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Our Lady of the Gulf

Altar Society

Monthly Meetings:

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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

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



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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.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 12, 2023

A Samaritan woman came to draw water

A woman came. She is a symbol of the Church not yet made righteous. Righteousness follows from the conversation. She came in ignorance, she found Christ, and he enters into conversation with her. Let us see what it is about, let us see why *a Samaritan woman came to draw water*. The Samaritans did not form part of the Jewish people: they were foreigners. The fact that she came from a foreign people is part of the symbolic meaning, for she is a symbol of the Church. The Church was to come from the Gentiles, of a different race from the Jews. We must then recognize ourselves in her words and in her person, and with her give our own thanks to God. She was a symbol, not the reality; she foreshadowed the reality, and the reality came to be. She found faith in Christ, who was using her as a symbol to teach us what was to come. *She came then to draw water.* She had simply come to draw water; in the normal way of man or woman. *Jesus says to her: Give me water to drink. For his disciples had gone to the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman therefore says to him: How is it that you, though a Jew, ask me for water to drink, though I am a Samaritan woman? For Jews have nothing to do with Samaritans.* The Samaritans were foreigners; Jews never used their utensils. The woman was carrying a pail for drawing water. She was astonished that a Jew should ask her for a drink of water, a thing that Jews would not do. But the one who was asking for a drink of water was thirsting for her faith. Listen now and learn who it is that asks for a drink. *Jesus answered her and said: If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink," perhaps you might have asked him and he would have given you living water.* He asks for a drink, and he promises a drink. He is in need, as one hoping to receive, yet he is rich, as one about to satisfy the thirst of others. He says: *If you knew the gift of God.* The gift of God is the Holy Spirit. But he is still using veiled language as he speaks to the woman and gradually enters into her heart. Or is he already teaching her? What could be more gentle and kind than the encouragement he gives? *If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink," perhaps you might ask and he would give you living water.* What is this water that he will give if not the water spoken of in Scripture: *With you is the fountain of life?* How can those feel thirst who *will drink deeply from the abundance in your house?* He was promising the Holy Spirit in satisfying abundance. She did not yet understand. In her failure to grasp his meaning, what was her reply? *The woman says to him: Master, give me this drink, so that I may feel no thirst or come here to draw water.* Her need forced her to this labour, her weakness shrank from it. If only she could hear those words: *Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you.* Jesus was saying this to her, so that her labours might be at an end; but she was not yet able to understand.

- **From a treatise on the Gospel of St. John by St. Augustine**

Our Lady of the Gulf

Monday, March 13

8:05 a.m. Rebecca Adame †
by Dora Adame

2:00 p.m. Bethany Living
Theresa Pate †

Tuesday, March 14

8:05 a.m. Julia Morales †, Braulio Morales †,
Maria Sista Mendez †
by Bravo Family

Wednesday, March 15

8:05 a.m. Connie Calzada Ramirez †
by Dora Adame

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 16

8:05 a.m. Jay Perez †
by Johnny & Nancy Perez

Friday, March 17

8:05 a.m. Maria & Apolonio Veliz †
by Margaret Escalante

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 18

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confession
5:30 p.m. Norma Fritsch (Birthday Intention)
by Mom

Sunday, March 19

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church
and Her Missions

10:00 a.m. Avous Greenly †
by Family

12:00 p.m. Consuelo Ramirez †
by Kathy Staloch

St. Ann, Point Comfort

Wednesday, March 15

9:00 a.m. Alice King †

Sunday, March 19

10:30 a.m. Pedro & Maria Ibarra
(Special Intention)

by their daughter

St. Joseph, Port O’Connor

Tuesday, March 14

8:30 a.m. Catholic Life Branch #23

Saturday, March 18

6:00 p.m. Robbie Bourg †
by Family

St. Patrick, Seadrift

Thursday, March 16

9:00 a.m. Cassandra Lopez
(Birthday Intention)

Saturday, March 18

in Vietnamese
7:00 p.m. Theresa Pate †

Sunday, March 19

8:30 a.m. Jim Gano †
by Delia McGrath

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, Alfred Sandoval

Lamp Intention
March 9-15

For Cassandra Lopez
(Birthday Intention)
by her parents

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
April 1, 2023

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



Save the Date

ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

BAUER COMMUNITY CENTER

Volunteer opportunities? There sure are! Volunteers
will be needed to help set up, cook, clean tables, work
at a booth, advertise, or deliver plates. If you or and a
group of friends/family want to volunteer, give us a call
as soon as possible to let us know.

First Festival Meeting

Tuesday, April 18, 6:00 p.m. at St. Jude Hall

OLG Altar Society Meeting Thursday, March 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.

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.

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| •4 bags- variety pack chocolate candy | •2 packs of lighters |
| •3 boxes- variety snack size chips | •1 box of heavy duty garbage bags |
| •1 box- 36 count snack size Goldfish | •1 box of 300 ct forks |
| •1 box- snack size M&M cookies | •1 box of 300 ct spoons |
| •1 box- snack size Famous Amos cookies | •1 box of 600 ct napkins |
| •2 boxes- Fruit snacks | •1 box of 120 ct gallon Ziploc bags |
| •1 box- snack size classic mix cookies | •2 packs of 6 Kleenex |
| •(Any type of variety snack size treats - Rice Krispies, Cheez It, etc.) | |

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. Las intenciones no son aceptadas por teléfono.

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; eggs,
canned pasta, chili, Ramen noodles, Jello, Mixed veggies, instant
mashed potatoes, canned beans, canned fruit, canned carrots,
boxed stuffing, rice, toilet paper, dishwashing soap, Paper towels,
toothbrushes. 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 13 & 17 - Pan de Vida
Contact Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594
March 20 & 24- Conquistando Las Naciones
Contact Juana Salinas at 361-746-3285
March 27 & 31- Altar Society
Contact Rosie Weaver at 361-482 - 8030

MARCH 4 & 5

OLG \$8,567.00 St. Ann \$705.00
St. Joseph \$450.00 St. Patrick \$1,193.00

Rice Bowl \$1,304.55

OLG CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LOAN BALANCE

\$15,157.84

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School

We are a Catholic educational community, providing
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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



ELEMENTARY HOMEROOM TEACHER

Interested in working in a faith-filled environment with an
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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:

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

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 10, 2023

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Port Lavaca, TX

