

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

1. In these times, may each of us intensify our commitment of love to our Lord by living a life of grace in obedience to His commandments through prayer and the practice of the sacramental life of the Church. Hopefully, one of the most important lessons that we are all learning now more than ever is that life is brief and unpredictable; and therefore it is necessary for the sake of the salvation of our souls that we are prepared at all times to see the Lord as our Judge, whenever that day may be for us. In these times when everything seems “up in the air” and nothing seems stable, again we should run to the only stable Rock and anchor of our souls, our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ who is the only One who can give to us a firm foundation to stand on and who can steady us in the rough waters of life. Take heart and know that the Church continues to stand as the bulwark and foundation of truth and that our Lord will never allow the powers of the gates of Hell to overcome His Church.
2. **Please sell those raffle tickets! We are relying very heavily on the sale of the raffle tickets this year to reach our \$90,000 goal for this year’s Fall Festival! If you need more tickets, please call the church office. Or see Father in the sacristy.**
3. Thursday, August 13, 7:00 PM – Please come join us for a rosary service in honor of Our Lady of Fatima and to pray for the end to the pandemic and for peace in our nation.
4. This year since the Solemn Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady falls on Saturday, there is no obligation for the faithful to assist at Mass on this day. However, since this feast is one of the greatest of Our Lady’s, we will offer two masses for the feast day:
 - a. Friday, August 14 at 5:30 PM (in the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite in English) – Vigil of the Assumption
 - b. Saturday, August 15 at 9:00 AM (in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite – Traditional Latin Mass) – Assumption Day
5. During this pandemic, the sacrament of Baptism for infants is still being offered, but will be scheduled on an individual basis. Please call the church office to inquire.
6. The Sacrament of Confession at OLG is now from 4:00-5:00 PM on Saturdays.
7. CCD for this year will be modified a little. Please stay tuned for more details later. The start date will be delayed until October 4 at the earliest.
8. RCIA classes are set to begin on September 1. If you or someone you know would like to convert to the Catholic faith, please call the church office to register.
9. **Lastly, if you know of someone who could benefit from us mailing them the weekly bulletin during this time of the pandemic, please let us know at the church office. Let us try to stay in touch with one another.**

- Fr. Tommy

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Reverend James Dvorak, Parochial Vicar

AUGUST 9, 2020 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



*Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honor of the Virgin Mary,
at whose Assumption the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.*

(Entrance Antiphon for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Our Lady of the Gulf

Monday, August 10

8:05 a.m. Selena Escalante (Birthday Intention)
by *Margaret Escalante*

Tuesday, August 11

8:05 a.m. Eufemia & Jesse Hill †
by *Ricky & Patsy Servantes*

Wednesday, August 12

8:05 a.m. Jacob Martinez (Birthday Intention)
by *Margaret Escalante*

3:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Adoration followed by Benediction

Thursday, August 13

8:05 a.m. Roman Mendoza (Special Intention)
by *his daughter*

**7:00 p.m. Rosary Service in
Honor of Our Lady of Fatima**

Friday, August 14

8:05 a.m. Herasmo Arellano & Evelia Arellano
(Special Intention)
by *Fernando Arellano & Family*

5:30 p.m. - Vigil of the Assumption -

In honor of Sr. Mary Jean Bludau's 50th
Anniversary of Religious Profession

Saturday, August 15

**9:00 a.m. - Traditional Latin Mass -
Feast of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary -**

In honor of Sr. Emiliana Grafe's 60th
Anniversary of Religious Profession

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confession

5:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of
Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church
and Her Missions

Sunday, August 16

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the
Bonuz & Rodriguez Families
by *Steve & Janie Bonuz*

10:00 a.m. (Live Streamed)
Deceased Family Members
by *Rosy & Kenny Weaver*

12:00 p.m. Antonio Flores, Sr. †
by *Raymond & Mary Moreno*

St. Ann, Point Comfort

Wednesday, August 12

9:00 a.m. Linda Mooney †

Sunday, August 16

10:15 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. Linda Mooney †

St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

Tuesday, August 11

8:30 a.m. Gene Pflughaupt †

Saturday, August 15

6:00 p.m. Mrs. A.E. "Phenie" Hawes †
by *Family*

St. Patrick, Seadrift

Thursday, August 13

9:00 a.m. Ingeburg Pyka †

Sunday, August 16

8:00 a.m. Confessions
8:30 a.m. Ingeburg Pyka †

Readings:

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 - Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Reading 2 - Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel - Matthew 15:21-28

Prayer Requests

Rose Delgado, Gloria Balajka, Louis Bonuz, Mario Morales, Veronica Aguilar, Carolyn Orta, Pauline Delgado, Josephina Velasquez, Dora Garcia, Jean Grantland, Wanda McGrath, Mike Nichols, Diane Billings, Linda Stringo, Helen Ibrom, Mary Torres, Helen Thomas, Teddy Hawes, Edwin Anderle, Robert Hilscher, Socorro Ovalle, Elroy Brogger, Dilcia Campos, Georgia Mikosh, Vernon Thigpen, Randy Machicek, Carlie Stithe, Angie Olivarez, Eugene Barefield, Dolores Villafuerte, Albert Janak, Maribel Morales, Teresa Garcia, Robert Ondreas, Gary Weaver, Maria Choi, Frances Benavides, Clifford Masarik, Desiree Vaughn, Mary De La Garza, Pat McGrath

Lamp Intention

Enedina Diaz †
& Patricio Mendoza †
By *Family*

Upcoming Rosary Services in honor of Our Lady of Fatima - at OLG Church

Thursday, August 13 - 7:00 PM

Sunday, September 13 - 7:00 PM

Sunday, October 11 - Conclusion of Rosary Congress

A Prayer for Deliverance from the Coronavirus Pandemic

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love, so that together we may give glory to your holy name.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Our Lady of the Gulf will soon begin a new journey to share the traditions of the Catholic Church and what the church teaches. Are you unbaptized? Are you a baptized Catholic but never received your other sacraments? Were you baptized in another religion but are wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Join us on Tuesday, September 1, 7:00 PM at St. Matthew Hall.
For more information contact the church office at 552-6140.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA)

Nuestra Señora del Golfo pronto comenzará las clases para compartir las tradiciones de la Iglesia Católica y lo que la iglesia enseña. ¿No estás bautizado? ¿Eres bautizado católico pero nunca recibiste Confirmación o Primera Comunión?

¿Fuiste bautizado en otra religión pero quieres aprender más sobre la fe católica?
Te invitamos el martes 1 de septiembre a las 7:00 p. m. en el Salon de St. Mateo. Clases serán ofrecidas en español si son requeridas. Hable a la oficina de la iglesia 552-6140 para más información.

First Saturday Latin Mass September 5, 2020

Please make time to attend the 9:00 AM Mass on First Saturdays to honor and console the Immaculate Heart of our Blessed Mother.

Confession available at 8:30 a.m.

Upcoming First Saturday Mass Dates:

September 5, October 3, November 7



Bishop Brendan Cahill has extended to the faithful of the Diocese of Victoria dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass through August 31, 2020.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the parish office to make your request. A date will be set once all guidelines have been met.

Sacramento de Bautismo

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para hacer su solicitud. Se establecerá una fecha una vez que se hayan cumplido todas las reglas.

The Mass Intention Book is open for the months July, August & September of 2020. Only one Sunday mass per month per person making the request. Requests are being accepted by phone for these three months.

El Libro de las Intenciones de Misas esta abierto para los meses de julio, agosto y septiembre del 2020. Solo una misa de fin de semana por persona presente. Las intenciones si son aceptadas por teléfono por estos tres meses.

Please pray for active duty service members listed below and for all our troops.

Sergeant First Class Mark A. Reyes, Lieutenant Commander Chris Hedrick, Airman First Class Derek Servantes, Staff Sergeant Mychal Hamilton, Petty Officer Robert Drapela, Isaiah Falcon & Xavier Archangel, Lieutenant Kevin Stransky, Sergeant Brandon Hoelscher

Raffle Goal: \$90,000.00

Total Collected as of August 3: 3,441.00

Collection totals: For the weekend of August 1 & 2

Totals for each church include all online giving which can be made by going to WWW.OLGULF.ORG and clicking on the parish giving link for OLG or any of Her Missions.

OLG - \$6,001.00 St. Ann - \$382.00

St. Patrick - \$333.00 St. Joseph - \$807.00

Help needed for cleaning of the church. You do not need to be a member of any organization to help. For more information contact any member listed below.

Ayuda para la limpieza de la iglesia. No es necesario ser miembro de una organización para ayudar. Para más información, comuníquese con cualquiera de los miembros en la lista siguiente.

Cleaned weekly on Mondays & Fridays

August 10 & 14 - Conquistando Las Naciones
Contact Juana Salinas at 361-237-6187

August 17 & 21 - Altar Society
Contact Linda Meyer at 361-935-3379

August 24 & 28 - Pan de Vida
Contact Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

OLG Annual Fall Festival

Sunday, September 20, 2020 St. Jude Hall

THIS YEAR THE OLG PARISH FALL FESTIVAL WILL LOOK VERY DIFFERENT

Instead of holding it at the Bauer Community Center, we will utilize our own parish buildings here, using St. Jude Hall. Instead of having a variety of food booths, we will only focus on serving the seafood plate. Instead of having a live auction, we will focus our efforts on promoting the Festival Raffle. This is why this year, it is extra important that we all work even harder to promote the sale of raffle tickets. **Help us make this year's raffle profit at least \$90,000.**

Tamales!

Pre Sale only

Call Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594 to place your order! Tamales made fresh, hot and ready for pick up on August 30.
\$12.00 per dozen

Fish & Shrimp Dinner

Enjoy delicious shrimp, catfish, hushpuppies, coleslaw, buttered potatoes all for just \$12.00 per plate, take out only.

Egg Rolls!

Preorder frozen uncooked by the dozen for \$12.00. Will be ready for pickup one week before the festival. Fried rice and cooked egg rolls will also be available on the day of the festival!
Call the church office to place your order.

Raffle Tickets!

Drawing held on
Sunday September 20, 2020
at St. Jude Hall at 2:00 p.m.
Please come by the office to drop your tickets off or to get all the tickets you would like to help sell!

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Our Lady of the Gulf
Altar Society
Monthly Meetings
3rd Thursday
6:30 p.m. St. Jude Hall

Grupo de Oracion

Pan de Vida

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Contact Susanne Koch at susannekoch614@gmail.com (979) 488-4528 for questions. The Renew Center is a team of practitioners. Their website is a great resource www.renewfertilitycare.com for anyone with questions about NFP, infertility or women's gynecologic health in general (teens and single women included).



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