center in Victoria, are leading the retreat.

More information and the registration form are available by visiting **https://www.stphilipapostle.org/faith-formation**, or by calling Patricia Hoelscher 979-257-9984.

All rooms will be private, and the organizers are following strict COVID-19 procedures.

February
Universal: Jesus Welcomes All.
Lent is a time for all to turn to Jesus, including us! Sometimes in life, we can get distracted from God. Lent is a great time to re-focus on what's really important - faith, family and freedom from sin or anything that prevents us from being who we are called to be as children of God



Pray
Pray one Our Father every time you hear about or experience an injustice
Eat
Fast from sweets for one day as a family, as a sacrifice for others. Fasting is a key aspect of Lent.
Play
Go for a 10-15 minute walk outside.