

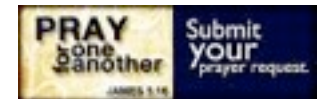


Sts. Peter & Paul
Meyersville

Diocese of Victoria
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St. Aloysius
Westhoff



Please remember these friends in your daily prayers!

Verena Albrecht, Robbie Bitterly, Nate Boehl & family, Everett Brown, Bernard Deckert, David Dierlam, Doris Doehrman, Slade Doehrman, Phyllis Hahn, Kenneth Jacob, Lloyd Kulik, JoNell Martin, Larry Nelson, Cole Ohrt & family, Jason Ornelas, Rose Rath, Brandon Rogers, Margaret Rutherford, Wanda Schaefer,



**Immaculate Conception
December 7 & 8, 2018**

Sts. Peter & Paul (69)	St. Aloysius (14)
Total \$ 368.00	\$ 318.00

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 8 & 9, 2018**

Sts. Peter & Paul (120)	St. Aloysius (26)
Weekly \$ 984.00	\$ 1419.00
Love Life 61.00	n/a
Retire. Rel. 315.00	180.00
Bldg. Fund 52.00	1000.00
Total \$ 1412.00	\$ 2599.00

DSA \$110.00

January 19, 2019-God Works with our Hands: Knitters, Crafters, Quilters; etc. Sister Roselle Haas, rc. Reflectively working with your hands helps you discover the stillness within. **Bring any handwork so you can listen to God at work in your hands while you explore the spirituality of your craft.** \$25.00 Suggested Donation or Love offering. A box lunch is available to purchase. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N.E. Water Street Victoria, TX 361-575-7111. We invite those attending to join the Sisters for their 8:30 AM Mass in the Convent Chapel.

January 26, 2019 The Gift you Give Yourself- Deacon Leo Shannon, Terry Robinson, Sister Emilie Eilers, IWBS "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest." Matt 11:28 Caregiving doesn't start with getting busy or taking tasks. Caregiving starts from a place of rest deep within yourself. Before you can give care that will bring comfort, rest and peace to others, you must know God's rest and peace in your heart. We do our best work when it comes from a place of stillness and inner quiet. Join other caregivers in experiencing a personal invitation of Jesus: Come to me and rest." \$25.00 Suggested Donation or Love offering. A box lunch is available to purchase. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N.E. Water Street Victoria, TX 361-575-7111. We invite those attending to join the Sisters for 8:30 AM Mass in the Convent Chapel

Solemn Advent Vespers

December 16, 23, 2018 from 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM. Incarnate Word Convent Chapel 1101 N.E. Water Street, Victoria. Solemn Vespers is the Liturgical Evening Prayer of the Church. This prayer focuses on praying the psalms, giving thanks for the day and offering praise to God. Vespers closes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Pro-Life Corner

We have a choice: We can throw in the towel or we can use it to wipe the sweat off our face and work hard to end abortion and euthanasia.

7:00PM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

LECTOR: Ben Parma **EMHC:** Volunteers
Altar Servers: Volunteers
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
Ushers: Volunteers

10:00 AM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LECTOR: Kenny Jacob
EHMC: Janice Ohrt; Lethie Albrecht; Ronnie Albrecht
Altar Servers: Tucker Schley; Dane Foerster
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
Ushers: Volunteers

7:00PM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

LECTOR: Alexa Cordova
EMHC: Volunteers
Altar Servers: Volunteers
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
Ushers: Volunteers

10:00 AM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LECTOR: Sylvia Jacob
EHMC: Abradella Halepeska; Janet Hartman; Lilian Cooper
Altar Servers: Wyatt Clifton; Madison Meyer
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
Ushers: Volunteers



SSPP Parish Wide Advent Prayer and Fasting For Healing.

Advent season is supposed to be a time prayer, reflection, and preparation for the birth of our Lord at Christmas. During this advent season, we are asking that everyone at SSPP pray and fast for the special intention of healing. There are many in our community that are in great need of spiritual and/or physical healing, and we are asking that everyone participate in both a communal penance of prayer that we all share in and an individual fast of your choosing. Our communal prayer will be committing to a **daily rosary** for the intention of healing, and the individual fast can be of your choosing, similar to giving something up for lent. This Advent marks one year since the injury of Cole Ohrt and we are offering up our prayer and fasting for the healing of him and all of those in our parish community who need healing.

The prayer and fast has already begun. However, it is not too late to start. The prayer and fast will go on and will end on Christmas Day.

Advent Penance Services

Monday Dec. 17: 5:00PM-SS Peter & Paul-Meyersville.
Tuesday, Dec. 18: 5:30PM-Holy Cross-Yorktown



Christmas Masses

Monday, Dec. 24-Christmas Eve-7PM-Meyersville
Tuesday, Dec. 25-Christmas Day-8AM-Westhoff;
10AM-Meyersville

(There is NO Christmas Eve Mass in Westhoff)



Come and See! Catholic women 18 to 40 years of age are invited to come meet nuns (Sisters) and examine their call to make Jesus, the Incarnate Word, known and loved. Explore your own call to follow Jesus through marriage, single state, or religious life on January 19-20, 2019 at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas (361) 575-7111 or email iwsvoc@yahoo.com. See www.iwsvictoria.org for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 6:30-6:50 pm at Sts. Peter & Paul, Meyersville
Sunday: 7:35-7:50 a.m. at St. Aloysius, Westhoff
First Friday of the Month:

Other times by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism:

Parents must contact parish office to arrange for instructions and baptismal date.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Contact parish office at least 6 months prior to proposed marriage date.

Meyersville Catholic Cemetery Association

For information:
Contact: Ray Arnold, President 361-564-2863 or
Arlyn Seiler, Secretary-Treasurer 361-275-8008
Yearly Dues: \$10 per family (plus) .50 for each reserved spot

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018

7:00 PM +Kathleen and Robert and Leona Bitterly (#249).....**M**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018

8:00 AM Catholic community of Cuero.....**W**
10:00 AM +Irene Zielonka Orsak (#137).....**M**

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17 NO MASS

5:00 PM Advent Penance Service at Sts. Peter & Paul in Meyersville

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18 NO MASS

5:30 PM Advent Penance Service at Holy-Cross in Yorktown

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:00 PM +Edwin Brosch (#108).....**M**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 NO MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:30 AM Adoration & Benediction
9:30 AM +Christopher Cortez (#240).....**M**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2018

7:00 PM +Minnie Bochat.....**M**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018

8:00 AM People of the Parish.....**W**
10:00 AM +Kenneth Cooper (#76).....**M**



New Parishioners and Parish Status:

Call or come by the parish office to register. Also, please notify us when you have a change of address or to change family status. All young adults need to register in their own name once they reach the age of 18 if they want to be members of the parish.

TO REPORT ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE

Office of Safe Environment
1505 Mesquite Lane, Victoria, TX 77901
Office of Child & Youth Protection
361-573-0828
Dept. of Family & Protective Services1-800-252-5400

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OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday-Thursday 9 a.m.-3p.m.

**Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
DECEMBER**

Evangelization: **In the Service of the
Transmission of Faith**

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialog with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Liturgy of the Word

Zephaniah presents a vision of a great festival where God's love and forgiveness will be celebrated and his mercy shared with all. Saint Paul reminds the Philippians to be happy and prayerful as they await the return of Christ. John the Baptist proclaims the good news of the kingdom in the Gospel, and challenges his listeners to act with justice and generosity.

On this Gaudete Sunday, we rejoice as we look forward to the return of Christ. His coming in glory fills us with confidence and prayer-all fear is removed and our hearts sing for joy.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Every Friday at SS Peter & Paul
8:30 a.m. followed by Benediction & Mass
Confessions on First Friday's**