

Meversville

Diocese of Victoria

Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Aloysius **Catholic Churches**

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Westhoff

New Parishioners and Parish Status:

Call or come by the parish office to register. Also, please notify us when vou 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

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



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

In a time of great upheaval and chaos for Israel, Jeremiah reassures the people of better days to come, when a descendent of David will rule them with integrity and honesty. Looking forward to the return of Christ in glory, Saint Paul reminds us that we must strive for true holiness now. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that no matter what befalls us in this life, we are to have confidence in Him, the Son of Man.

The season of Advent begins with a call to perseverance and vigilance as we prepare to celebrate not just the historical event of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, but our central belief that Christ will come again in glory to judge all humanity. Our readings are chosen to help us reflect on this great truth and be prepared for the coming of Christ.



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

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

Sacrament of Marriage:

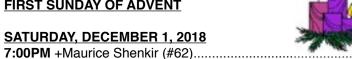
Contact parish office at least 6 months prior to proposed marriage date.

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



7:00PM + Maurice Shenkir (#62)....

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3 NO MASS St. Francis Xavier TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 NO MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 St. Ambrose 8:30 AM Adoration & Benediction 6:00 PM Immaculate Conception of Mary Vigil Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018 10:00 AM Immaculate Conception of Mary

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018





7:00PM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

LECTOR: Margaret Fisseler **EMHC:** Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers Gift Bearers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

10:00 AM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LECTOR: Abradella Halepeska

EHMC: Lillian Cooper: Nancy Doehrman: Sue Doehrman

Altar Servers: Darcy Leinen; David Leinen

Gift Bearers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

7:00PM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

LECTOR: Victor Warwas **EMHC:** Volunteers Altar Servers: Volunteers **Gift Bearers: Volunteers** Volunteers Ushers:

10:00 AM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LECTOR: Janet Hartman

EHMC: Sharon Foerster; Rhonda Goebel; Lucy Ohrt Altar Servers: Ashtyn Draper; Hunton Rickman

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 will start The First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 2 and will end on Christmas Day.





Altar Society Christmas Party

Altar Society will have its Christmas Party on Monday evening Dec. 3rd beginning at 6:30 PM. All ladies of the parish are welcome. After a short meeting, we will have a meal (meat dishes and drinks provided) and games. If you would like, you can bring a side dish or dessert. We will not exchange gifts but you can bring items for the home bound Christmas bags we will assemble at a later date closer to Christmas. Call Karen Goebel at 573-1065 for information if needed. See you there.

Pro-Life Corner

"John the Baptist, while still in the womb of Elizabeth, recognized Jesus in the womb of Mary and leap for joy. This Advent season may we recognize Jesus as our Savior and be open to his joy, peace, and love.



Please remember these friends in your daily prayers!

Verena Albrecht, Robbie Bitterly, Nate Boehl & family, Everett Brown, Bernard Deckert, 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, Piper Sprinkle,



Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe November 24 & 25, 2018

Sts. Peter & Paul (124)		St. Aloysius (30)
Weekly	\$ 951.00	\$ 392.00
Miss. Sun.	2.00	n/a
All Saints	n/a	n/a
C.C.H.D.	25.00	0.00
Bldg. Fund	25.00	0.00
Total	\$ 1,003.00	\$ 392.00

DSA \$20.00



Immaculate Conception of Mary December 8-a Holy Day of Obligation Friday, Dec. 7-Vigil 6:00PM- St. Aloysius-Westhoff Saturday, Dec. 8-10AM-SS Peter & Paul, Meyersville

This year you must attend Mass twice-once for the Holyday of Obligation and then for the Sunday Obligation.



Advent Penance Services

Monday, Dec. 10: 6:00PM-St. Michael's-Cuero Tuesday, Dec. 11: 5:30PM-Immaculate Conception-Goliad Tuesday, Dec. 18: 5:30PM-Holy Cross-Yorktown

Wednesday, Dec. 19: 5:00PM-SS Peter & Paul-Meyersville followed by the 7 PM Mass.



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

(There is NO Christmas Eve Mass in Westhoff)

Solemn Advent Vespers

December 2, 9, 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.

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 December 8-9, 2018 and/or January 19-20, 2019 at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas (361) 575-7111 or email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com. See www.iwbsvictoria.org. for more information.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center Guided One-Day "Look Who Is Coming"

Saturday, December 8, 2018- 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Guided Retreats include at least two reflections, ample time for personal prayer, walking, and reflecting. A box lunch is available. \$25.00 Suggested Donation or Love offering. 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