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## Gwenty-Ghird Sunday in Ordinary Gime September 10, 2023

#### WELCOME FR. DEREK ACQUAH

Fr. Derek has been assigned to be the parochial vicar of our parishes. He will be moving into the parish on Tuesday, September 12.

> Father is from Ajumako Kromaim, Ghana.

He was born on August 11, 1974 and was ordained a priest on December 5, 2004.



#### Our Lady of the Gulf

Monday, September 11 8:05 a.m. Gary Weaver † by OLG Altar Society

2:00 p.m. @ Bethany Living Elvie Liebert †

Tuesday, September 12 8:05 a.m. Susie Chavana † and Virgil & Minnie Townley †

by Arnold & Deborah Townley Wednesday, September 13 8:05 a.m. Marisela Arevalo †

by OLG Altar Society

3:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

#### 7:00 p.m. Rosary Service

Thursday, September 14 8:05 a.m. Gary Weaver † by Arnold & Deborah Townley

Friday, September 15 8:05 a.m. Miguel Salazar (Birthday Intention) by Family

Saturday, September 16 5:30 p.m. Delfina Servantes † by Frank Servantes and Family

Sunday, September 17 8:00 a.m. Submariners on Eternal Patrol † by Rob McAnnally

10:00 a.m. Ralph Cormier † by James & Yvonne Wagner

12:00 p.m. Dora De La Rosa Saenz †

## ROSARY SERVICES IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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

## St. Ann, Point Comfort Wednesday, September 13

9:00 a.m. Theresa Tran †

by Sr. Theresa Vu

Sunday, September 17

10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased

Members of Our Lady of the Gulf and

Her Mission

#### St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

Tuesday, September 12 8:30 a.m. A.W. "Pat" Hawes † by Family

Saturday, September 16 6:00 p.m. Carolyn Goldman † by The Goldman Family

#### St. Patrick, Seadrift

Thursday, September 14 9:00 a.m. William "Bill" Schustereit † by Our Lady's Healing Center

Saturday, September 16 (in Vietnamese) 7:00 p.m. Bettye Anne Bujnoch †

Sunday, September 17 8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus #3253 and Catholic Daughters #2267

#### Readings: Sunday, September 17, 2023 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 - Sirach 27:30—28:7 Reading 2 - Romans 14:7-9 Gospel - Matthew 18:21-25

#### **Prayer Requests**

Louis Bonuz, Veronica Aguilar, 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, Evelyn Kasper, Margaret Hilscher

# LAMP INTENTION WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14 - 20

For Saulo Escalante † and Maribel Sifuentes † by Escalante 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 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 Class Rudolpho Vasquez, Jr.

#### FIRST SATURDAY NOVUS ORDO MASS IN LATIN

October 7, 2023 Novus Ordo Mass Dates:

October 7, November 4
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:

#### October 5 - St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

November 4 - 6:00 PM - St. Ann, Point Comfort December 7 - 6:00 PM - St. Patrick, Seadrift

#### 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 information meeting.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you someone or do you know someone who:

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Adult but have never been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist?

Join us each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., in St. Sharbel Hall (Metal building) or call the Church office at 361-552-6140 for more information.

#### ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL BAUER COMMUNITY CENTER

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

The parish office will be open on Friday, September 15 til noon for festival business only.

Pork Steak Dinner Baked Goods Live & Silent Auction Arts & Crafts Raffle Games Wing Span Drawing Country Store Cake Spin Taquitos Frito Pie Funnel Cakes Aguas Frescas and more!

**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!

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

Wing Span Ticket Drawing - Louis Vuitton Bag valued at over \$3,500. Tickets available after weekend mass and at the festival.

**Pork Steak Dinner** tickets available after mass, at the parish office, by contacting Yvonne Felkins at 361-648-0223 or at the festival.

**Arts & Crafts Booth** seeks donations of crochet items, plants, aprons, pillows and blankets, preserves and jellies, homemade candy, wreaths and Christmas decorations. Contact Cynthia Escalera at 361-920-2430.

**Raffle tickets** available after weekend masses, at the parish office and at the festival.

**AUCTION ITEMS STILL NEEDED** - If you need donated items or monetary donations picked up, contact Mark Daigle 361- 550-5605 or Pat Daigle 361- 550-6652. Items may also be brought to the parish office.

MEAL SERVERS NEEDED - Please help! Servers needed for the Pork Steak dinner from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and/or from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Contact the church office or Annette Alonzo at 361-676-5305.

#### SEPTEMBER 2 & 3

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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 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination – June 21, 2008 10<sup>th</sup> 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 SAINTS DAY – Day of Obligation - (Mass schedule later)

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**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. Requests by phone are not accepted on opening day.

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. Las intenciones no son aceptadas por teléfono por este dia.

**OLG Altar Society Meeting** Thursday, September 21 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.

**Adult Faith Formation Class with Fr. Tommy:** 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.