

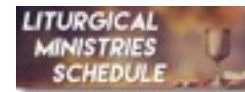


Sts. Peter & Paul  
Meyersville

Diocese of Victoria  
**Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Aloysius  
Catholic Churches**  
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St. Aloysius  
Westhoff



**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**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018**

Lector: Ben P. EHMC: Volunteer

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

Lector: Dennis K.

EMHC: Janice O.; Nancy D.; Sue D.

Altar Servers: Marissa & Adrianna

**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



**Please remember these friends in your daily prayers!**

John Bitterly, Robby Bitterly, Nate Boehl & family, Donyle Clark, Jerry Darilek, 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

**St. Aloysius & Sts. Peter & Paul Churches**  
Pastor: Rev. Jasper Liggio  
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Jacob Mendoza  
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



**Prayer Intention of Pope Francis  
FEBRUARY: Say 'NO' to Corruption**

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

**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

**THIS WEEK'S SERVICES**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 NO MASS St. Agatha**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 NO MASS St. Paul Miki & Companions**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
7:00PM Living & Deceased Members  
of the A.J. Ohrt Family (#2).....M

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 NO MASS Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9**  
8:30AM Adoration & Benediction  
9:30AM In Thanksgiving for the Life of Seth Elder (#51).....M

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018**  
7:00 PM For the People of our Parishes.....M  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018**  
8:00 AM 61st Wedding Anniversary of  
Leon & Agnes Srubar.....W  
10:00 AM +Burma Wendel (#155).....M



DSA TOTALS		Sts. Peter & Paul	
St. Aloysius			
\$ 6,425.00	Goal:	\$ 8,842.00	
0.00	Collected in Offering:	- 3,780.00	
- 920.00	Sent to Diocese	- 690.00	
<b>\$ 5,505.00</b>	Balance Due 2/28/2018	<b>\$ 4,372.00</b>	

This is our last month to collect for 2017; March 1 begins our 2018 goal. If you are able to help offset this expense please do so. You may put your donation in an envelope and place in the Church Basket or mail it to the church at 11220 FM 237, Meyersville, TX 77974; this address is good for St. Aloysius and Sts. Peter & Paul.

**Second Collection or Special Collections  
Both Churches**

**February**  
February 4: SSPP-Love Life  
St. A.- Building Fund

DSA anytime during February please see above!

**Ash Wednesday February 14**  
Church in Eastern & Central Europe



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 through 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.



**LENTEN SERVICES**

**February 14-Ash Wednesday:**  
The Catholic Community of Cuero

**Our Lady Guadalupe, Cuero**  
6:30 a.m.- Mass & Ashes  
12-noon -Liturgy of the Word & Ashes

**St. Michael's, Cuero**  
8 a.m.-Liturgy of the Word & Ashes  
5:30 p.m.- Mass & Ashes

**St. Aloysius, Westhoff**  
5 p.m. - Mass & Ashes

**Sts. Peter & Paul, Meyersville**  
7 p.m. Mass & Ashes

**Stations of the Cross:**

**St. Aloysius:** Friday's at 5 p.m. beginning Feb. 16, 2018  
**Sts. Peter & Paul:** Wednesday's at 6:30 followed by Mass, beginning February 21, 2018

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



**2nd Reading: 1 Cor 9:16-19.22-23**

**Preaching the gospel**

- 16 If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! 17 If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship.

**Free of charge**

- 18 What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

**Identification with the poor**

- 19 Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. 22 To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. 23 All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

**Athletes**

- 24 Do you not know that the runners in the stadium all run in the race, but only one wins the prize? Run so as to win.

**Commentary**

- Preaching is an obligation. Paul has no choice but to preach. Not to preach is not a right thing to do. V.16
- Preaching as free act demands legitimate recompense as a preacher. If ordered or forced to preach, he will be paid like a slave. V.17
- Paul here preaches freely but he does not invoke his right to be paid. V.18
- Instead, he even lowers himself down (to become slave, weak, all things) for a purpose to win over converts. V.19-22
- At the end, Paul too might have his share (that is his recompense). V.23
- In v.24, Paul uses an analogy of a competition to back up his point on preaching the gospel.
- Preaching (running) has its built-in reward.