



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.

April 27— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention... *Elisa Bullard (D)*

By: Fred, Donna, Mikey McKen, Macy Stavinotha

April 28— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention... *Albina Hickl (D)*

By: Ted & Elizabeth Taylor

April 29 - THURSDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Steven & Susan Kaspar

8:30am - 3:00pm



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

April 30 - FRIDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: B. J. Wendel

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

May 1 - SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention... *John & Celestina Merta (D)*

By: Edith Hickl

Lectors...Lonnie Bullard

Ushers...Jack Cornett

Gary Hickl, Frank Michalik

May 2 — SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention... *Our Parish Family*

Lector...Therese Olguin

Ushers...Clarence Piwonka, Ed Gurecky,

Adam Curecky

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

May 2— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

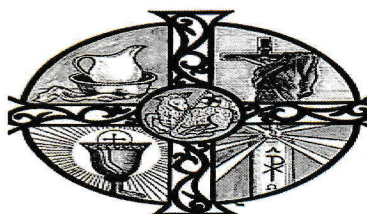
Mass Intention... *Wilma Vavra (D)*

By: Mark & Denise Lezak

Lector...Barbara Vivion

Ushers...Donald Hickl, Ronnie Hickl,

Dennis Saha, Robert Dannels



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 Nemic
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



The Catholic Daughters Court #2546
of St. Peter's & St. Robert's Catholic Churches is
sponsoring a
BAKE SALE / RAFFLE
THIS WEEKEND
Saturday, April 24th and Sunday, April 25, 2021
St Peter's Catholic Church

The Bake Sale will be set up before and after Saturday Evening Mass and Sunday Morning Mass @ St. Peter's. A Raffle drawing will also be held after the 10:00am Mass. Raffle tickets can be obtained from any Catholic Daughter member. The proceeds will benefit Catholic Daughter scholarships and charities.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASS/MASS BEGINS @ 6:30PM

APRIL 28.....CLASS

MAY 5.....MASS (MAY CROWNING)

STUDENTS: PLEASE BRING FLOWERS

MAY 12.....FINAL CLASS

MAY 16.....FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MAY 19.....TEACHER APPRECIATION DINNER

MAY 29.....CONFIRMATION

The Catholic Diocese of Victoria
Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Summer Camps

1. **Camp David is a fun-filled retreat for junior high age youth** (students entering the 6th grade through completing 8th Grade). Two different overnight sessions will be offered. The first session will begin Sunday June 13th thru Tuesday, June 15th. The second session will begin Wednesday, June 16th thru Friday, June 18th.
2. **The Diocese of Victoria is excited to announce a summer retreat experience for High School Students** (those who have already completed 9th grade through seniors who are graduating this year) This retreat will take place at the Spiritual Renewal Center from Monday, July 12 thru Wednesday July 14th.

Both retreats are subject to change pending national, state, and/or local guidelines. **Registration packets are available at the back of the church.**



Diocesan Collection
Catholic Home Missions

Saturday, April 24th & Sunday April 25th

Offertory Collection

April 18, 2021

Parishioners Contributing [42]

BLESSING

Sunday	\$ 784.00
Loose Donations	135.00
Building Fund	245.00

MARKHAM

Sunday	\$ 434.00
Building Fund	125.00

Thank You
for your contribution

Pray For The Sick...

Winnie Bankhead, Dora Casarez,
Kristen Eixmann, Kyan Fisher,
Audrey Harvey, Barbara Hickl,
Doug Hlavaty, Nona Hurta,
Gary Joines, Cindy Juneke,
Regina Kacer, Linda Knebel,
Cresencia Longoria,
Shirley McMahan, Michael Novak,
Theresa Pyka, Tereza Shimek,
Louis Saha, Victor Tomasek,
Patricia Kaspar Thorn,
Tom Vivion, Gracie Weibel,
Ruby Zbranek

MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY MAY 9th

Mother's Day Mass Intention Envelopes
are located at the back of the church.
Please have all intentions in the Church office
by noon, Wednesday, May 5th. Thank You.



St. Peter/St. Robert

"Class of 2021" Senior Supper
Monday, May 3rd @ 5:30pm
in the Church Hall

*Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
and Catholic Daughters*

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

Join Father Tommy Chen and Sister Rosario Resendez, IWBS for a day of reflection for women ages 18 and up on St. Joseph which will include Mass, Adoration, and the opportunity to go to Confession. Presentations will be offered in both English and Spanish. Lunch included. Come be strengthened and renewed, realizing that God has given St. Joseph as the protector of your family!

MAY 1

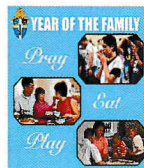
Our Lady of the Gulf, Port Lavaca
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Retrouvaille Marriage Weekend

Is your marriage going down the right road . . .
or is it running off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the
challenges you face in marriage. Please check out
HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2330 for confidential
inquiries. **The next Victoria area weekend is Aug 6-8, 2021.**
[Note: Registration ends July 30, 2021]

April

Resurrection: Jesus lives



What does Jesus add to our lives? How does He make
our lives different and better? Praying for all those in
prison, chronically ill, on their deathbeds; all who
receive sacraments at Easter Vigil or during Easter.
Reflection on our invitation to participate in the
Resurrection with glorified bodies in heaven.

Pray

Pray a Glory Be every night before you go to bed in thanksgiving for
the blessings you have received.

Eat

Discuss some of these questions during your meals: Why do you
think it was important that Jesus rose from the dead? Who do you
think needs the power of the resurrection in their lives?

Play

Make a pilgrimage to one of the Painted Churches during the Easter
season. See victoriadiocese.org for details about these hidden
treasures.