



Sts. Peter & Paul Meyersville

Diocese of Victoria
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St. Aloysius Westhoff



SSPP-Altar Society TO BE ANNOUNCED
Knights of Columbus Council #13010: Meets 1st Wednesday of each month following the 7:00 p.m. Mass at SSPP Parish Hall.
DeWitt County Gabriel Project: meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month 6 p.m. in Parish Hall.
St. Aloysius-Altar Society: 1st Sunday of each month



Please remember these friends in your daily prayers!

John Bitterly, Robby Bitterly, Nate Boehl & family, Donyle Clark, Bernard Deckert, Doris Doehrman, Sandy Gohmert, Kenneth Jacob, Cindy Kainer, Lloyd Kulik, Patricia Ledwig, Albert Martinez, Lindsey Michelinka, Larry Nelson, Cole Ohrt, Rose Rath, Brandon Rogers, Margaret Rutherford, Wanda Schaefer, Maurice Shenkir, DJ Spence, Piper Sprinkle, Wayne Timmerman, Mary Ann Wesselman, Jeff Woytek.

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 Services 1-800-252-5400

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Office: (361) 275-3868
St. Michael's Office (361) 275-3554
OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday-Thursdays 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

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



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018
Lector: Becky S. EHMC: Volunteer
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018
Lector: Janice O.
EMHC: Lucy:Lillian; Ben
Altar Servers: David & Darcy

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY,
Lector: Ben P. EHMC: Volunteer
SUNDAY,
Lector: Nancy D.
EMHC: Lethie; Ronnie; Sharon
Altar Servers: Kelly W.; Bryce S.

During the month of January, Father Jacob and myself will be on our annual priests retreat at the Spiritual Renewal Center. We ask that you pray for us and watch for mass changes in the bulletin in our absence. All priests in the diocese will be attending one of the two sessions, January 7-11 and January 14- 18. Father Jasper will also be attending the March for Life in Washington, D.C. from January 17 – 20. There will be a candlelight March for Life on January 25 in Victoria. Details to follow.



Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Aloysius Council members: we will have no January meeting. Fr. Jasper will schedule a meeting for February when he returns from Washington D.C..



9 Days for Life: January 18-26, 2018

9 Days for Life is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, bonus information, and suggested actions.
Join to receive the novena through the 9 Days for Life app, daily emails, or daily texts. See below for information on how else you can get involved!

#9DaysforLife #OurPrayersMatter



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Monday, January 15 at 7 pm we will resume our Women's Bible Study/Prayer Group in the Church Hall. Dinner will be served. If you didn't attend last year please join us. For more information contact Rachael Albrecht or Monica Lassmann.



America's Deadly Silence!

Abortion is the most common, least regulated medical procedure and the number one killer in America.

More lives are lost each year through abortion than all deaths due to cancer, heart attacks, accidents, AIDS, natural disasters, war, illness and diseases combined.

The savagery of war, the atrocities of the Nazi holocaust, graphic violence, natural disasters and critical and bloody medical procedures are routinely shown on the media. But never Abortion!

Women are denied critical information on the risks of an abortion, including increased risk of Breast Cancer, Post Abortion Syndrome, the sale of body parts etc.

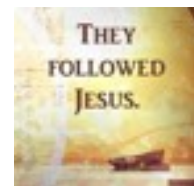
The truth about abortion has been censored by the media, silenced by our courts, politicized by our politicians and even silenced in our churches and schools. Babies in the womb have no voice except yours and mine. We cannot remain silent any longer!

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018
7:00 PM In Thanksgiving of the Floyd Doehrman Family (#174).....M
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018
8:00 AM Catholic Community of Cuero.....W
10:00AM +Burma Wendel (#155) & +Janice Spence(#33).....M



THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY, JANUARY 8 Baptism of the Lord NO MASS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9 NO MASS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10
7:00PM +Burma Wendel (#228).....M
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 NO MASS
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
8:30AM Adoration with Benediction
9:30AM Living & Deceased Members of Altar Society (#282)..M



SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
7:00 PM +Burma Wendel (#229).....M
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
8:00 AM For the Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Aloysius.....W
10:00 AM Health of All Priests and Parishioners of Sts. Peter & Paul (#283).....M



Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
January: Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Gospel reading: Matthew 2:1-12

3 When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: 6 'And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.'
Now, first, in v.3, King Herod becomes deeply troubled (puzzled). He and all his followers in Jerusalem have feelings of insecurity. (sad).
The birth of Jesus is not a welcome idea.
Herod does not ask the magi what kind of king is the newborn child. - Automatically, he thinks the newborn child is a competitor.
Instead, in v.4, he consults all the chief priests (Sadducees) and the scribes (experts of the OT), where the newborn king is to be born.
Here, Herod rightly identifies the newborn king as Messiah. (Did he know his catechism?)
The answer of the experts is correct: the place is Bethlehem, some kilometers away from Jerusalem. Vv. 5-6.
The author wants to associate Jesus with the place, where King David comes from, and with David himself because he was once a great ruler and shepherd of Israel.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday mornings
at 8:30 a.m.

followed by Benediction and Holy Mass
Confessions on every 1st Friday

