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PORT LAVACA CLINIC  John B. Wright, MD Leigh Ann Falcon, MD Destiny Ibrom, FNP-C <hr/> 1200 N Virginia Port Lavaca, TX 77979 361-552-6721		THE FISHING CENTER Marina & RV Park Tackle, Boat Ramp, Fuel 13th Street Port O'Connor, TX 361-983-4440 <i>on the Intracoastal Waterway</i> www.pocfishingcenter.com		Our lady of the Gulf Altar Society Monthly Meetings 3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m. St. Jude Hall		Knights of Columbus Council No. 3253  Monthly Meeting each Fourth Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude Hall	
 BIG BEAR SHRIMP & SEAFOOD <i>Fresh Bay & Gulf Shrimp</i> FISH • STUFFED SEAFOOD • BAIT OWNERS: MARK & TERRI DIETZEL 2241 Hwy 35 N ~ Port Lavaca, Texas 361-553-8091 • 361-648-4521		 Pest Control Kevin & Jodie Runge Owners <hr/> <i>"Providing the Courtesy and Professionalism You Deserve"</i> Phone 361-580-ANTS (2687) Email: service@pestsolutionstx.com		 802 EILTON STREET - PORT LAVACA 361-482-8851 OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY! INDOOR & OUTDOOR DINING OVERLOOKING LAKEVIEW BAY SHRIMP • FISH • SOFT SHELLS • STUFFED CRABS SEAFOOD TRAYS • BURGERS • WINGS • SALADE & MORE!			
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5 Sons RV Park  220 Ave. D Port Lavaca <hr/> Luis or Pam De La Garza 361-482-7810				Pregnant? Need Help? <i>Confidential & caring assistance available</i> *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			
 BAY FLATS LODGE SEADRIFT, TEXAS <hr/> CAPT. CHRIS MARTIN PRESIDENT & CEO CHRIS@BAYFLATSLODGE.COM (361) 746-0280 BAYFLATSLODGE.COM		Strong People Strong Bodies  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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Reverend Tommy Chen, Pastor

Reverend Richard Barfield, Parochial Vicar Deacon Nazario Hernandez

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 26, 2023

Contemplating the Lord's passion

True reverence for the Lord's passion means fixing the eyes of our heart on Jesus crucified and recognizing in him our own humanity. The earth – our earthly nature – should tremble at the suffering of its Redeemer. The rocks – the hearts of unbelievers – should burst asunder. The dead, imprisoned in the tombs of their mortality, should come forth, the massive stones now ripped apart. Foreshadowings of the future resurrection should appear in the holy city, the Church of God: what is to happen to our bodies should now take place in our hearts. No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ. His prayer brought benefit to the multitude that raged against him. How much more does it bring to those who turn to him in repentance. Ignorance has been destroyed, obstinacy has been overcome. The sacred blood of Christ has quenched the flaming sword that barred access to the tree of life. The age-old night of sin has given place to the true light. The Christian people are invited to share the riches of paradise. All who have been reborn have the way open before them to return to their native land, from which they had been exiled. Unless indeed they close off for themselves the path that could be opened before the faith of a thief. The business of this life should not preoccupy us with its anxiety and pride, so that we no longer strive with all the love of our heart to be like our Redeemer, and to follow his example. Everything that he did or suffered was for our salvation: he wanted his body to share the goodness of its head. First of all, in taking our human nature while remaining God, so that *the Word became man*, he left no member of the human race, the unbeliever excepted, without a share in his mercy. Who does not share a common nature with Christ if he has welcomed Christ, who took our nature, and is reborn in the Spirit through whom Christ was conceived? Again, who cannot recognise in Christ his own infirmities? Who would not recognise that Christ's eating and sleeping, his sadness and his shedding of tears of love are marks of the nature of a slave? It was this nature of a slave that had to be healed of its ancient wounds and cleansed of the defilement of sin. For that reason the only-begotten Son of God became also the son of man. He was to have both the reality of a human nature and the fullness of the godhead. The body that lay lifeless in the tomb is ours. The body that rose again on the third day is ours. The body that ascended above all the heights of heaven to the right hand of the Father's glory is ours. If then we walk in the way of his commandments, and are not ashamed to acknowledge the price he paid for our salvation in a lowly body, we too are to rise to share his glory. The promise he made will be fulfilled in the sight of all: *Whoever acknowledges me before men, I too will acknowledge him before my Father who is in heaven.*

From a sermon of Saint Leo the Great, pope

Our Lady of the Gulf

Monday, March 27

8:05 a.m. Hector & Maria de Jesus Farias †
by Francisco & Isabel Farias

Tuesday, March 28

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

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Penance Service

Wednesday, March 29

8:05 a.m. Lauren Bernal (Birthday Intention)
by Margaret Escalante

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 30

8:05 a.m. Joyce Little †
by Delia McGrath

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Spanish Holy Hour

Friday, March 31

8:05 a.m. Deceased Members of
Ibarra & Mendoza 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, April 1 **FIRST SATURDAY**

8:30 a.m. Confession

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass - Ramon Falcon †
by Family

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

5:30 p.m. Pasqual Delgado †
by Stanley Delgado

Sunday, April 2

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

10:00 a.m. Reynaldo Bravo †
by The Bravo Family

12:00 p.m. Lorenzo y Manuela Gonzalez †
de parte de Nicolas y Maria Gonzalez

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

August 3 - 6:00 PM - St. Ann, Point Comfort

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Wednesday, March 29

9:00 a.m. Theresa Pate †

Sunday, April 2

10:30 a.m. Vicente & Dora De La Rosa †

St. Joseph, Port O’Connor

Tuesday, March 28

8:30 a.m. Dora De La Rosa Saenz †

Saturday, April 1

6:00 p.m. Stephen Paulk †
by Family

St. Patrick, Seadrift

Thursday, March 30

9:00 a.m. Joyce Brewer †

Saturday, April 1

in Vietnamese

7:00 p.m. Alice King †

Sunday, April 2

8:30 a.m. Stuart Krischke †
by OLG Office Staff

Readings:

Sunday, April 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD

Reading 1 - Isaiah 50:4-7

Reading 2 - Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel - Matthew 26:14—27:66

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, Eloisa Garcia, Yvonne
Woods, Stacey Valentine

Lamp Intention

March 30 - April 5

Melissa Weaver †

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

First Saturday

Latin Mass

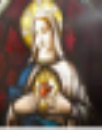
April 1, 2023

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

LET US KEEP VIGIL AT THE TOMB OF THE LORD

As the disciples waited with anticipation for the resurrection of
the Lord, so on Good Friday evening we keep vigil as we wait
"at the tomb of the Lord" for His rising from the dead.

After the Tenebrae Service, the church will remain unlocked
throughout the night for anyone who would like to keep vigil at
the tomb of the Lord. The vigil will last through the night from
8:30 PM Friday, April 7 until 8:00 AM on Saturday, April 8.

MANTENGAMONOS EN VIGILIA ANTE LA TUMBA
DEL SEÑOR

Así como los discípulos esperaban con anticipación la
resurrección del Señor, el viernes por la noche vemos mientras
esperamos “ante la tumba del Señor" por su resurrección.

Después del Servicio de Tenebrae, la iglesia permanecerá abierta
durante toda la noche para cualquier persona que quiera vigilar
la tumba del Señor. La vigilia durará toda la noche desde las 8:30
PM del viernes 7 de abril hasta las 8:00 AM del sábado 8 de abril.

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.

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.

MARINER WEEKLY CATCH
RAFFLE WINNER
MARCH 24, 2023



THOMAS & MARGARET JACKSON
POINT COMFORT, TX

MARCH 18 & 19

OLG \$7,485.00 St. Ann \$733.00

St. Joseph \$1,909.00 St. Patrick \$1081.00

Rice Bowl \$1,543.00

OLG CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LOAN BALANCE
\$15,157.84

Save the dates:

Tuesday, March 28

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Lenten Penance Service

Saturday, April 1

8:30 a.m. Confessions

9:00 a.m. Traditional Latin Mass

Sunday, April 2

6:00 PM - Palm Sunday Ecumenical Service
at Bayside Community Church, Olivia, TX.

Holy Tuesday, April 4 - 10:00 AM

Chrism Mass, Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory
(in Victoria, TX.)

Holy Wednesday, April 5

3:00-8:30 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions

Holy Thursday, April 6

7:00 PM - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

Good Friday, April 7

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Via Cruces/Live Stations of the Cross
(beginning at the Train Depot next to city hall)

3:00 PM - Service of the Lord's Passion

7:30 PM - Tenebrae and Service of the Lord's Burial

Holy Saturday, April 8

8:00 AM - Solemn Morning Prayer

8:30 PM - The Solemn Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday, April 9

Masses at usual times

Friday, April 14

6:00 p.m. Confirmation

Saturday, April 15

10:00 a.m. First Holy Communion

Sunday, April 16 - Divine Mercy Sunday

2:00 p.m. Confessions

3:00 p.m. Holy Hour

6:00 p.m. Fraternitas

Tuesday, April 18

6:00 p.m. OLG Fall Festival Meeting, St. Jude Hall

Monday, May 1

11:00 a.m. - Joseph Blackburn’s Ordination to Diaconate
reception to follow at Bauer Community Center

Friday, May 5

6:00 p.m. - Roast & Toast - Emmaus Center, Victoria

Sunday, May 7

4:00 p.m. - Caleb’s Farewell - St. Jude Hall - Pot Luck