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PORT LAVACA CLINIC  John B. Wright, MD Leigh Ann Falcon, MD Destiny Ibrom, FNP-C <hr/> 1200 N Virginia Port Lavaca, TX 77979 361-552-6721		THE FISHING CENTER Marina & RV Park Tackle, Boat Ramp, Fuel 13th Street Port O'Connor, TX 361-983-4440 <i>on the Intracoastal Waterway</i> www.pocfishingcenter.com		Our lady of the Gulf Altar Society Monthly Meetings 3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m. St. Jude Hall		Knights of Columbus Council No. 3253  Monthly Meeting each Fourth Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude Hall	
 BIG BEAR SHRIMP & SEAFOOD <i>Fresh Bay & Gulf Shrimp</i> FISH • STUFFED SEAFOOD • BAIT OWNERS: MARK & TERRI DIETZEL 2241 Hwy 35 N ~ Port Lavaca, Texas 361-553-8091 • 361-648-4521		 Pest Control Kevin & Jodie Runge Owners <i>"Providing the Courtesy and Professionalism You Deserve"</i> Phone 361-580-ANTS (2687) Email: service@pestsolutionstx.com		 Scully's 808 HARTSHORN - PORT LAVACA, TX 361-482-8661 CHAMP • FISH • SHELL & SEAFOOD CURE SEAFOOD TACOS • DJBERS • AWES • SALADS SMOKEY INDOOR & OUTDOOR DINING OVERLOOKING LAKEWAY OPEN WEDNESDAY – SUNDAY!			
 HESCO <i>Uncompromising Quality...</i> Quality Engineering Solutions P. O. Box 67 Port Lavaca, TX 77979 <i>Your local provider for Quality Engineering Solutions</i>		 GANEM & KELLY SURVEYING, INC. GEORGE A. GANEM, JR. A.P.S. 111 E. MAIN STREET BOCA, TX 77607 361-752-5735 LAMAR ST., STE. 8 FT. COMPTON, TX 77670 361-687-2081		Apartments for Rent  Creekside Apartments 1210 N. Virginia St. Port Lavaca, TX. <hr/> Luis or Pam De La Garza 361-482-7810			
 CALHOUN HOME HEALTH <hr/> SERVING CALHOUN COUNTY 361-552-6367		NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) The CREIGHTON 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 (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).		Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School <i>We are a Catholic educational community, providing opportunity for growth in the Light of Christ.</i> 			
5 Sons RV Park  220 Ave. D Port Lavaca <hr/> Luis or Pam De La Garza 361-482-7810				Pregnant? Need Help? <i>Confidential & caring assistance available</i> *emotional *material *spiritual *educational  Providing immediate & practical help. We have a special concern for you & your unborn child. Gabriel Project-Toll Free 1-866-627-9243			
 BAY FLATS LODGE SEADRIFT, TEXAS <hr/> CAPT. CHRIS MARTIN PRESIDENT & CEO CHRIS@BAYFLATSLODGE.COM (361) 746-0280 BAYFLATSLODGE.COM		Strong People Strong Bodies  Are you looking to try something this Year that is New to you? Strong People Strong Bodies is a strength training program for middle aged to older adults (but we have some 30 year-olds too!) We have a fun time exercising together and many people have told me how much it has helped them get back to doing things that they were no longer able to do. Come try it. You might like it. Classes will start for new participants on Monday Jan 9, 2023 at 5:30 pm (for the Monday & Thursday classes) at the Extension Office and on Wednesday Jan 11, 2023 at 8:30am (for the Wednesday Friday classes) at First United Methodist Church. If you have previously been to this class you, of course, are always welcome to come back, just give me a heads up so I have enough weights and space. Contact Karen at 361-552-9747 or karen.lyssy@ag.tamu.edu for more information or register.					

OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Reverend Richard Barfield, Parochial Vicar Deacon Nazario Hernandez

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 5, 2023

Be a man
Be a SAINT

Catholic Men's Conference:

FEBRUARY 25
8 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH IN VICTORIA

FEATURING:

Father Larry Richards, Bishop Brendan Cahill, Gary Marek,
and Deacon Joseph Machacek
(More speaker information coming soon)

Individual "early bird" price is \$35
Price after Feb. 1 is \$40
Group rate: Pay for five registrations, get one FREE
Register online at <https://victoriadiocese.org/2023mensconference>

Our Lady of the Gulf

Monday, February 6

8:05 a.m. Manuel Ortiz, Jr. †

by Myrna Ortiz & Family

Tuesday, February 7

8:05 a.m. Maria Christina Tran †

Wednesday, February 8

8:05 a.m. Jesus & Carmen Hernandez †

by Family

3:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

Thursday, February 9

8:05 a.m. Ludmila Pokluda †

by Family

Friday, February 10

8:05 a.m. Louis Reitz †

by Family

Saturday, February 11

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

5:30 p.m. Dorothy & Charles Knopp †

by Steve & Cheryl Marwitz

Sunday, February 12

8:00 a.m. Larry Segura †

by Janie Segura & Family

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

12:00 p.m. Carmen Salinas †, Julia H.

Morales † & Clara Bolanos †

by The Bravo Family

St. Ann, Point Comfort

Wednesday, February 8

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Sunday, February 12

10:30 a.m. Betty Maeker †

by Larry & Annette Matula

St. Joseph, Port O’Connor

Tuesday, February 7

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, February 11

6:00 p.m. Fisher Paulk †

by Family

St. Patrick, Seadrift

Thursday, February 9

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, February 11

in Vietnamese

7:00 p.m. St. Peter †, Teresa †, Rico †,

Diana † and Francisco Xavier †

by Hoan Nguyen

Sunday, February 12

8:30 a.m. Antonio “Tony” Alcala †

by his parents

Prayer Requests

Louis Bonuz, Veronica Aguilar, Josephina Velasquez, Mike Nichols, Helen Thomas, Teddy Hawes, Edwin Anderle, Robert Hilscher, Gary Weaver, Frances Benavides, Leigh Ann Falcon, Billy & Georgia Mikosh, Rogelio Sanchez Jr., Minerva Piña, Joe Piña, Irma Hughes, Claudine Saenz, Claudio Gonzales, Beverly Rodriguez, Mario & Alicia Morales, Ryon Presler, Ralph Cormier, Stephen Burke, Joseph Cisneros, Michael & Diane Billings, Margaret Hilscher, JD Williams, Janie Segura, Amanda Chavana, Lisa Reyes, Greg Fitch, Irene Matula, Albert Janak, Jessie Perez, Jr., Leslie Sanchez, Barbara Hartwell, Ron Ripple, Anna Shockley, Mary Gunn, Joshua Cardenas, Irene Leal Ortiz, John Anthony Ruiz, Yvonne K. Woods, Stacy E. Valentine, Michael Birdwell, Miguel Fiero, Joseph Bowie, Juanita Hernandez, Barbara Holub

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 Xaviar Archangel, Staff Sergeant Brandon Hoelscher, William Grubert, Tech Sergeant Mychal Hamilton, 3rd Petty Officer Shane A. King, Jr., Staff Sergeant Michael Dennis, Staff Sergeant Evan Padron, William Strauss, Ty DeSoto

Adult Education Class at ST. JUDE HALL

The Adult Education Class, taught by Seminarian Caleb Krischke, is held each Tuesday from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. The chapter for February 7 is *The Priesthood from Adam to Abraham*. Class schedules are available at the entrance of the church. Everyone is invited.

First Thursday Holy Hour for Vocations:

The Eucharistic Holy Hours to pray for Vocations will be hosted by a different parish each month. Please join in whenever you can:

March 2 - 6:00 PM - St. Ann, Point Comfort

No Holy Hour in April

May 4 - 6:00 PM - Our Lady of the Gulf, Port Lavaca

June 1 - 6:00 PM - St. Patrick, Seadrift

July 6 - 6:00 PM - St. Joseph, Port O’Connor

The Food Pantry Needs Our Help

Please support our local food pantry by donating any of the following items listed; canned pasta, saltine crackers, dry pinto beans, instant potatoes, pancake syrup, canned fruit, Jello or pudding mix, canned vegetables and toilet paper. Items may be dropped off to Community Ministries at 331 Alcoa Drive between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

OLG Altar Society Meeting Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Jude Hall. Members are encouraged to attend and we extend an invitation to any Catholic women interested in joining.

PARISH HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2024

WITH FR. TOMMY *A Lenten Pilgrimage in the Holy Land through the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary - March 9-18, 2024 with Fr. Tommy.* At this time Fr. Tommy would like to gauge the interest of the parishioners of our four parishes. He would like to keep this trip limited to our own parishioners as long as we can fill it. No commitment is necessary right now. **INFORMATION MEETING** for those interested: **SUNDAY, February 5** in St. Sharbel Building at 3:00 PM.

Fr. Dan Morales Endowment

\$10,000.00 Drawdown Raffle Fundraiser

(Only 300 tickets sold, need not be present to win.)

Saturday, March 4, 2023 Holy Family Catholic Church Activity Center 704 Mallette Dr., Victoria, TX. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., Enchilada Dinner 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Drawdown Raffle begins at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$100.00 each and **includes** the Enchilada Dinner & Dance (music by *The Texas Continentals*). Tickets available at the OLG parish office.

Help needed for cleaning of the church. You do not need to be a member of any organization to help.

Ayuda para la limpieza de la iglesia. No es necesario ser miembro de una organización para ayudar.

February 6 & 10 - Conquistando Las Naciones

Contact Juana Salinas at 361-746-3285

February 13 & 17 - Altar Society

Contact Rosie Weaver at 361-482 - 8030

February 20 & 24 - Pan de Vida

Contact Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

OLG School

“Mariner's Weekly Catch” RAFFLE:

The School Advisory Council (SAC) of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School has come up with a fun and exciting way for you to financially support our school...and get 21 chances to win money for yourselves!

The *Mariner's Weekly Catch* is a weekly raffle that will be drawn each Friday beginning March 3, 2023 until July 21, 2023. Every Friday a \$200 Prepaid Gift card will be awarded to the winner. Even if you are the winner one week, your ticket will be returned to the pot for more chances to win during the rest of the weeks. (So you really have 21 chances to win!) Only 250 tickets will be sold. Tickets are only \$100 each.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to help our school by purchasing a ticket. You will be contacted if you win and each week's winner will be posted on the school's social media. Dates of the weekly drawing are listed on the backs of the tickets. Tickets may be purchased from the church office or any of the SAC members.

OLG Collections

\$6,779.00	\$8,697.00	\$6,157.00	\$6,565.00
Dec 31 & Jan 1	Jan 7 & 8	Jan 14 & 15	Jan 21 & 22

JANUARY 28 & 29

OLG \$6,058.00 St. Ann \$1,245.00

St. Joseph \$730.00 St. Patrick \$637.00

OLG CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LOAN BALANCE
\$19,119.34

OUR LADY OF THE GULF ALTAR SOCIETY HOSTS ITS ANNUAL LENTEN WOMEN’S RETREAT

March 4, 8 a.m. to noon at St. Jude’s Hall, 300 W. Austin St. The Rev. Richard Barfield will be the speaker. Registration from 8 to 8:45 a.m. followed by First Saturday Latin Mass. Refreshments after Mass. Luncheon to be served and cost is \$10. For information or to pre-register, call Nancy Thompson, 361- 212-5838, or Rosy Weaver, 361-482-8030.

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School

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OLG SEEKS NEW LEADER FOR 2023-2024!

Established in 1996 in Port Lavaca, Texas, Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School, a parochial school in the Diocese of Victoria in Texas, with a current enrollment of 105 students, in grades PK-8, is actively **seeking a dynamic leader to serve as principal for the 2023-2024 school term.** OLG is fully accredited by the TCCB-ED (Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops-Education Department). Here are the initial qualifications:

- You must be a practicing Catholic, who will honor the unique culture, tradition, and excellence of Our Lady of the Gulf.
- You will provide the necessary leadership to take our school to the next level of achievement.
- You hold a Master’s degree in Educational Administration or related field.
- You have experience as a teacher and/or administrator in the Catholic school system.

If you are interested in being a part of the OLG Catholic School legacy, you will begin the application process by sending a cover letter and resume to:

Office of Catholic Schools, Attn: Dr. John Quarry, Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Victoria, 1505 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, TX 77901. Or, you may visit our diocesan website for more details:

www.victoriadiocese.org/employment-opportunities

Readings:

Sunday, February 12, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1 - Sirach 15:15-20

Reading 2 - 1Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel - Matthew 5:17-37

First Saturday Latin Mass

March 4, 2023

Upcoming 2023 Latin Mass Dates:
April 1, May 6

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.

