

# Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

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Serving the Missions of

St. Ann, Point Comfort St. Joseph, Port O'Connor St. Patrick, Seadrift

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Reverend Tommy Chen, Pastor

Reverend James Dvorak, Parochial Vicar

## **SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**

### **TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **IMPORTANT message from Bishop Cahill:**

**Effective October 1, 2020, the general dispensation will expire and the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in person will be restored. All Catholics in the Diocese of Victoria in Texas will be obliged to attend Mass on Sundays beginning in October. Please help spread the word.**

#### **Mensaje IMPORTANTE del obispo Cahill:**

**A partir del 1 de octubre de 2020, la dispensa general expirará y se restablecerá la obligación de asistir a la misa dominical en persona. Todos los católicos de la Diócesis de Victoria en Texas estarán obligados a asistir a misa los domingos a partir de octubre. Por favor ayude a correr la voz.**

## **Our Lady of the Gulf**

### **Monday, September 21**

8:05 a.m. Fabiola Ramirez & Roman Mendoza  
(Special Intentions)

### **Tuesday, September 22**

8:05 a.m. Fabiola Ramirez & Roman Mendoza  
(Special Intentions)

### **Wednesday, September 23**

8:05 a.m. Fabiola Ramirez & Roman Mendoza  
(Special Intentions)

### **3:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
and Adoration followed by Benediction

### **Thursday, September 24**

8:05 a.m. Fabiola Ramirez & Roman Mendoza  
(Special Intentions)

### **Friday, September 25**

8:05 a.m. Jean Grantland †  
*by Eddie & Linda Lindsey*

### **5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Adoration & Benediction in Spanish**

### **Saturday, September 26**

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, September 27**

8:00 a.m. Dominic Khanh D. Nguyen †  
*by Ngoc Diep*

10:00 a.m. *(Live Streamed)*

Jean Grantland †  
*by Fred & Dianne Hartl*

12:00 p.m. Fabiola Ramirez & Roman Mendoza  
(Special Intentions)

## **St. Ann, Point Comfort**

### **Wednesday, September 23**

9:00 a.m. Billy & Georgia Mikosh  
(Special Intention)

### **Sunday, September 27**

10:15 a.m. Confessions

10:30 a.m. Deceased Members of  
Knights of Columbus Council 3253  
*by Knights of Columbus Council 3253*

## **St. Joseph, Port O'Connor**

### **Tuesday, September 22**

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for  
Fr Tommy, Fr James and all priests

### **Saturday, September 26**

6:00 p.m. Johnny & LaNelle Blinka †  
*by Family*

## **St. Patrick, Seadrift**

### **Thursday, September 24**

9:00 a.m. Elrose & Dennis Macha †

### **Sunday, September 27**

8:00 a.m. Confessions

8:30 a.m. Adan Cardosa †

## **Prayer Requests**

Rose Delgado, Louis Bonuz, Mario Morales, Veronica Aguilar, Carolyn Orta, Pauline Delgado, Josephina Velasquez, Dora Garcia, 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, Eugene Barefield, Dolores Villafuerte, Albert Janak, Maribel Morales, Teresa Garcia, Gary Weaver, Frances Benavides, Clifford Masarik, Desiree Vaughn, Mary De La Garza, Pat McGrath, Carolyn Knobles Carpenter, Juan "Johnny" Alfonso Delgado, Laura Mettey Hill, Roxanna Hernandez Castillo, Renda Joy Holladay, Leigh Ann Falcon, Mercedes Garza, Billy Mikosh, Vaughn Ransom

### **Readings:**

**Sunday, September 27, 2020**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reading 1** - Ezekiel 18:25-28

**Reading 2** - Philippians 2:1-11

**Gospel** - Matthew 21:28-32

### **Spanish Eucharistic Adoration:**

Please join us for our monthly Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer in Spanish on Friday, September 25. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 5:00 PM. Benediction will be at 7:00 PM.

### **Adoración Eucarística en Español:**

Únase a nosotros para nuestra adoración y oración eucarística mensual en español el viernes 25 de septiembre. La exposición del Santísimo será a las 5:00 PM. La bendición será a las 7:00 PM.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)**

Our Lady of the Gulf has begun 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 Tuesdays at 7:00 PM at St. Matthew Hall.**

For more information call the church office at 552-6140.

## **Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA)**

Nuestra Señora del Golfo a empesado 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.**

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

Sunday, October 11, 6:00 p.m. - Conclusion of Rosary Congress, Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form

Tuesday, October 13 - 7:00 p.m.



## **First Saturday Latin Mass** **October 3, 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:**

October 3, November 7, December 5

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

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.

## **Sacramento de Bautismo**

Durante esta pandemia, todavía se ofrece el sacramento del bautismo para bebés, pero por manera individual. Por favor llame a la oficina de la iglesia para preguntar.

## **Fr. Tommy's Tuesday Night Bible Study resumes on October 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the church:**

Due to the Covid pandemic lockdown in March, we had to suspend our classes during the spring. This fall, we will pick up where we left off. Classes will be inside the church, so that there is plenty of room for social distancing. If you wish, you may even bring your own lawn chair, sit on the front porch of the church and listen to the class via the outdoor speakers. Even if you had not made the Spring classes, please feel welcome to join. Please wear a mask when coming to class inside the church. (If you choose to stay outside on the porch, no mask is required, but please maintain proper social distancing from others.)

**The Mass Intention Book** will open on Tuesday, September 22 at 8:30 a.m. for the months of October, November & December of 2020. Only one Sunday mass per month per person making the request. Requests will be accepted by phone in efforts to keep everyone safe during .

**El Libro de las Intenciones de Misas** se abre el martes, día **22 de septiembre** a las 8:30 de la mañana para los meses de octubre, noviembre y diciembre del 2020. Solo una misa de fin de semana por persona que lo solicite. Se aceptarán solicitudes por teléfono debido a la pandemia.

**CCD will begin on October 18, 2020.** Unfortunately, this year we will have to limit the number of grades and put a cap on the number of students participating because of social distancing. Please call Mrs. Beard at 361-552-6140 ext.106 for more information.

**No on campus classes for 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grade classes.** These students may participate in the At Home Study program. Study book is \$10.00 each.

## **First Holy Communion**

**Sundays,** beginning October 18, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at OLG School.

## **1st Grade**

**Mondays,** beginning October 19, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at St. Jude Hall.

## **10th Grade**

**Tuesdays,** beginning October 20, First year prep for Confirmation 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at St. Jude Hall. *(Must attend this prep year & 11th grade year to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.)*

## **7th & 8th Grade**

**Wednesdays,** beginning October 21, 5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. at St. Jude Hall.

## **9th Grade**

**Wednesdays,** beginning October 21, 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at OLG School in room 14.

## **11th Grade - Confirmation Class**

*(For those who attended the 10th grade prep year.)*

**Wednesdays,** beginning October 21, 7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at St. Jude Hall.

No **12th Grade** classes offered this year.

**Raffle Goal: \$90,000.00**

**Total Collected as of September 17:**  
**\$33,775.00**

## **Collection totals: Weekend of September 12 & 13**

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

OLG - \$5,449.00 St. Ann - \$1,112.00  
St. Patrick - \$608.00 St. Joseph - \$1,047.00

## **OLG CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

**LOAN BALANCE \$289,550.00**

**The Community Food Pantry needs our help!** Items most needed now are boxes of hamburger helper, canned fruit, cornbread mix, Jelly, peanut butter, cake mix, icing, jello/pudding mix, gravy mix, crackers, cans of pasta sauce, dice tomatoes, instant potatoes, tuna, bags of beans, canned beans (any variety), bars of soap, paper towels, toilet paper. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please join us in providing meals to those in need. Items may be brought to the parish office or dropped off at the Food Pantry on 331 Alcoa Dr. between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**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**

**September 21 & 25 - Conquistando Las Naciones**  
Contact Juana Salinas at 361-237-6187

**September 28 & October 2 - Altar Society**  
Contact Linda Meyer at 361-935-337

**October 5 & 9 - Pan de Vida**  
Contact Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

## **Bulletin mail out**

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. If you are receiving a bulletin by mail but do not need it, please let us know.

## **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, William Grubert

Call the parish office to have the name/s of your active duty military service member to be added to this list. Name/s must be submitted by a family member.



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Our Lady of the Gulf  
**Catholic Daughters**  
Court 2267  
Monthly Meeting:  
2nd Thursday  
6:30 p.m. St Jude Hall

## PORT LAVACA CLINIC



John B. Wright, MD  
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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**  
Meet each Monday  
6:30 p.m. St. Jude Hall  
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Meetings held monthly  
each fourth  
Thursday at 6:30 p.m.  
at St. Jude Hall.



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## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)

The CREIGTON MODEL Fertility Care System (CrMS) is a system designed for women to learn how to monitor, maintain and evaluate their procreative and gynecologic health for their entire reproductive life based on observations of their own biological markers.  
Contact Susanne Koch at [susannekoch614@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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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Para mas informacion llame a  
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## Free Healthy Eating and Weight Loss/Management Program.

Step Up Scale Down is Free! Class offered in multiple formats & at multiple times. Face to Face classes are available at noon at the Port Lavaca Library. We are limited to 9 people at the Library because of social distancing. Class at the Extension office is limited to 12 participants & begins at 5:30pm. I can change dates or create a class if these dates & times do not work. Both classes have an online link for those of you who choose to not be out in public.

## Join Walk Across Texas

This is an 8 week program where you and up to 7 other people on your team try to walk 832 miles in 8 weeks. That is under 2 miles a day! Kick off is Saturday, September 19th at Boggy Bayou (North end of 3rd Street in Port O'Connor). You can take the 4 hour Kayak Trail, or just go for a walk with me. There will be kayaks and lifejackets for up to 20 people. If you can't make it to Port O'Connor you can still join Walk Across Texas. Join our league with your team. You will need to go to <https://howdyhealth.org/programs/> to register your team. Our League Code is watl-200831-94876 League name is Calhoun WAT w/kayaks. You will need to have one person on your team be a team captain. Miles are self-reported, but it is easy to report.