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<b>PORT LAVACA CLINIC</b>  John B. Wright, MD Leigh Ann Falcon, MD Destiny Ibrom, FNP-C <hr/> 1200 N Virginia Port Lavaca, TX 77979 361-552-6721		<b>THE FISHING CENTER</b> <b>Marina &amp; RV Park</b> <b>Tackle, Boat Ramp, Fuel</b> 13th Street Port O'Connor, TX <b>361-983-4440</b> <i>on the Intracoastal Waterway</i> <a href="http://www.pocfishingcenter.com">www.pocfishingcenter.com</a>		<b>Our lady of the Gulf Altar Society</b> Monthly Meetings <b>3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m. St. Jude Hall</b>		<b>Knights of Columbus Council No. 3253</b>  Monthly Meeting each Fourth Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude Hall	
 <b>BIG BEAR SHRIMP &amp; SEAFOOD</b> <i>Fresh Bay &amp; Gulf Shrimp</i> <b>FISH • STUFFED SEAFOOD • BAIT</b> OWNERS: MARK & TERRI DIETZEL 2241 Hwy 35 N ~ Port Lavaca, Texas <b>361-553-8091 • 361-648-4521</b>		 <b>Pest Control</b> <b>Kevin &amp; Jodie Runge</b> Owners <i>"Providing the Courtesy and Professionalism You Deserve"</i> Phone 361-580-ANTS (2687) Email: <a href="mailto:service@pestsolutionstx.com">service@pestsolutionstx.com</a>		 802 EILTON STREET - PORT LAVACA 361-485-8851 <b>OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY!</b> INDOOR & OUTDOOR DINING OVERLOOKING LAKEVIEW BAY SHRIMP • FISH • SOFT-SHELL CRAB STUFFED SEAFOOD TRAYS • BURGERS • WINGS • SALADE & MORE!			
 <b>HESCO</b> <i>Uncompromising Quality...</i> <b>Quality Engineering Solutions</b> P.O. Box 67 Port Lavaca, TX 77979 <i>Your local provider for Quality Engineering Solutions</i>		 <b>GANEM &amp; KELLY SURVEYING, INC.</b> <b>GEORGE A. GANEM, JR.</b> A.P.S. 111 E. MAIN STREET BOCA, TX 77607 361-752-5735 LAMAR ST., STE. 8 FT. COMFORT, TX 77670 361-687-2081		<b>Apartments for Rent</b>  <b>Creekside Apartments</b> 1210 N. Virginia St. Port Lavaca, TX. <hr/> Luis or Pam De La Garza 361-482-7810			
 <b>CALHOUN HOME HEALTH</b> SERVING CALHOUN COUNTY 361-552-6367 <hr/> <b>5 Sons RV Park</b>  220 Ave. D Port Lavaca <hr/> Luis or Pam De La Garza 361-482-7810		<b>NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)</b> 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 <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).		<b>Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School</b> <i>We are a Catholic educational community, providing opportunity for growth in the Light of Christ.</i> 			
				<b>Pregnant? Need Help?</b> <i>Confidential &amp; caring assistance available</i> <b>*emotional *material *spiritual *educational</b>  Providing immediate & practical help. We have a special concern for you & your unborn child. <b>Gabriel Project-Toll Free 1-866-627-9243</b>			
 <b>BAY FLATS LODGE</b> SEADRIFT, TEXAS <hr/> <b>CAPT. CHRIS MARTIN</b> <b>PRESIDENT &amp; CEO</b> <b><a href="mailto:CHRIS@BAYFLATSLodge.COM">CHRIS@BAYFLATSLodge.COM</a></b> <b>(361) 746-0280 BAYFLATSLodge.COM</b>		<b>Strong People Strong Bodies</b>  <b>Are you looking to try something this Year that is New to you?</b> 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 <a href="mailto:karen.lyssy@ag.tamu.edu">karen.lyssy@ag.tamu.edu</a> for more information or register.					

# OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Reverend Tommy Chen, Pastor

Reverend Richard Barfield, Parochial Vicar      Deacon Nazario Hernandez

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**MARCH 19, 2023**

**From the book addressed to Autolycus by Saint Theophilus of Antioch, bishop**

*Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God*

If you say, "Show me your God," I will say to you, "Show me what kind of person you are, and I will show you my God." Show me then whether the eyes of your mind can see, and the ears of your heart hear. It is like this. Those who can see with the eyes of their bodies are aware of what is happening in this life on earth. They get to know things that are different from each other. They distinguish light and darkness, black and white, ugliness and beauty, elegance and inelegance, proportion and lack of proportion, excess and defect. The same is true of the sounds we hear: high or low or pleasant. So it is with the ears of our heart and the eyes of our mind in their capacity to hear or see God. God is seen by those who have the capacity to see him, provided that they keep the eyes of their mind open. All have eyes, but some have eyes that are shrouded in darkness, unable to see the light of the sun. Because the blind cannot see it, it does not follow that the sun does not shine. The blind must trace the cause back to themselves and their eyes. In the same way, you have eyes in your mind that are shrouded in darkness because of your sins and evil deeds. A person's soul should be clean, like a mirror reflecting light. If there is rust on the mirror his face cannot be seen in it. In the same way, no one who has sin within him can see God. But if you will you can be healed. Hand yourself over to the doctor, and he will open the eyes of your mind and heart. Who is to be the doctor? It is God, who heals and gives life through his Word and wisdom. Through his Word and wisdom he created the universe, for *by his Word the heavens were established, and by his Spirit all their array*. His wisdom is supreme. God *by wisdom founded the earth, by understanding he arranged the heavens, by his knowledge the depths broke forth and the clouds poured out the dew*. If you understand this, and live in purity and holiness and justice, you may see God. But, before all, faith and the fear of God must take the first place in your heart, and then you will understand all this. When you have laid aside mortality and been clothed in immortality, then you will see God according to your merits. God raises up your flesh to immortality along with your soul, and then, once made immortal, you will see the immortal One, if you believe in him now.



Our Lady of the Gulf

Monday, March 20

8:05 a.m. Francisco Rodriguez †  
by Steve & Janie Bonuz

Tuesday, March 21

8:05 a.m. Special Intention  
by Helen Morales

Wednesday, March 22

8:05 a.m. Benito Chavez †  
by Francisco & Isabel Farias

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 23

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

2:00 p.m. - Trinity Shores  
Joyce Brewer †

Friday, March 24

8:05 a.m. Connie Ramirez †  
by Frank & Mary Lupita Reyes

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 25

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confession  
5:30 p.m. David Roberts †  
by Steve & Cheryl Marwitz

Sunday, March 26

8:00 a.m. Cristobal Morales †,  
Jodie Gonzalez †  
by The Bravo Family

10:00 a.m. In honor of the 35th Wedding  
Anniversary of Eddie & Ofelia Cordova

12:00 p.m. Almas en Purgatorio

St. Ann, Point Comfort

Wednesday, March 22

9:00 a.m. Juanita Hernandez †

Sunday, March 26

10:30 a.m. Michelle Velasquez †  
by Lupe & Frances Aviles

St. Joseph, Port O’Connor

Monday, March 20

Feast of St. Joseph  
6:00 p.m. Special Intention (Healing)  
by The Hawes Family

Tuesday, March 21

8:30 a.m. Joyce Brewer †

Saturday, March 25

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

St. Patrick, Seadrift

Thursday, March 23

9:00 a.m. Hipolito Garcia †  
and Maria Dolores Chavez †  
by Maria Lopez and Family

Saturday, March 25

in Vietnamese  
7:00 p.m. St.Peter and Anna  
by Mr. & Mrs. Linh Châu

Sunday, March 26

8:30 a.m. Juan Cruz “JC” Rios †  
by his grandparents

Readings:

Sunday, March 26, 2023  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading 1 - Ezekiel 37:12-14

Reading 2 - Romans 8:8-11

Gospel - John 11:1-45

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, Michael & Diane  
Billings, Margaret Hilscher, Janie  
Segura, Lisa Reyes, Jessie Perez,  
Jr., Leslie Sanchez, Ron Ripple,  
Irene Leal Ortiz, Miguel Fiero,  
Joseph Bowie, Barbara Holub,  
Benny Thomas, Fernando Navarro,  
Alfred Sandoval, Amalia Arellano

Lamp Intention  
March 16 - 22

For Hipolito Garcia †  
& Maria Dolores Chavez †  
by Maria Lopez & Family

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.



Lenten Opportunities to grow closer to God:

Additional Confession Times:

Wednesdays: 6:00-7:00 PM in the back confessional  
(Thru March 29)

Fridays: 6:00-7:00 PM in the back confessional  
(Thru March 31)

Stations of the Cross:

Wednesdays (except March 15 & April 5): 2:45 PM

Fridays: 7:00 PM (Thru March 31)

Regular Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesdays: 3:00-8:30 PM

Parish organization’s schedule for Holy Thursday  
Adoration on April 6 - We would like to thank the following  
organizations for assisting the parish with Holy Thursday Adoration  
in the past. We will follow the same schedule again this year:  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. - OLG Altar Society/OLG Youth Ministry  
9:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Grupo de Oración Pan de Vida  
10:00 - 11:00 p.m. - Catholic Daughters Court 2267  
11:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. - Knights of Columbus Council 3253

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  
Booth chairpersons please make  
plans to attend this meeting.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3253 BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude Hall. All members  
are encouraged to attend.

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 20 & 24- Conquistando Las Naciones  
Contact Juana Salinas at 361-746-3285  
March 27 & 31- Altar Society  
Contact Rosie Weaver at 361-482 - 8030  
April 3 & 7 - Pan de Vida  
Contact Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

MARCH 11 & 12

OLG \$5,522.00 Building Maintenance \$1,532.00  
St. Ann \$398.00 Building Maintenance \$217.00  
St. Joseph \$1,724.00 Building Maintenance \$1,030.00  
St. Patrick \$737.00 Building Maintenance \$548.70  
Rice Bowl \$949.00

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 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)



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.

MARINER WEEKLY CATCH

RAFFLE WINNER

MARCH 17, 2023

DR. TRUONG

PORT LAVACA, TX.

