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<div><div>John B. Wright, MD Leigh Ann Falcon, MD Destiny Ibrom, FNP-C</div><div>1200 N Virginia Port Lavaca, TX 77979 361-552-6721</div></div>	<div><b>THE FISHING CENTER</b> Marina &amp; RV Park Tackle, Boat Ramp, Fuel 13th Street Port O'Connor, TX 361-983-4440 on the Intracoastal Waterway <a href="http://www.pocfishingcenter.com">www.pocfishingcenter.com</a></div> <div></div>	<div>Our lady of the Gulf <b>Altar Society</b> Monthly Meetings: 3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m. St. Jude Hall</div> <div></div>	<div><b>Knights of Columbus</b> Council No. 3253</div> <div></div> <div>Monthly Meeting each Fourth Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude Hall</div>
<div><div><b>BIG BEAR SHRIMP &amp; SEAFOOD</b> Fresh Bay &amp; Gulf Shrimp FISH • STUFFED SEAFOOD • BAIT OWNERS: MARK &amp; TERRI DIETZEL 2241 Hwy 35 N ~ Port Lavaca, Texas 361-553-8091 • 361-648-4521</div></div>	<div><div><b>Pest Control</b> Kevin &amp; Jodie Runge Owners "Providing the Courtesy and Professionalism You Deserve" Phone 361-580-ANTS (2687) Email: <a href="mailto:service@pestsolutionstx.com">service@pestsolutionstx.com</a></div></div>	<div><div><b>Scully's</b> 221 N. VIRGINIA ST. - PORT LAVACA, TX 361-482-8881 SHRIMP • FISH • SEAFOOD • SALAD BURGERS SEAFOOD TACOS • BURGERS • WINGS • SALADS &amp; MORE! INDOOR &amp; OUTDOOR DINING OVERLOOKING LAKE ARBAY OPEN WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY!</div></div>	<div>Apartment for Rent</div> <div><div><b>Creekside Apartments</b> 1210 N. Virginia St. Port Lavaca, TX.</div></div> <div>Luis or Pam De La Garza 361-482-7810</div>
<div><div><b>HESCO</b> Uncompromising Quality... Quality Engineering Solutions P. O. Box 67 Port Lavaca, TX 77979 Your local provider for Quality Engineering Solutions</div></div>	<div><div><b>GANEM &amp; KELLY SURVEYING, INC.</b> GEORGE A. GANEM, JR. A.P.S. 111 E. MAIN STREET BUDA, TX 77067 817-752-5735 LAMAR ST., SRE. 8 P.O. BOX 687 TX 77979 361-687-2081</div></div>	<div>Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School</div> <div><i>We are a Catholic educational community, providing opportunity for growth in the Light of Christ.</i></div> <div></div>	
<div><div><b>CALHOUN HOME HEALTH</b> SERVING CALHOUN COUNTY 361-552-6367</div></div>	<div><b>NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)</b> 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 <a href="mailto:susannekoch614@gmail.com">susannekoch614@gmail.com</a> (979) 488-4528 for questions. The Renew Center is a team of practitioners. Their website is a great resource <a href="http://www.renewfertilitycare.com">www.renewfertilitycare.com</a> for anyone with questions about NFP, infertility or women's gynecologic health in general (teens and single women included).</div>	<div><b>Pregnant? Need Help?</b> Confidential &amp; caring assistance available <b>*emotional *material *spiritual *educational</b>  Providing immediate &amp; practical help. We have a special concern for you &amp; your unborn child. <b>Gabriel Project - Toll Free 1-866-627-9243</b></div>	
<div><div><b>5 Sons RV Park</b> 220 Ave. D Port Lavaca Luis or Pam De La Garza 361-482-7810</div></div>	<div><div><b>CAPT. CHRIS MARTIN</b> PRESIDENT &amp; CEO <a href="mailto:CHRIS@BAYFLATSLODGE.COM">CHRIS@BAYFLATSLODGE.COM</a> (361) 746-0280 BAYFLATSLODGE.COM</div></div> <div></div>	<div><div><b>Strong People Strong Bodies</b> <i>Are you looking to try something this Year that is New to you?</i> 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 &amp; 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 <a href="mailto:karen.lyssy@ag.tamu.edu">karen.lyssy@ag.tamu.edu</a> for more information or register.</div></div>	

# 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

WEBSITE: [WWW.OLGULF.ORG](http://WWW.OLGULF.ORG) EMAIL: [OLG@OLGULF.ORG](mailto:OLG@OLGULF.ORG)

Reverend Tommy Chen, Pastor  
Reverend Richard Barfield, Parochial Vicar Deacon Nazario Hernandez

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 19, 2023



### SCHEDULE

February 22

Lenten Opportunities  
to grow closer to God:

- 6:30 AM - OLG - Service of Word & Ashes
- 8:05 AM - OLG - Mass
- 9:00 AM - Port Lavaca Nursing & Rehab - Service of Word & Ashes
- 10:00 AM - Bethany Living - Service of Word & Ashes
- 10:00 AM - Trinity Shores - Service of Word & Ashes
- 12:00 PM - OLG - Service of Word & Ashes
- 12:00 PM - St. Ann, Point Comfort - Mass
- 5:30 PM - St. Joseph, Port O'Connor - Mass
- 6:00 PM - OLG - Mass
- 7:00 PM - St. Patrick, Seadrift - Mass
- 8:00 PM - OLG - Spanish Mass

- Additional Confession Times:**  
Wednesdays: 6:00-7:00 PM in the back confessional (Beginning March 1 – March 29)  
Fridays: 6:00-7:00 PM in the back confessional (Beginning February 24 - March 31)
- Stations of the Cross:**  
Wednesdays (except March 15 & April 5): 2:45 PM  
Fridays: 7:00 PM (Beginning February 24-March 31)

- Regular Eucharistic Adoration:**  
Wednesdays: 3:00-8:30 PM
- Lenten Penance Service**  
Tuesday, March 28, 5:00-7:00PM

**Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from eating meat.** The Church's definition of fasting is only eating one meal in the day, with two smaller meals not equaling one meal if needed, and no snacking in between. On a fast day, liquids can be consumed at any time (with the exception of liquids that can be considered a meal). Abstinence means not eating the flesh of warm-blooded animals.

Our Lady of the Gulf

Monday, February 20

8:05 a.m. Virgil & Minnie Townley †  
and Susie Chavana †  
by Arnold & Deborah Townley

Tuesday, February 21

8:05 a.m. Lupe Gutierrez, Jr. †  
by Frank & Mary Reyes

Wednesday, February 22

ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Service of Word & Ashes  
8:05 a.m. Rene Galindo † and Mary Perez †  
by Johnny & Nancy Perez

9:00 a.m. - Port Lavaca Nursing & Rehab -  
Service of Word & Ashes

10:00 a.m. - Bethany Living -  
Service of Word & Ashes

10:00 a.m. - Trinity Shores -  
Service of Word & Ashes

12:00 p.m. Service of Word & Ashes

6:00 p.m. Deceased Family Members  
by Eddie & Ofelia Cordova

8:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish  
Santos Hernandez † y Marina Diaz †  
de parte de sus hijos

Thursday, February 23

8:05 a.m. Ruben Garcia †  
by Margaret Escalante

Friday, February 24

8:05 a.m. Brandon Warren †  
by Mom & Dad

Saturday, February 25

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

5:30 p.m. George Puzon, Sr. †  
and George Puzon, Jr. †  
by Ray & Cristy Tuazon

Sunday, February 26

8:00 a.m. Deceased Bonuz & Rodriguez  
Family Members  
by Steve & Janie Bonuz

10:00 a.m. Salome C. & Ernesto Ramirez †  
by Maria Zirkelback

12:00 p.m. En honor del 35 aniversario  
de Francisco y Isabel Farias  
by parte de sus hijos

First Saturday  
Latin Mass  
March 4, 2023



Upcoming 2023 Latin Mass Dates:  
April 1, May 6  
Confessions before Mass at 8:30 a.m.

St. Ann, Point Comfort

Wednesday, February 22

ASH WEDNESDAY

12:00 p.m. Rosario Mendoza, Evelyn  
Mendoza & Daughters (Special Intention)  
by Family

Sunday, February 26

10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of  
Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church  
and Her Missions

St. Joseph, Port O’Connor

Tuesday, February 21

8:30 a.m. Pope Benedict XVI †

Wednesday, February 22

ASH WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. Juanita Hernandez †

Saturday, February 25

6:00 p.m. Michael Harper †  
and Dorothy Ramos †  
by James & Shirley Harper and Family

St. Patrick, Seadrift

Wednesday, February 22

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Juan Cruz (JC) Rios †  
by Helen Morales

Thursday, February 23

9:00 a.m. Alice King †

Saturday, February 25

in Vietnamese

7:00 p.m. Joyce Brewer †

Sunday, February 26

8:30 a.m. Roman Mendoza †,  
Enedina Diaz † & Patricio Mendoza †  
by Family

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,  
Michael & Diane Billings, Margaret  
Hilscher, Janie Segura, Lisa Reyes,  
Jessie Perez, Jr., Leslie Sanchez,  
Barbara Hartwell, Ron Ripple,  
Joshua Cardenas, Irene Leal Ortiz,  
John Anthony Ruiz, Michael  
Birdwell, Miguel Fiero, Joseph Bowie,  
Barbara Holub

Lamp Intention  
March 2 - 8

For Helen & Kenneth Weaver, Jr.  
by Rosy & Kenny Weaver

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

Readings:  
Sunday, February 26, 2023  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading 1 - Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7  
Reading 2 - Romans 5:12-19  
Gospel - Matthew 4:1-11

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 flowers for this weekend’s mass  
are given by the José and Yolanda Galindo family  
in honor of their daughter Maritza’s quinceañera.

LENTEN FISH FRY  
FRIDAYS

Each Friday of Lent starting  
Friday, February 24th thru March  
31st. Enjoy a delicious plate of  
fried fish, coleslaw, green beans  
and german potatoes for \$12.00  
per plate. **ALL PLATES TO GO ONLY.**



DISCIPULOS EN JORNADA Estudios de las escrituras de  
los domingos de la cuaresma. Este grupo de estudios se  
llevará a cabo los miércoles, durante la Cuaresma, en el  
salon de San Mateo a las 10:30 a.m. Todos son invitados.

**Knights of Columbus Council 2253** monthly business  
meeting on Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Jude Hall.  
All members are encouraged to attend.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3258 SCHOLARSHIPS** The  
KC’s seek applicants to award two high school seniors with a  
\$1000.00 scholarship to each. Graduating seniors, especially  
those who are members of Our Lady of the Gulf or Her  
Missions, are encouraged to apply. Please contact your school  
guidance counselor’s office for an application or for questions  
and deadlines.

**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. 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.

**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.

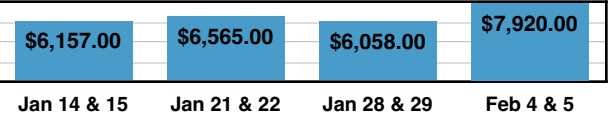
**February 20 & 24** - Pan de Vida  
Contact Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594  
**February 27 & March 3** - Conquistando Las Naciones  
Contact Juana Salinas at 361-746-3285  
**March 6 & 10** - Altar Society  
Contact Rosie Weaver at 361-482 - 8030

OLG School “Mariner’s Weekly Catch”  
RAFFLE:

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  
\$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



FEBRUARY 11 & 12

OLG \$5,870.00 Building Maintenance \$2,072.00  
St. Ann \$635.00 Building Maintenance \$203.00  
St. Joseph \$892.00 Building Maintenance \$534.00  
St. Patrick \$734.00 Building Maintenance \$466.57

OLG CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LOAN BALANCE  
\$19,119.34

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 Quary,  
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](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/employment-opportunities)

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  
Continental). Tickets available at the OLG parish office.