

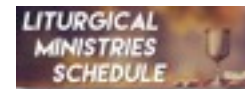


Sts. Peter & Paul
Meyersville

Diocese of Victoria
**Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Aloysius
Catholic Churches**
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One Parish † Two Churches
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Rev. Jasper Liggio-Pastor
Rev. Jacob Mendoza-Parochial Vicar



St. Aloysius
Westhoff



**FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018
Lector: Barbara K. EHMC: Volunteer
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018
Lector: Rhonda G.
EMHC: Janet; Sue: Abradella
Altar Servers: Dane & Madison
Gift Bearers: Please Volunteer

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018
Lector: Becky S. EHMC: Volunteer
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018
Lector: Janet H.
EMHC: Sharon; Lethie & Ronnie
Altar Servers: Dane & Madison
Gift Bearers: Please Volunteer



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

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.*

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.

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

Sacrament of Marriage:
Contact parish office at least 6 months prior to proposed marriage date.

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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.

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
7:00 PM +Edith Carson (#49).....**M**
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
8:00 AM For the People of the Catholic Community of Cuero.....**W**
10:00 AM +Lena Schroeder (#13).....**M**

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES
MONDAY, JANUARY 29 NO MASS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 NO MASS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 St. John Bosco
7:00PM +Burma Wendel (#149).....**M**
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 NO MASS
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 The Presentation of the Lord
8:30AM Adoration & Benediction
9:30AM +Douglas Toombs (#64).....**M**

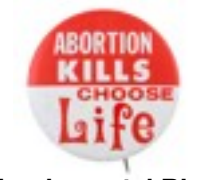
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018
7:00 PM In Thanksgiving for Malia C. Smith (#50).....**M**
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018
8:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Aloysius.....**W**
10:00AM +Lena Schroeder (#14).....**M**

St. Aloysius
3rd Sunday Ord. Time
January 21, 2018 (32)
Weekly \$ 266.00
Initial Offering 20.00
Total \$ 286.00



Sts. Peter & Paul
3rd Sunday Ord. Time
January 20/21 2018 (106)
Weekly \$ 1,096.00
Initial 20.00
Total \$ 1,116.00
DSA: \$25.00

Second Collection Both Churches
THIS Weekend
Church in Latin America
Please be generous



Fundamental Right

Some call the right-to-life movement "divisive." Our country was founded on the recognition of certain basic moral principles, the most important of which is that the right to life is unalienable, is bestowed by the creator, and is to be protected by the government. The very greatness of America depends on her adherence to this truth. Some speak of "a pluralistic society." What holds this "pluralistic society" together, keeping it from becoming a disconnected chaos? Clearly, there needs to be certain basic, foundational principles to which everyone in the society adheres if it is to survive. The right to life is the first among them.



In 1997, Pope St. John Paul II instituted an annual day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This year, we, the Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, the Vietnamese Dominican Sisters, and the Missionary Congregation of the Bless Sacrament serving in the Diocese of Victoria invite you to a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Brendan Cahill. The Celebration will be held on Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 9 a.m. in the Incarnate Word Convent Chapel, 1101 NE Water St., Victoria. A reception will follow in the Sisters' Dinning Room where each congregation will display material about their community. All are invited. See Flyer at the back of the Church.

Please remember these friends in your daily prayers!

John Bitterly, Robby Bitterly, Nate Boehl & family, Donyle Clark, Jerry Darilek, Bernard Deckert, Doris Doehman, 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,



Sunday, Feb. 11: St. Mary's Parish Festival-Victoria;10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Victoria Community Center See Flyer at the back of the Church.
Friday, Feb. 16-Sunday, Feb. 18: Married Couples retreat at the Spiritual Renewal Center. Registration forms available by going to the OLV Cathedral website.
Sunday, Feb. 25: 11th Annual Catholic Knowledge Bowl-St. Mary's Activity Center, Victoria: Study questions and registration forms available on line at <https://www.victoridiocese.org/rules-details-study-questions-ckb>



A major degree initiation including 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degrees for the Knights of Columbus membership will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria. This will be a wonderful opportunity for new members to go though all three degrees here in Victoria and for those who are already 1st degree members to become 2nd and 3rd degree members. For details, please contact Bob Sobczak, Grand Knight, Council # 9088 at 361 573 6495 or 361 676 8852 or Ted Sheblak, Financial Secretary, at 361 573 9297.

An Exemplification for the Fourth Degree membership in the Knights of Columbus will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria. For details, contact Charles Bluntzer, Faithful Navigator, Assembly # 1126 at 361 573 1406 or 361 676 7766, Richard Mayer, Color Corp Commander, at 936 522 6559 or Stephen Lesak, Faithful Comptroller, at 361 212 2987. Deadline for Fourth Degree applications locally is February 1, 2018.



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: Mark 1:21-28
Context of teaching
21 Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught. 22 The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.
A man possessed
23 In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit, 24 he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are - the holy One of God!"
Exorcism
25 Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" 26 The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.
People's reaction
27 All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching and authority, he commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." 28 His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

Commentary
• V.21 situates where Jesus teaches: - Capernaum, Sabbath and synagogue
• He teaches with authority (vv.22 and 27)
• Two things happen in the synagogue:
- One, the quality of his teaching (with authority) v.22
- Two, his authority over unclean spirit (exorcism) (vv.23-26)
• These two are sources of amazement of the people in the synagogue. Vv.22 and 27
• V.28 expands the scope of Jesus' fame:
- Not only in Capernaum, but in the whole of Galilee.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
8:30 a.m.
Every Friday
followed by
Benediction and Mass