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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 5, 2023**

*The Law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ*

The Lord reveals his glory in the presence of chosen witnesses. His body is like that of the rest of mankind, but he makes it shine with such splendour that his face becomes like the sun in glory, and his garments as white as snow. The great reason for this transfiguration was to remove the scandal of the cross from the hearts of his disciples, and to prevent the humiliation of his voluntary suffering from disturbing the faith of those who had witnessed the surpassing glory that lay concealed. With no less forethought he was also providing a firm foundation for the hope of holy Church. The whole body of Christ was to understand the kind of transformation that it would receive as his gift: the members of that body were to look forward to a share in that glory which first blazed out in Christ their head. The Lord had himself spoken of this when he foretold the splendour of his coming: *Then the just will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.* Saint Paul the apostle bore witness to this same truth when he said: *I consider that the sufferings of the present time are not to be compared to the future glory that is to be revealed in us.* In another place he says: *You are dead, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.* This marvel of the transfiguration contains another lesson for the apostles, to strengthen them and lead them into the fullness of knowledge. Moses and Elijah, the law and the prophets, appeared with the Lord in conversation with him. This was in order to fulfil exactly, through the presence of these five men, the text which says: *Before two or three witnesses every word is ratified.* What word could be more firmly established, more securely based, than the word which is proclaimed by the trumpets of both old and new testaments, sounding in harmony, and by the utterances of ancient prophecy and the teaching of the Gospel, in full agreement with each other? The writings of the two testaments support each other. The radiance of the transfiguration reveals clearly and unmistakably the one who had been promised by signs foretelling him under the veils of mystery. As Saint John says: *The law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.* In him the promise made through the shadows of prophecy stands revealed, along with the full meaning of the precepts of the law. He is the one who teaches the truth of the prophecy through his presence, and makes obedience to the commandments possible through grace. In the preaching of the holy Gospel all should receive a strengthening of their faith. No one should be ashamed of the cross of Christ, through which the world has been redeemed. No one should fear to suffer for the sake of justice; no one should lose confidence in the reward that has been promised. The way to rest is through toil, the way to life is through death. Christ has taken on himself the whole weakness of our lowly human nature. If then we are steadfast in our faith in him and in our love for him, we win the victory that he has won, we receive what he has promised. When it comes to obeying the commandments or enduring adversity, the words uttered by the Father should always echo in our ears: *This is my Son, the beloved, in whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*

From a sermon of Saint Leo the Great, pope

Our Lady of the Gulf

Monday, March 6  
8:05 a.m. Jesse Adame †  
by Dora Adame

Tuesday, March 7  
8:05 a.m. Tomás Peña †  
by Family

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

2:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross with OLG School  
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 9  
8:05 a.m. Mary Dolores De La Garza †  
by Frank & Mary Lupita Reyes

Friday, March 10  
8:05 a.m. Alfonso & Pauline Delgado †  
by Gloria Delgado Ochoa & Family

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 11  
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confession  
5:30 p.m. Virgil & Minnie Townley and Susie Chavana †  
by Arnold & Deborah Townley

Sunday, March 12  
8:00 a.m. Deceased Family & Friends of OLG  
by Steve & Janie Bonuz

10:00 a.m. Our Diocesan Seminarians

12:00 p.m. Willie O’Riley †  
by Yolanda O’Riley & Sons

St. Ann, Point Comfort

Wednesday, March 8  
9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Sunday, March 12  
10:30 a.m. John Novak †  
by Family

St. Joseph, Port O’Connor

Tuesday, March 7  
8:30 a.m. NO MASS  
Saturday, March 11  
6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and Her Missions

St. Patrick, Seadrift

Thursday, March 7  
9:00 a.m. NO MASS  
Saturday, March 11  
in Vietnamese  
7:00 p.m. Catholic Life Branch #23

Sunday, March 12  
8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 3253 & Catholic Daughters Court 2267

Readings:  
Sunday, March 12, 2023  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
Reading 1 - Exodus 17:3-7  
Reading 2 - Romans 5:1-2,5-8  
Gospel - John 4:5-42

OLG LENTEN  
PENANCE SERVICE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 28  
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

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, Miguel Fiero, Joseph Bowie, Barbara Holub, Benny Thomas, Fernando Navarro

Lamp Intention  
March 2 - 8  
Kenneth & Helen Weaver, Jr.

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

First Saturday  
Latin Mass  
April 1, 2023  
Upcoming  
2023 Latin Mass Dates:  
May 6, June 3, July 1  
Confessions before Mass at 8:30 a.m.

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

MARINER WEEKLY CATCH  
RAFFLE WINNER  
MARCH 3, 2023  
Magda Fiero  
Port Lavaca, TX

Lenten Fish Fry Fridays  
Each Friday of Lent 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.

Donations needed for the Beloved Spring Break Teen Retreat. Items needed by Tuesday, March 14th. Contact Linda Beard 361-649-5363 or Adam Beard 361-920-0824 with questions or to make donations.  
•4 bags- variety pack chocolate candy  
•3 boxes- variety snack size chips  
•1 box- snack size Munchies  
•1 box- 36 count snack size Goldfish  
•1 box- snack size M&M cookies  
•1 box- snack size Famous Amos cookies  
•2 boxes- Fruit snacks  
•1 box- snack size classic mix cookies  
•(Any type of variety snack size treat- Rice Krispies, Cheez its, etc.)  
•2 packs of lighters  
•1 box of heavy duty garbage bags  
•1 box of 300 ct forks  
•1 box of 300 ct spoons  
•1 box of 600 ct napkins  
•1 box of 120 ct gallon Ziploc bags  
•2 packs of 6 Kleenex

Daylight Savings Time  
March 12  
Move clocks forward one hour

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 abril, mayo y junio 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.

The Food Pantry Needs Our Help Please support our local food pantry by donating any of the following items listed; canned pasta, chili, Ramen noodles, Jello, Mixed veggies, instant mashed potatoes, canned beans, canned fruit, canned carrots, boxed stuffing, rice, toilet paper, dishwashing soap. Items may be dropped off to Community Ministries at 331 Alcoa Drive 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.  
Ayuda para la limpieza de la iglesia. No es necesario ser miembro de una organización para ayudar.  
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  
March 6 & 10 - Conquistando Las Naciones  
Contact Juana Salinas at 361-746-3285

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Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School

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

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