

# OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Reverend Tommy Chen, Pastor

Reverend James Dvorak, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Nazario Hernandez

Deacon Richard Barfield

## NOVEMBER 7, 2021

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



INFORMATION • INSPIRATION • INVITATION

**NATIONAL**  
**VOCATION**  
**AWARENESS WEEK**  
FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER

## **Our Lady of the Gulf**

Monday, November 8

8:05 a.m. Jesus & Carmen Hernandez †  
*by Family*

2:00 p.m. Bethany Senior Living -  
Helen Gohlke †

Tuesday, November 9

8:05 Antonio Flores, Sr. †  
& Antonio Flores, Jr. †  
*by Raymond & Mary Moreno*

Wednesday, November 10

8:05 a.m. Leon Cuellar †  
*by Russell & Cherre Cain*

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
followed by Benediction

Thursday, November 11

8:05 a.m. Vicente De La Rosa, Sr. †  
*by Family*

Friday, November 12

8:05 a.m. In honor of Frank & Kristina  
Rendon's Anniversary  
*by Dora Rendon*

**8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
followed by Benediction

Saturday, November 13

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confession  
5:30 p.m. Lloyd Meyer †  
*by Bobby Meyer*

Sunday, November 14

8:00 a.m. Dominic & Maria Thang Diem †  
*by The Vu Family*

10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of  
Our Lady of the Gulf and Her Missions

12:00 p.m. Felicitas Aguirre †  
*by Raymond & Mary Moreno*

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

Wednesday, November 10

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Sunday, November 14

10:30 a.m. Henry & Georgia Jedlicka †  
*by Dianne Anderson*

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

Tuesday, November 9

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, November 13

6:00 p.m. Dakota Moreno †  
*by Ashley Moreno*

## **St. Patrick, Seadrift**

Thursday, November 11

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Sunday, November 14

8:30 a.m. Socorro Ovalle †

10:30 a.m. - Vietnamese Mass  
Dorothy Fox †

## **Readings:**

**Sunday, November 14, 2021**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reading 1** - Daniel 12:1-3

**Reading 2** - Hebrews 10:11-14,18

**Gospel** - Mark 13:24-32

## **Prayer Requests**

Louis Bonuz, Veronica Aguilar, Carolyn Orta, Josephina Velasquez, Mike Nichols, Diane Billings, Linda Stringo, Helen Thomas, Teddy Hawes, Edwin Anderle, Robert Hilscher, Socorro Ovalle, Dilcia Campos, Georgia Mikosh, Gary Weaver, Frances Benavides, Pat McGrath, Leigh Ann Falcon, Billy Mikosh, Easton Burns, Chantal Hawes, Mary De La Garza, Rogelio Sanchez, Jr., Norma Rodriguez, JoAnn Evins, Minerva Piña, Joe Piña, Stella Resendez, Irma Hughes, Claudine Saenz, Zachary De La Rosa, Dora De La Rosa, Victoria Michalik, Dora Alicia Sanchez, Claudio Gonzales, David Farmer, Stephen Burke, Yolanda O'Riley, Eddie Rodriguez, Ismael Ramirez, Josephine Novak, Barbara Hartwell, Linda Brush, Raul Gonzales, Brandon Warren, Ryon Preslar, Pattie Barrava, Linda Mooney Garcia, Dolores Cuellar, Marya Beard

## **Pray for Our Military**

Sergeant First Class Mark A. Reyes, Lieutenant Commander Chris Hedrick, Senior Airman Derek Servantes, Petty Officer Robert Drapela, A1C Isaiah Falcon & Senior Airman Xavier Archangel, Lieutenant Kevin Stransky, Sergeant Brandon Hoelscher, William Grubert, Staff Sergeant Mychal Hamilton, 3rd Petty Officer Shane A. King, Jr., Sergeant First Class Michael Dennis, Staff Sergeant Evan Padron

**PLEASE REMEMBER  
SATURDAY CONFESSIONS  
ARE FROM  
4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

**First Saturday Latin Mass  
December 4, 2021**

2022 Latin Mass Dates:  
Jan 1, Feb 5, Mar 5

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

**Confessions before Mass at 8:30 a.m.**



## **A THANK YOU on behalf of St. Patrick Church in Seadrift**

Congratulations to our parishioners at St. Patrick in Seadrift for a successful Fall Festival. And thank you all for making this year's St. Patrick's Fall Festival such a HUGE success! We were able to make around \$27,000 in profit. This great accomplishment could not have been done without all those who worked, cooked, donated, purchased, and cleaned. Thank you for a beautiful Festival day and for all your support of our mission church! - Fr. Tommy

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

Ordination of Deacon Richard Barfield to the Priesthood  
Saturday, January 8, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.  
The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory  
1309 E. Mesquite Victoria, TX  
Parish reception on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.  
**RSVP required**, please call the parish office to rsvp.

## **RESERVA LA FECHA:**

Ordenación al sacerdocio del diácono Richard Barfield  
Sábado 8 de enero de 2022 a las 10:00 a.m.  
La Catedral de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria  
1309 E. Mesquite Victoria, TX  
Recepción parroquial el domingo 9 de enero del 2022 a las 5:00 p.m. **Se requiere reservación**, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para reservar.

## Parents: Do you have a child in 3rd grade through 8th grade who is not yet baptized?

We are ready to help you prepare your child to receive the holy sacrament of Baptism and the other sacraments of Christian Initiation. Special classes for these children will be held on Sundays from 9:00-11:30 AM at St. Jude Hall. At least one parent must attend these classes with your child. Please call the church office to register or if you have any questions. Classes will begin in November 14.

## Volunteers needed for RCIA Team

The RCIA team is looking to expand the team for the adult classes. We are looking for practicing, devout parishioners who are willing to share the Catholic way of living in correlation to the Sunday readings and make Our Lord Jesus come alive to the catechumens and candidates. Volunteers would alternate Sundays with other team members to lead discussions on the Sunday readings. Please prayerfully consider the opportunity to share your faith by serving on the RCIA team. For more information or to volunteer, please call the church office.

**The Christmas Flower Envelopes** are attached to this bulletin. All offerings in honor or in memory of loved ones are used to decorate the OLG and Mission Churches at Christmas. Envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets or brought to the parish office by Thursday, December 16. Please print clearly.

## OLG Altar Society Memorial Mass & Meeting

Everyone is invited to attend the memorial mass for deceased members at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 18 in the church. The mass will be followed by the monthly meeting at St. Jude Hall. Altar Society members and any Catholic women interested in becoming members are encouraged to attend the meeting.



**Thursdays at St. Sharbel from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** Come join us for a brief time of prayer and encouragement as we become stronger with our friends, our families, our church and our Lord.

**Angel Giving Tree** To apply for assistance with Christmas gifts, please go to the Calhoun County Community Ministries office on 331 Alcoa Drive from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The deadline is Tuesday, November 23. Applications are subject to approval.

**Arbol de los regalos para los necesitados** Para solicitar ayuda con los regalos de Navidad, diríjase a la oficina de Ministerios Comunitarios del Condado de Calhoun en 331 Alcoa Drive de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. Lunes a Viernes. El ultimo día para aplicar es el martes 23 de noviembre. Las aplicaciones son sometidas a aprobación.

**Christmas at Sea Gift Boxes** November 30 is the deadline for the shoebox gifts for Seafarers. Shoebox types that are acceptable are cardboard or plastic but not a boot box or children's shoe box size. Christmas can be such a lonely time for them, especially being isolated because of the Covid-19 pandemic, and that they are also hundreds of miles away from home. For many of them the shoebox will be the only gift they receive while in Point Comfort over the holiday. Flyers available in the narthex of the church or parish office with a list of suggested items to include in the boxes.

## Misales del 2022 disponibles en español

Los Misales contienen todas las lecturas para el domingo y los días santos de 2022 comenzando con el primer domingo de Adviento. Este es un gran recurso para su uso personal, para estudiar las lecturas antes de venir a Misa. Disponible en la oficina parroquial por \$5.00 cada uno.

## Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School

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providing opportunity for growth  
in the Light of Christ.



## OLG Collections

\$9,985.00	\$6,410.00	\$6,081.00	\$6,137.00
Oct 2 & 3	Oct 9 & 10	Oct 16 & 17	Oct 23 & 24

## October 30 & 31

OLG \$6,661.00 St. Ann \$682.00  
St. Joseph \$448.00 St. Patrick \$856.00  
Jesu Caritas \$1,295.00

**OLG Capital Campaign Loan Balance - \$179,028.72**

## OLG CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER 18 X 24 CANVAS \$100.00 EACH



12 in **Sleeping St. Joseph Statues** also for sale.  
All available in the parish office.

## 33rd Annual Port Lavaca/Calhoun County Free Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday, November 25, 2021, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at St. Jude Hall - Drive Thru Only

This free Thanksgiving Dinner is open to anyone. Whether you are alone this year or unable to afford a meal, come by and grab a meal! Volunteers needed to serve and to deliver to shut ins on Thanksgiving Day. To volunteer, make a monetary donation, or make a donation toward items on this list, please call Dora at 361-552-8001.

### Items needed: *Any amount is appreciated*

Corn Bread - 80 - 1 Gallon Bags, crumbled and unsweetened  
Cranberry Sauce - 24 - 1 gal cans  
Carry Out Plates - 2000 double hinged  
Sandwich bags - 2000 fold over top  
Party Packs - 2000  
Unfrosted Desserts - 2000 bundt cake slices (*nothing that needs to be refrigerated*)  
Yams - 48 - 1 gal cans  
Light Corn Syrup - 5 pints  
Light Brown Sugar - 15 - 11lb. boxes  
Fruits - Apples, Oranges  
Foil Baking Pans - 80  
Rolls of Heavy Foil - 5  
Chicken Base - 6- 3 lb jars  
Plastic Grocery Bags - 1,500  
Monetary Donations -  
(Checks payable to: Calhoun County Area Free Turkey Dinner,  
78 Adame Lane, Port Lavaca, TX 77979)

**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.

**November 8 & 12** - Altar Society  
Contact Tracie Massey at 361-935-7121

**November 15 & 19** - Pan de Vida  
Contact Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

**November 22 & 26** - Conquistando Las Naciones  
Contact Juana Salinas at 361-746-3285



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## Our Lady of the Gulf

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Court 2267  
Monthly Meeting:  
2nd Thursday  
6:30 p.m. St Jude Hall

## PORT LAVACA CLINIC



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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  
Santisimo Rosario  
a las 6:30 p.m.  
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escritura y oracion!

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## Knights of Columbus Council No. 3253



Meetings held monthly  
each fourth  
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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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## Alcolicos Anónimos



Tienes problemas con tu manera de beber? Ay una solusion, A.A.!

Pase a 213 E. Austin St. Port Lavaca

Para mas informacion llame a

Fernando A. 361- 484 - 7043 o Pedro 361- 541- 0975



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**STEP UP SCALE DOWN** will be starting Monday October 4 at 5:30 and will be held at the Extension Office. This 12 week series is designed to help you become healthier and lose weight, if that is what you want to do. Classes last 30 to 60 minutes. This program is part of the Healthy South Texas Initiative and you may qualify for some incentives (incentives are not based on weight loss).

Please contact me, Karen Lyssy, 361-552-9747

[karen.lyssy@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:karen.lyssy@ag.tamu.edu) to preregister for these programs, or if you have questions. Virtual options are available for either of these classes.

