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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>THE FISHING CENTER Marina & RV Park Tackle, Boat Ramp, Fuel 13th Street Port O'Connor, TX 361-983-4440 on the Intracoastal Waterway www.pocfishingcenter.com</div>	<div>Our lady of the Gulf Altar Society Monthly Meetings 3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m. St. Jude Hall</div>	<div>Knights of Columbus Council No. 3253  Monthly Meeting each Fourth Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude Hall</div>
<div><div>BIG BEAR SHRIMP & SEAFOOD Fresh Bay & Gulf Shrimp FISH • STUFFED SEAFOOD • BAIT OWNERS: MARK & TERRI DIETZEL 2241 Hwy 35 N ~ Port Lavaca, Texas 361-553-8091 • 361-648-4521</div></div>	<div><div>Pest Control Kevin & Jodie Runge Owners "Providing the Courtesy and Professionalism You Deserve" Phone 361-580-ANTS (2687) Email: service@pestsolutionstx.com</div></div>	<div><div>802 FULTON STREET • PORT LAVACA 361-482-8851 OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY! INDOOR & OUTDOOR DINING OVERLOOKING LAVACA BAY SHRIMP • FISH • SOFT SHELLS • STUFFED CRAB SEAFOOD TRAYS • BURGERS • WINGS • SALADE & MORE!</div></div>	
<div><div>HESCO Uncompromising Quality... Quality Engineering Solutions P. O. Box 67 Port Lavaca, TX 77979 Your local provider for Quality Engineering Solutions</div></div>	<div><div>GANEM & KELLY SURVEYING, INC. GEORGE A. GANEM, JR. A.P.S. 111 E. MAIN STREET BUDA, TX 77067 817-752-5736</div></div>	<div>Apartments for Rent</div> <div><div>Creekside Apartments 1210 N. Virginia St. Port Lavaca, TX.</div></div> <div>Luis or Pam De La Garza 361-482-7810</div>	
<div><div>CALHOUN HOME HEALTH SERVING CALHOUN COUNTY 361-552-6367</div></div>	<div>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 (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).</div>	<div>Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School <i>We are a Catholic educational community, providing opportunity for growth in the Light of Christ.</i> </div> <div>Pregnant? Need Help? Confidential & caring assistance available *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</div>	
<div><div>CAPT. CHRIS MARTIN PRESIDENT & CEO CHRIS@BAYFLATSLODGE.COM (361) 746-0280 BAYFLATSLODGE.COM</div></div>		<div><div>Strong People Strong Bodies <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 & 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.</div></div>	

OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Purification of spirit through fasting and almsgiving

Dear friends, at every moment *the earth is full of the mercy of God*, and nature itself is a lesson for all the faithful in the worship of God. The heavens, the sea and all that is in them bear witness to the goodness and omnipotence of their Creator, and the marvellous beauty of the elements as they obey him demands from the intelligent creation a fitting expression of its gratitude. But with the return of that season marked out in a special way by the mystery of our redemption, and of the days that lead up to the paschal feast, we are summoned more urgently to prepare ourselves by a purification of spirit. The special note of the paschal feast is this: the whole Church rejoices in the forgiveness of sins. It rejoices in the forgiveness not only of those who are then reborn in holy baptism but also of those who are already numbered among God's adopted children. Initially, men are made new by the rebirth of baptism. Yet there still is required a daily renewal to repair the shortcomings of our mortal nature, and whatever degree of progress has been made there is no one who should not be more advanced. All must therefore strive to ensure that on the day of redemption no one may be found in the sins of his former life. Dear friends, what the Christian should be doing at all times should be done now with greater care and devotion, so that the Lenten fast enjoined by the apostles may be fulfilled, not simply by abstinence from food but above all by the renunciation of sin. There is no more profitable practice as a companion to holy and spiritual fasting than that of almsgiving. This embraces under the single name of mercy many excellent works of devotion, so that the good intentions of all the faithful may be of equal value, even where their means are not. The love that we owe both God and man is always free from any obstacle that would prevent us from having a good intention. The angels sang: *Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will*. The person who shows love and compassion to those in any kind of affliction is blessed, not only with the virtue of good will but also with the gift of peace. The works of mercy are innumerable. Their very variety brings this advantage to those who are true Christians, that in the matter of almsgiving not only the rich and affluent but also those of average means and the poor are able to play their part. Those who are unequal in their capacity to give can be equal in the love within their hearts.

- From a sermon of Pope Saint Leo the Great

Our Lady of the Gulf

Monday, February 27

8:05 a.m. Special Intention
by Mr & Mrs. Hoelscher

Tuesday, February 28

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

Wednesday, March 1

8:05 a.m. Edgar & Lillian Besetzny †
by Caleb Krischke

3:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
followed by Benediction

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Confession
(in back confessional)

Thursday, March 2

8:05 a.m. Melissa Weaver †
by Rosy & Kenny Weaver

Friday, March 3 FIRST FRIDAY

8:05 a.m. Deceased Knights of Columbus
Council 3253 and Catholic Daughter
Court 2267 Members

10:00 a.m. @ Port Lavaca Nursing & Rehab
Theresa Tran †
by Sr. Theresa

6:00 p.m. -
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Confessions in the back confessional

7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 4 FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Confession

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass - Sandra Paul †
by Family

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confession
5:30 p.m. Matthew Kasper †
by Mary Kasper

Sunday, March 5

8:00 a.m. Delfina Servantes †
by Frank Servantes & Family

10:00 a.m. Diana Sue Garcia †
by Margaret Escalante

12:00 p.m. Ramon Moreno †
and Johnny Moreno †
by Raymond & Mary Moreno

St. Ann, Point Comfort

Wednesday, March 1

9:00 a.m. Juanita Hernandez †

Thursday, March 2 FIRST THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations

Sunday, March 5

10:30 a.m. Betty Maeker †
by Larry & Annette Matula

St. Joseph, Port O’Connor

Tuesday, February 28

8:30 a.m. Dora De La Rosa Saenz †

Saturday, March 4

6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members
of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic
Church and Her Missions

St. Patrick, Seadrift

Thursday, March 2

9:00 a.m. Theresa and Joseph †
by Sr. Theresa

Saturday, March 4

in Vietnamese

7:00 p.m. Alice King †

Sunday, March 5

8:30 a.m. George Garza †
and Ray Garza †
by their mother, Odilia Garza

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, Benny
Thomas


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, 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


First Saturday
Latin Mass
March 4, 2023

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





**LENTEN FISH
FRY FRIDAYS**



Each Friday of Lent beginning
Friday, February 24th thru March
31st. Enjoy a delicious plate of fried
fish, coleslaw, green beans and
german potatoes for \$12.00 per
plate. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m.
ALL PLATES TO GO ONLY.

**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.

DISCIPULOS EN JORNADA Estudios de las escrituras de
los domingos de la cuaresma. Este grupo de estudios sera
miércoles a las 10:30 a.m. y domingo a las 6:30 p.m.,
durante la Cuaresma, en el salon de San Mateo a las 10:30
a.m. Todos son invitados.

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 applications, questions and deadlines.

The Mass Intention Book will open on TUESDAY, March 21,
2023 at 8:30 a.m. for the months April, May & June of 2023. Any
one person may schedule a maximum of two (2) weekday (Monday
- Friday) Mass intentions per month and no more than one (1)
weekend (Saturday or Sunday) Mass intention per month. Requests
by phone are not accepted on opening day.

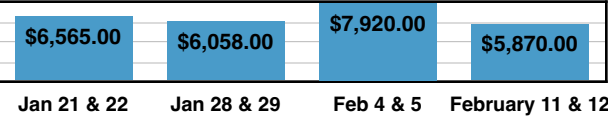
El Libro de intención de misa se abrirá el MARTES 21 de
marzo del 2023 a las 8:30 a.m. para los meses de enero, febrero y
marzo de 2023. Cualquier persona puede solicitar un máximo de
dos (2) intenciones de Misa entre semana (de lunes a viernes) por
mes y no más de un (1) fin de semana (sábado o domingo) de
intenciones de Misa por mes. Las intenciones no son aceptadas
por teléfono por este día.

The Easter Flower Envelopes are due by 11:00 a.m., Monday,
April 3. All offerings in honor or in memory of loved ones are used
to decorate the OLG and Mission Churches at Easter. Envelopes
may be placed in the collection baskets or brought to the parish
office. Print clearly.

Sobre de Ofrenda de Flores de Pascua: Las ofrendas en
memoria o en honor de los seres queridos se utilizan para decorar
la iglesia para la temporada de Pascua. Pueden poner los sobres en
la en las canastas de la colección de fin de semana o llevarse a la
oficina de la parroquia antes de las 11:00 a.m. el lunes, 3 de abril.

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 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
March 13 & 17 - Pan de Vida
Contact Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

OLG Collections



FEBRUARY 18 & 19
OLG \$5,873.00 St. Ann \$782.00
St. Joseph \$558.00 St. Patrick \$1,105.00
Jesu Caritas \$1,936.00

OLG CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LOAN BALANCE
\$15,157.84

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School

We are a Catholic educational community,
providing opportunity for growth
in the Light of Christ.



2 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

PRINCIPAL

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

ELEMENTARY HOMEROOM TEACHER

Interested in working in a faith-filled environment with
an amazing team and great health benefits?

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School has an opening for an
Elementary Homeroom Teacher for the 2023-24. A degree in
education and/or a Texas Teaching Certificate is
needed. This is a full time position with insurance and other
benefits. Please contact the school office for more information.

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

Lenten Opportunities to grow closer to God:

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