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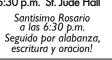
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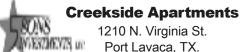
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NFP - is the only church-approved form of family planning. For the CREIGTON MODEL Fertility Care System (CrMS) featuring NaPro TECHNOLOGYTM contact Susanne Koch in Wharton at susannekoch 614@gmail.com 505-710-0903, Lara Haas 361-772-1410 or larahaas.fertilitycare@gmail.com

In the Cuero area contact, Ashley Rodriguez at 361- 293-0700 or e-mail ashleyfayo9@gmail.com.

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# STRONG PEOPLE STRONG BODIES

Strong People Strong bodies is starting a new series. This FREE program is for people who are middle aged and older. We work on building strength so that you can do your normal day to day activities. Classes are Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings at 8:30 and Monday and Thursday Evenings at 5:30.

Contact Karen Lyssy at 361-552-9747 or karen.lyssy@ag.tamu.edu for more information.

# OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# Gwenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 2023



"The everlasting God has in His wisdom foreseen from eternity the cross that He now presents to you as a gift from His inmost heart. This cross He now sends you He has considered with His all-knowing eyes, understood with His divine mind, tested with His wise justice, warmed with loving arms and weighed with His own hands to see that it be not one inch too large and not one ounce too heavy for you."

- St. Francis de Sales

### Our Lady of the Gulf

Monday, September 4 8:05 a.m. Rev. Jerome J. Stryk † by Richard & Jeannette Allums Tuesday, September 5 8:05 a.m. Saulo Escalante † by Familia Escalante

by Rob McAnnally

Wednesday, September 6

3:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

8:05 a.m. Submariners on Eternal Patrol †

Thursday, September 7 8:05 a.m. Matthew Ochoa and Maddyson Ochoa (Birthday Intentions) by Gloria Ochoa

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

Saturday, September 9 5:30 p.m. Gloria Fritsch (Birthday Intention) by Norma Fritsch

Sunday, September 10 8:00 a.m. Susie Chavana † and Virgil & Minnie Townley † by Arnold & Deborah Townley

10:00 a.m. Blessed Virgin Mary by Maria Zirkelback

12:00 p.m. Pedro y Maria Ibarra (Intención Especial) y Reveriana Ibarra †

### **ROSARY SERVICES** IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Wednesday, September 13, Friday, October 13 all at OLG Church at 7:00 PM

FIRST SATURDAY NOVUS ORDO MASS IN LATIN

October 7, 2023

Confessions before Mass at 8:30

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:

September 7-6:00 PM - St. Patrick, Seadrift

October 5 - St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

November 4 - 6:00 PM - St. Ann. Point Comfort

Novus Ordo Mass Dates:

October 7, November 4

### St. Ann, Point Comfort

Wednesday, September 6 9:00 a.m. Evelyn Zapalac † Sunday, September 10 10:30 a.m. Eddie Guadette †

### St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

Tuesday, September 5 8:30 a.m. Hugh Hawes † by Family

Saturday, September 9 6:00 p.m. Maria Dolores Chavez de Garcia † by Maria Lopez and Family

### St. Patrick, Seadrift

Thursday, September 7 9:00 a.m. William "Bill" Schustereit † by Our Lady's Healing Center

### 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations

Saturday, September 9 (in Vietnamese) 7:00 p.m. Marie Maxine Hermes † Sunday, September 10 8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Gulf and Her Mission

### Readings: Sunday, September 10, 2023 **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading 1 - Ezekiel 33:7-9 Reading 2 - Romans 13:8-10 Gospel - Matthew 18:15-20

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September

The Mass Intention Book will open on TUESDAY,

September 26, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. for the months October,

November and December 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. Requests by phone are

El Libro de intención de misa se abrirá el MARTES 26

de septiembre del 2023 a las 8:30 a.m. para los meses de

octubre, noviembre y diciembre 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.

Adult Faith Formation Class with Fr. Tommv:

Register by September 14. Classes begin September

**26.** We will be using a study program from Ascension Press

entitled Jesus: the Way, the Truth, and The Life. The videos

have been filmed on location in the Holy Land. Fr. Tommy

especially encourages those who will be going to the Holy

Land with him in 2024 to participate in this class. Please call

the office to register. Each student packet is \$35 and must be

prepaid. The class schedule is available in the back of church.

**Interested in becoming a Legion of Mary member?** 

Fr. Tommy would like to start two Legion of Mary groups in

our parish. One in English and one in Spanish. Read about

this special international group dedicated to the Blessed Virgin

Mary to promote the New Evangelization in this week's bulletin

insert. One side is in English and one side is in Spanish. If you

are interested, please call the church office to leave your name

and phone number. After a few weeks, Fr. Tommy will set an

ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

**BAUER COMMUNITY CENTER** 

Pork Steak Dinner Baked Goods Live & Silent Auction

Arts & Crafts Raffle Food Booths Games

Wing Span Drawing Country Store Cake Spin

Baked Goodies Booth looks forward to your donation of homemade

goodies. Cake/s, cookies, pies, rolls, muffins, fudge, candy or anything

you want to bring us. Your donation is needed and greatly appreciated!

Auction Items Needed - If you need donated items or monetary donations

picked up, contact Mark Daigle 361-550-5605 or Pat Daigle 361-550-6652.

**Cake Spin** will be needing cake donations. Cakes may be brought to the

Bauer Center on Saturday, September 16 between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wing Span Ticket Drawing - featuring a Louis Vuitton Bag valued at

Pork Steak Dinner tickets available after mass, at the parish office or

Catholic Daughters Arts & Crafts Booth seeks donations of crochet

items, plants, aprons, pillows and blankets, preserves and jellies,

homemade candy, wreaths and Christmas decorations. Contact Cynthia

or Sunday, September 17 until 1:00 p.m.

Escalera at 361-920-2430.

over \$3,500. Tickets available after weekend masses.

by contacting Yvonne Felkins at 361-648-0223.

Las intenciones no son aceptadas por teléfono por este dia.

only, please call 361-552-6140 ext. 2.

not accepted on opening day.

information meeting.

Louis Bonuz, Veronica Aguilar, Evelyn Kasper

### **LAMP INTENTION** WEEK OF **SEPTEMBER 7 - 13**

For Maria Dolores Chavez † by Maria Lopez

**Pray for Our Military** 

Sergeant First Class Mark A. Class Rudolpho Vasquez, Jr.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

St. (Metal Building).

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist?

### **Prayer Requests**

Mike Nichols, Helen Thomas, Teddy Hawes, Robert Hilscher, Frances Benavides, Leigh Ann Falcon, Billy & Georgia Mikosh, Rogelio Sanchez Jr., Minerva Piña, Joe Piña, Claudio Gonzales, Beverly Rodriguez, Ryon Presler, Janie Segura, Lisa Reyes, Jessie Perez, Jr., Leslie Sanchez, Ron Ripple, Irene Leal Ortiz, Miguel Fiero, Barbara Holub, Benny Thomas, Amalia Arellano, Eloisa Garcia, Yvonne Woods, Stacey Valentine, Robert Vidaurri, Josh Cardenas, Barbara Hartwell, Shirley Moehrig, Minerva M. Garza, Ellie Garcia, John Stewart, Juan Pablo Orosco, JoAnn Evins, Albert Janak, Richard Miller,

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, Staff Sergeant Michael Dennis, Staff Sergeant Evan Padron, William Strauss, Ty DeSoto, Herasmo Guerrero, Eligio R. Garcia, Sargeant First

Classes are held at 7:00 p.m. in St. Sharbel Hall 412 W., Austin

### Are you someone or do you know someone who:

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. Join us on Tuesday, August 22, at 7:00 p.m., in St. Sharbel or call the Church office at 361-552-6140 for more information.

### **OLG Collections**



### **AUGUST 26 & 27**

OLG \$7,515.00 St. Ann \$620.00 St. Joseph \$505.00 St. Patrick \$896.00

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St. Ann, Point Comfort CCD classes will start Wednesday, September 13th. There will not be a registration day this year. Registration forms are available at the back of St. Ann church or at the OLG Church office. All NEW and Kinder students must present a copy of their Baptism certificate with registration. Please complete an application, per student, and return it to the OLG Church office by September 6th or you may give it to Mrs. Matula or Mrs. Brogger after mass on Sundays before the September 6th deadline.

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### **:SAVE THE DATES:**

Sunday, September 17 – OLG Fall Festival

Sunday, October 1 – 2:00 PM – LIFE-CHAIN

Sunday, October 1 – 5:30 PM – Solemn Vespers in Church & 6:00 PM – Pot-Luck Supper afterwards for the Triple Celebration for Fr. Tommy 15th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination – June 21, 2008 10th Anniversary of becoming Pastor – August 1, 2013 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Birth – October 2, 1978

Wednesday, October 4 (3:00 PM) thru Friday, October 6 (12:30 PM) – Rosary Congress Adoration

Wednesday, October 4 – 7:00 PM –Eucharistic Adoration Parish Mission – with music and speaker Fr. Jacob Koether

Saturday, October 7 – 9:00 AM – First Saturday Mass in Latin Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Sunday, October 8 – 6:00 PM – Rosary Procession to conclude Rosary Congress

Friday, October 13 – 7:00 PM – final Rosary Service commemorating the last apparition of Fatima

Tuesday, October 31 – Wednesday, November 1 – ALL SAÍNTS DAY – Day of Obligation - (Mass schedule later) 

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.

**September 4 & 8** - Conquistando Las Naciones Contact Juana Salinas at 361-746-3285

**September 11 & 15** - Altar Society Contact Rosie Weaver at 361-482-8030

September 18 & 22 - Pan de Vida Contact Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

- Adult but have never been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the