

<p><b>Storage Units for Rent</b></p> <p><b>Austin Street Storage</b> 1408 W. Austin St. Port Lavaca, TX.</p> <p>Luis or Pam De La Garza 361-482-7810</p>	<p><b>Roberts, Odefey, Witte &amp; Wall, LLP</b></p> <p><b>Attorneys at Law</b> 2206 North Hwy 35 Port Lavaca, TX 77979 Telephone 361.552.2971</p>	<p><b>Grupo de Oracion Pan de Vida</b> Meet each Monday 6:30 p.m. St. Jude Hall Santisimo Rosario a las 6:30 p.m. Seguido por alabanza, escritura y oracion!</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Daughters</b> Court 2267 Monthly Meeting: 2nd Thursday 6:30 p.m. St. Jude Hall</p>
<p><b>PORT LAVACA CLINIC</b></p> <p>John B. Wright, MD Leigh Ann Falcon, MD Destiny Ibrom, FNP-C</p> <p>1200 N Virginia Port Lavaca, TX 77979 361-552-6721</p>	<p><b>THE FISHING CENTER</b> Marina &amp; RV Park Tackle, Boat Ramp, Fuel 13th Street Port O'Connor, TX 361-983-4440 on the Intracoastal Waterway <a href="http://www.pocfishingcenter.com">www.pocfishingcenter.com</a></p>	<p><b>Our Lady of the Gulf Altar Society</b> Monthly Meetings: 3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m. St. Jude Hall</p>	<p><b>Knights of Columbus Council No. 3253</b> Monthly Meeting each Fourth Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude Hall</p>
<p><b>BIG BEAR SHRIMP &amp; SEAFOOD</b> Fresh Bay &amp; Gulf Shrimp FISH • STUFFED SEAFOOD • BAIT OWNERS: MARK &amp; TERRI DIETZEL 2241 Hwy 35 N ~ Port Lavaca, Texas 361-553-8091 • 361-648-4521</p>	<p><b>PEST SOLUTIONS</b> COMMERCIAL &amp; RESIDENTIAL <b>Pest Control</b> Kevin &amp; Jodie Runge Owners "Providing the Courtesy and Professionalism You Deserve" Phone 361-580-ANTS (2687) Email: <a href="mailto:service@pestsolutionstx.com">service@pestsolutionstx.com</a></p>	<p><b>Scullery's</b> 802 FULTON STREET • PORT LAVACA, TX 77979 361-482-8851 <b>OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY!</b> INDOOR &amp; OUTDOOR DINING OVERLOOKING LAVACA BAY SHRIMP • FISH • SOFT-SHELL &amp; STUFFED CRAB SEAFOOD TACOS • BURGERS • WINGS • SALADS &amp; MORE!</p>	
<p><b>HESCO</b> Uncompromising Quality... Quality Engineering Solutions P. O. Box 67 Port Lavaca, TX 77979 Your local provider for Quality Engineering Solutions</p>	<p><b>GANEM &amp; KELLY SURVEYING, INC.</b> GEORGE A. GANEM, JR. A.P.L.S. 111 E. MAIN STREET BUDA, TX 77807 261-712-5736 LAMAR ST., SRE. 8 FT. COMFORT, TX 77840 361-687-2041</p>	<p><b>Apartments for Rent</b></p> <p><b>Creekside Apartments</b> 1210 N. Virginia St. Port Lavaca, TX.</p> <p>Luis or Pam De La Garza 361-482-7810</p>	
<p><b>CALHOUN HOME HEALTH</b> SERVING CALHOUN COUNTY 361-552-6367</p> <p>Yvonne Felkins, RN Linda Meyer, RN Elizabeth Chavana, Office Mgr Danielle Amador, RN Kali Cole, LVN Margo Hase, RN Justine Herrera, RN Patricia Hranicky, LVN Priscilla Ledwick, RN Natasha Longoria, RN Melanie Lott, PTA Amy Totman, PTA Jacque Strickland, Marketing</p>	<p><b>NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)</b></p> <p>NFP - is the only church-approved form of family planning. For the CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care System (CrMS) featuring NaPro TECHNOLOGY™ contact Susanne Koch in Wharton at <a href="mailto:susannekoch614@gmail.com">susannekoch614@gmail.com</a> 505-710-0903, Lara Haas 361-772-1410 or <a href="mailto:laraaas.fertilitycare@gmail.com">laraaas.fertilitycare@gmail.com</a></p> <p>In the Cuero area contact, Ashley Rodriguez at 361-293-0700 or e-mail <a href="mailto:ashleyfay09@gmail.com">ashleyfay09@gmail.com</a>.</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School</b></p> <p><i>We are a Catholic educational community, providing opportunity for growth in the Light of Christ.</i></p> <p><b>Pregnant? Need Help?</b> Confidential &amp; caring assistance available <b>*emotional *material *spiritual *educational</b> Providing immediate &amp; practical help. We have a special concern for you &amp; your unborn child. <b>Gabriel Project - Toll Free 1-866-627-9243</b></p>	
<p><b>BAY FLATS LODGE</b> SEADRIFT, TEXAS</p> <p><b>CAPT. CHRIS MARTIN</b> PRESIDENT &amp; CEO <a href="mailto:CHRIS@BAYFLATSLODGE.COM">CHRIS@BAYFLATSLODGE.COM</a> (361) 746-0280 BAYFLATSLODGE.COM</p>	<p><b>TEXAS A&amp;M AGRILIFE EXTENSION</b></p> <p><b>STRONG PEOPLE STRONG BODIES</b></p> <p>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 <a href="mailto:karen.lyssy@ag.tamu.edu">karen.lyssy@ag.tamu.edu</a> for more information.</p>		

# OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

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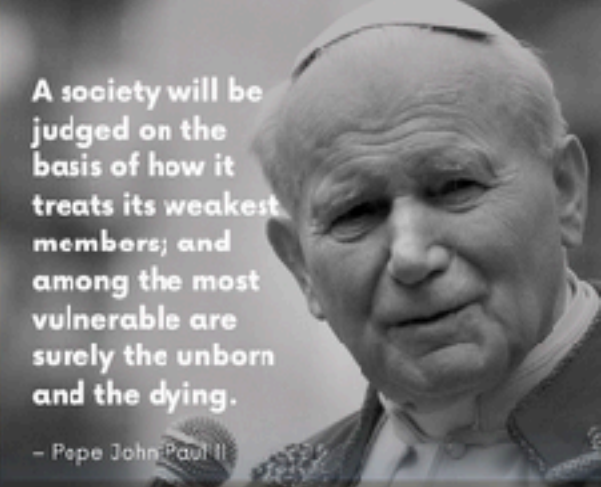
## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### October 8, 2023




**"EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING."**

—Mother Teresa



A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying.

— Pope John Paul II



# OCTOBER 15

## RESPECT LIFE MONTH



Our Lady of the Gulf

Monday, October 9  
8:05 a.m. Reymundo Trevino †  
by Rita Jo Ybarra

2:00 p.m. at Bethany Living  
Priest Father Joseph Slattery, CM  
by Yen Khan Van

Tuesday, October 10  
8:05 a.m. Ronnie Morales †  
by Helen Morales

Wednesday, October 11  
8:05 a.m. Gary Weaver †  
by Frank & Mary Lupita Reyes

3:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
followed by Benediction

Thursday, October 12  
8:05 a.m. Angelita De La Garza (Healing)  
by Family

Friday, October 13  
8:05 a.m. Rachel Bernal (Birthday Intention)  
and A Special Intention (also Birthday)  
by Margaret Escalante

7:00 p.m. Rosary Service

Saturday, October 14  
5:30 p.m. Members of  
Catholic Daughters Court 2267

Sunday, October 15  
8:00 a.m. Cristina Rendon and Family  
(Special Intention)  
by Dora Rendon

10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members  
of Our Lady of the Gulf and Her Mission

12:00 p.m. Juan & Oralía Villalon †  
de parte de la Familia Hernandez

St. Ann, Point Comfort  
Wednesday, October 11  
9:00 a.m. Deacon & Dot Harper †  
Sunday, October 15  
10:30 a.m. Priest Father Alexis J. Dunlop †  
by Yen Khang Van

St. Joseph, Port O’Connor  
Tuesday, October 10  
8:30 a.m. Ann Bertran †  
by Family

Saturday, October 14  
6:00 p.m. Elvira Ragusin †  
by Family

St. Patrick, Seadrift  
Thursday, October 12  
9:00 a.m. Johnny Havel †  
Saturday, October 14 (in Vietnamese)  
7:00 p.m. St. Joseph, Trĩnh đình Lanh †  
by Mr. & Mrs. Long Lộc Trĩnh

Sunday, October 15  
8:30 a.m. Paul & Lucille Gary †  
by Family

ROSARY SERVICE  
IN HONOR OF  
OUR LADY OF FATIMA  
Friday, October 13,  
OLG Church at 7:00 PM

Readings:  
Sunday, October 15, 2023  
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Reading 1 - Isaiah 25:6-10a  
Reading 2 - Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20  
Gospel - Matthew 22:1-14

LEGION OF MARY MEETING

Sunday, October 29, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the 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. If you are  
interested, please call the church office to leave your name  
and phone number or attend the 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.

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,  
Kenny Weaver, Mr. Nuygen, Lucy Piña

Pray for Our Military  
Sergeant First Class Mark A. Reyes,  
Lieutenant Commander Chris  
Hedrick, USAF Staff Sargent 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.

Annual OLG Altar Society  
Turkey Dinner, Raffle & Bake Sale

The Altar Society Turkey Dinner, Bake Sale &  
Raffle is Sunday, November 5 at St. Jude Hall from  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Plates are catered by Werners of  
Shiner, TX. \$12.00 per plate. DINE IN OR TAKE-  
OUT. Dinner & raffle tickets are available from Altar  
Society members or the parish office.

Month of the Holy Rosary - Parish Rosary SALE!  
During the Month of October, the beautiful custom-  
designed Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Rosary will be on  
sale at the special price of \$50.

OLG ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING on Thursday, October 19,  
6:30 p.m. at St. Jude Hall. Members are encouraged to attend  
and bring a guest. Any Catholic woman interested in joining  
the Altar Society is also welcomed to attend.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES Due Tuesday, October 24.  
Envelopes may be placed in the weekend collection baskets or  
brought to the parish office. A Novena of masses (9 masses)  
will be offered for all the dead remembered by using these  
envelopes. Please print clearly.

2024 LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Please call the parish office to place your order. Books are  
\$13.00 each and are available in English or Spanish. Deadline  
is Thursday, October 12.

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, October 8 – 5:00 PM – Rosary Procession to  
conclude Rosary Congress

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

Sunday, October 29 – 2:00 PM – LIFE-CHAIN

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

Thursday, November 2 – All Souls’ Day  
(Mass schedule to come later)

Sunday, November 26 – 5:00 PM - Christ the King  
Eucharistic Procession

Friday, December 8 – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION –  
Day of Obligation – (Mass schedule to come later)

Tuesday, December 12 – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE –  
(Mass schedule to come later)

Monday, December 18 - ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE  
- 5:00 - 700 p.m.

Sunday, December 24 – Monday, December 25 – NATIVITY  
OF OUR LORD – Day of Obligation –  
(Mass schedule to come later)

OLG Collections

\$7,515.00	\$6,910.00	\$5,545.00	\$6,468.00
September 2 & 3	September 9 & 10	September 16 & 17	September 23 & 24

SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1

OLG \$8,661.00 Diocesan Service Appeal \$1,244.00  
St. Ann \$859.00 Diocesan Service Appeal \$60.00  
St. Joseph \$2,628.00 Diocesan Service Appeal \$192.00  
St. Patrick \$670.00 Diocesan Service Appeal \$218.00

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School

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



CCD REGISTRATION ENDS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24.

Please go to Mrs. Beard’s office at St. Jude Hall to register.

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.  
October 9 & 13 - Pan de Vida  
Contact Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594  
October 16 & 20- Conquistando Las Naciones  
Contact Juana Salinas at 361-746-3285  
October 23 & 27 - Altar Society  
Contact Irene Hare (361) 649-1467

BILINGUAL SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Silence and Meditation, November 17 - 19 at the Spiritual  
Retreat Center, Victoria, TX. Adults 18 years of age or older  
are invited. For more information or to register call Aldo  
Camacho at 361-573-0828 ext.2227.

RETIRO ESPIRITUAL BILINGÜE

Silencio y Meditación, del 17 al 19 de noviembre en el Centro  
de Retiro Espiritual, Victoria, TX. Adultos mayores de 18  
años son invitados. Para más información o para registrarse  
llame a Aldo Camacho al 361-573-0828 ext.2227.

STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY

A GRIEF MINISTRY FOR PARENTS WHOSE CHILDREN  
HAVE DIED. We will be holding a weekend retreat October  
13-15 at the Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria. Please save the  
dates if interested. Join us for a grief weekend for par- ents whose  
children have died of any age, for any reason, whether your loss  
is recent or in the past. This weekend includes time to for prayer,  
reflection, listening to speakers, clergy, counselors, and grieving  
parents. The retreat will take place at the beautiful Spiritual  
Renewal Center in Victoria, Texas, a place where many have  
found renewed hope and healing. In addition to this retreat, we  
also offer monthly grief support meetings. If you have any  
questions, please contact Patricia Hoelscher at 979 257 9984.

FIRST SATURDAY NOVUS ORDO MASS IN LATIN  
November 4, 2023  
Upcoming Novus Ordo Mass Dates:  
December 2  
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:  
November 4 - 6:00 PM - St. Ann, Point Comfort  
December 7 -6:00 PM - St. Patrick, Seadrift  
January 4 - St. Joseph, Port O’Connor