

Administrator
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Administrative Assistant
Annette Havel

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Lonnie Bullard
Christine Naiser, Assistant

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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.

August 24 — TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention...*Dorothy & Gene Dusek (D)*

By: Edward & Diana Gurecky

August 25 — WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Mark & Denise Lezak

August 26 — THURSDAY @ 8:00am

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

By: Doug & Judy Lezak

8:30am — 3:00pm



Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament

August 27 — FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention...*Janie Beyer (D)*

By: Clarence & Lorene Piwonka

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

August 28 - SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention...*Willie Balcar (D)*

By: Edith Hickl

Lectors...Vincent Nemec

Ushers...Jack Cornett, Edward Gonzales

Gary Hickl, Frank Michalik

August 29 — SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention...*(Our Parish Family)*

Lector...Mary Jane Galvan

Ushers...Tony Naiser, Emil Vaculin,

Pablo Dominguez, Ricky Torres

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

August 29 — SUNDAY @ 8:00am

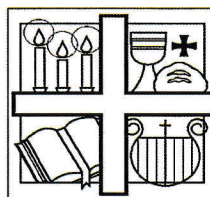
Mass Intention...*Marvin Saha (D)*

By: Pat & Cheryl Hickl

Lector...Lonnie Bullard

Ushers...Donald Hickl, Ronnie Hickl,

Dennis Saha, Robert Dannels





St. Peter's Annual BBQ Turkey Dinner is set for Sunday, October 31, 2021.

The planning has begun on this year's Turkey Dinner Fundraiser. Thank you in advance to all who have volunteered their time, talents and treasures to make the past fundraisers successful. Let us all work together to make this year's Dinner an even bigger success!

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.



Father Gabriel will commission the following youth as Altar Servers for St. Peter's and St. Robert's Parish on Sunday, August 29th during the 10:00am Mass

at St. Peter's:

Catherine Torres, Slade Saha, Scollie Saha,
Tristan Kosler, Alexander Zamora,
Christopher Zamora, Genevieve Zamora, Maribella Diaz
and Sonrisa Diaz.

(If anyone else is interested in the Ministry of Altar Serving, please contact the church office.)



34th Annual Catholic Conference
Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021
St. Joseph High School, Victoria
8:00am-12:15pmRegister online at
www.victoriadiocese.org (\$15.00 fee,
St. Peter's Church will pay the fee for all
catechist) Register by Sept. 18th.

The Annual Catholic Conference is a diocesan event for people throughout the area to gather for prayer and a time of fellowship. At this conference, participants can meet and listen to local, state, and national presenters who offer presentations on Church teachings as well as workshops oriented for those in various ministries (i.e., catechetical, liturgical, and pastoral).

La Conferencia Católica Anual es un evento diocesano para que las personas de toda el área se reúnan para orar y tener un tiempo de compañerismo. En esta conferencia, los participantes pueden conocer y escuchar a presentadores locales, estatales y nacionales que ofrecen presentaciones sobre las enseñanzas de la Iglesia, así como talleres orientados para aquellos en varios ministerios (es decir, catequético, litúrgico y pastoral).

Offertory Collection

August 15, 2021

Parishioners Contributing [51]

BLESSING

Sunday	\$ 1117.00
Loose Donations	153.00
Building Fund	150.00

JULY ONLINE GIVING 1500.00

MARKHAM

Sunday	\$ 555.00
Building Fund	198.00

Thank You
for your contribution

Pray For The Sick...

Winnie Bankhead,
Kristen Eixmann, Barbara Hickl,
Doug Hlavaty, Nona Hurta,
Carl Jassen, Sr.
Gary Joines, Cindy Juneke,
Regina Kacer, Linda Knebel,
Daniel Kocurek,
Cresencia Longoria, DJ Mallette,
Shirley McMahan, Michael Novak,
Theresa Pyka, Zack Randall,
Tereza Shimek, Louis Saha,
Mark Svatek
Victor Tomasek,
Patricia Kaspar Thorn,
Tom Vivion, Gracie Weibel

CCD Registration

2021-2022 CCD School Year

- ◇ CCD Student Registration Packets are available in the back of the Church and on the Church Website.
- ◇ Wednesday, September 1st: CCD Registration Closes - Catechist Meeting at 6:30pm (St. Peter's Church)
- ◇ Wednesday, September 8th: OPENING MASS @ St. Peter's Church @ 6:30pm
- ◇ Thursday, September 9th: A Safe Environment Class is scheduled for new teachers/aides/helpers on in the Parochial Room at 6:30pm. Please call the office for more information. SEE NOTE

****NOTE**** Members of the KC's, Catholic Daughters, Guadalupanos, Teachers or any interested parishioner in our parish: Christine Naiser will be conducting a Safe Environment Course for first time candidates, on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th at 6:30pm.** Please go online @ www.victoriadiocese.org and complete the online Registration and Background Check. This registration process should be completed at least 72 hours before any scheduled class. Contact the office if you have any questions.

Join award-winning **WOMEN'S RETREAT OCT 1-3: "JESUS APPROACHES"** author and national speaker, Elizabeth Kelly for the Jesus Approaches 3-day Women's Retreat, October 1-3, 2021, at the Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria, TX. Bishop Brendan Cahill will celebrate Mass Friday evening to open the retreat. Space is limited so register early at <http://www.victoriadiocese.org/women-retreats>.

Questions? Contact Anita at 979-541-3132 or anita.christensen@att.net

Sunday, Sept. 5th, 2021
Sacred Heart (Hallettsville)

Fall 2021 Picnic

KC Hall in Hallettsville

\$12 Fried Chicken, Stew/
Dressing Dinner @ 10:30am

Dine In/Drive thru-Plates to go

* Auction * Cake Walk * Bingo *

Raffle tickets & Country Store

throughout the day

August

Vocations: God Is Calling.

Our first vocation is the universal call to holiness. Every human person is called to live a life of holiness. Our secondary calling is one you might think of when you hear the word 'Vocation': priesthood, religious life, married life, single life. This month, let's explore how God is calling us to grow in holiness throughout our vocations.

Pray

Offer one Our Father prayer when you wake up for the intentions of your parish priest

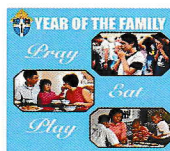
Play

Send a card to one of our seminarians.

Eat

During a meal this month, instead of asking your kids what they want to be, ask them what GOD wants them to do/be when they grow up.

****Visit victoriadiocese.org and look under the Office of Vocations section for information about vocations in our diocese including ideas for discernment.**



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.