

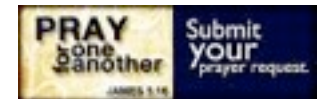


Sts. Peter & Paul  
Meyersville

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, 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,



**First Sunday of Advent  
December 1 & 2, 2018**

	Sts. Peter & Paul (118)	St. Aloysius (38)
Weekly	\$ 969.00	\$ 551.00
Love Life	199.00	n/a
Bldg. Fund	116.00	345.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1284.00</b>	<b>\$ 896.00</b>

DSA \$220.00

**Advent Penance Services**

Monday, Dec. 10: 6:00PM-St. Michael's-Cuero  
Tuesday, Dec. 11: 5:30PM-Immaculate Conception-Goliad  
**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 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](mailto:iwbsvoc@yahoo.com). See [www.iwbsvictoria.org](http://www.iwbsvictoria.org) for more information.

**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

**Pro-Life Corner**

*"If it be necessary to go against the current of what is sometimes being thought and said on all sides, then let us never grow weary of repeating it-All human life must be absolutely respected; in fact, abortion and euthanasia are murder*

**7:00PM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8**

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

**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



**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.

**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.

**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.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018**

**7:00 PM** Health & Healing of Melissa Smalley (#237).....**M**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018**

**8:00 AM** Catholic community of Cuero.....**W**  
**10:00 AM** +Edwin Brosch (#107).....**M**

**THIS WEEK'S SERVICES**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 NO MASS**

**6:00 PM** Advent Penance Service at St. Michael's in Cuero

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 NO MASS**

**5:30 PM** Advent Penance Service at Immaculate Conception in Goliad

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**7:00 PM** +Jim Fox (#250).....**M**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 NO MASS St. Lucy**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 St. John**

**8:30 AM Adoration & Benediction**  
**9:30 AM** In Thanksgiving for the life of Dorothy Shenkir (#239).....**M**



**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**

**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**

The first reading calls Israel to abandon mourning and misery and replace it with the glorious splendor of God. Paul's letter to the Philippians is filled with hope and joy, embracing Christ's message and mission. Hope continues in the Gospel as John prepares the way of the Lord, baptizing in his name and proclaiming that salvation is near.

Prepare the way of the Lord! Today marks the Second Sunday of Advent, and we are filled with hope, joy and anticipation. The Lord enters the world to save us. Our paths will be made straight. Our burdens will be eased. Our darkness will be lightened. Salvation is at hand.



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

**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.*  
**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

**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