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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 <i>"Providing the Courtesy and Professionalism You Deserve"</i> Phone 361-580-ANTS (2687) Email: service@pestsolutionstx.com		 882 FULTON STREET - PORT LAVACA 361-482-0601 OPEN WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY! INDOOR & OUTDOOR DINING OVERLOOKING LAVACA BAY SHRIMP • FISH • SOFT-SHELL & STUFFED CRAB SEAFOOD SANDS • BURRITOS • WINES • SALADS & MORE!			
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5 Sons RV Park  220 Ave. D Port Lavaca <hr/> Luis or Pam De La Garza 361-482-7810		 TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION		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.			
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First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

Our Lady of the Gulf

Monday, December 4

8:05 a.m. Gary Weaver †

by *Chris & Mary Mabry*

Tuesday, December 5

8:05 a.m. Deceased Members of the

Knights of Columbus Council 3253

by *Knights of Columbus Council 3253*

Wednesday, December 6

8:05 a.m. Isabel Gonzalez †

by *Janie Segura*

3:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

Thursday, December 7

8:05 a.m. Mary Sobeida Ramirez †

by *her children*

Vigil of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 p.m. Ralph Anthony Cormier †

by *Jerry & Cindy Compton Skinkis*

Friday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:05 a.m. Jesus & Carmen Hernandez †

by *Family*

6:00 p.m. Wanda Roberts †

by *Frank & Mary Lupita Reyes*

Saturday, December 9

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

5:30 p.m. Mary Torres †

Sunday, December 10

8:00 a.m. Ralph Cormier †

by *James & Yvonne Wagner*

10:00 a.m. Rose Mary Garcia (Birthday Intention)

by *Margaret Escalante*

12:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

and Her Missions

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:

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

January 4, 2024 - 6:00 PM - St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

February 1, 2024 - 6:00 PM - St. Ann, Point Comfort

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Wednesday, December 6

9:00 a.m. Janie Sue Record Hawkins †

by *Barbara Hennessey Moreland*

Friday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 p.m. Mr. Peter Turong Bui †

Sunday, December 10

10:30 a.m. Mrs. Mary Tuy Phan †

St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

Tuesday, December 5

8:30 a.m. Priest Father John Purcell, SJ †

by *Yen Khan Van*

Thursday, December 7

Vigil of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00 p.m. Mr. Louis Giao Do †

Saturday, December 9

6:00 p.m. Gladney & Marie Harrell †

St. Patrick, Seadrift

Thursday, December 7

9:00 a.m. Anthony Vu †

by *Sinh & Nhi Family*

6:00 p.m. - First Thursday

Holy Hour for Vocations

Friday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 p.m. J.T. DeBord †

Saturday, December 9 (*in Vietnamese*)

7:00 p.m. St. Joseph †

by *Mr. & Mrs. Tha Nguyen*

Sunday, December 10

8:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Masarik †

by *Pete & Becky Gray*

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, 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, Ellie Garcia, John Stewart, Juan Pablo Orosco, JoAnn Evins, Albert Janak, Richard Miller, Evelyn Kasper, Margaret Hilscher, Kenny Weaver, Mr. Nugyen, Lucy Piña, Roxanna Hernandez Castillo, Marissa Stignani, Derek Salinas

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 Xavier 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.

Readings:

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

Reading 1 - Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Reading 2 - 2Peter 3:8-14

Gospel - Mark 1:1-8

FIRST SATURDAY NOVUS ORDO MASS IN LATIN

January 6, 2024 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming 2024 Novus Ordo Mass Dates:

January 6, February 3, March 2

Confessions before Mass at 8:30 a.m.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, December 18

from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the church.

ANGEL TREE 2023

If you would like to provide a gift for someone in need this Christmas season, the Angel Tree will be located in the narthex of the church. Each angel is numbered and contains a description of the item needed. Please wrap the gift and attach the angel to the gift and bring it to the parish office or place it under the tree. **Gifts are due by Tuesday, December 12 at 12:00 noon.** Monetary donations are also welcomed to help with expenses of unreturned angels.

Please return gifts by the due date, not after because it takes a lot of time to properly match the many gifts to particularly assigned families. Volunteers must then go out to purchase gifts for missing angel gifts not returned by due date.

Volunteers will be needed on Sunday, December 17 at 10:00AM-12:00PM for gift sorting, 12:00PM-2:00PM for shopping/wrapping, and 2:00PM-3:00PM for distribution at St. Jude Hall. Please contact Janice Holladay at 361-676-5550 to volunteer.

OLG Altar Society Meeting & Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Jude Hall. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share (meat will be provided). Members are encouraged to attend. Catholic Women interested in becoming members are welcomed.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Offerings in honor or in memory of loved ones are used to decorate the OLG and Mission Churches at Christmas. Envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets or brought to the office by Monday, December 18 at noon.

4th Annual Nativity Exhibit at The Red Barn 3187 State Hwy 35, Port Lavaca. This free event will showcase 100's of Nativities from around the world. **Open:** Now thru December 10, Friday - Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Monday - Thursday 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

DONATIONS TO THE FOOD PANTRY

The following items are most needed at this time: Peanut Butter, Canned fruit, cranberry sauce, broth, chili, tuna, canned chicken, Spam, Vienna Sausage, frosting, pie filling, SpaghettiO's, deodorant, toothpaste. Please deliver to Community Ministries at 331 Alcoa Drive.

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.

December 4 & 8 - Altar Society

Contact Irene Hare (361) 649-1467

December 11 & 15 - Pan de Vida

Contact Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

December 18 & 22 - Conquistando Las Naciones

Contact Juana Salinas at 361-746-3285

OLG Collections

\$7,992.00	\$9,419.00	\$7,127.00	\$6,136.00
October 28 & 29	November 4 & 5	November 11 & 12	November 18 & 19

NOVEMBER 25 & 26

OLG \$6,251.00 St. Ann \$610.00

St. Joseph \$1,593.00 St. Patrick \$1,200.00

Jesu Caritas \$1,894.00

The second collection on December 9 & 10 is for Tri-Conference Religious Retired Fund.

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School

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OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC SCHOOL

invites you to their performance of the **2023 Christmas Pageant** Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 p.m. or on Wednesday, December 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the OLG Gym & Performing Arts Center.

SAVE THE DATES:

Thursday, December 7

First Thursday Adoration - 6:00 p.m. - St. Patrick, Seadrift

VIGIL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

5:30 PM - OLG

6:00 PM - St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

Friday, December 8 – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DAY OF OBLIGATION

8:00 AM - OLG

12:00 PM - St. Ann, Point Comfort

6:00 PM - OLG

7:00 PM - St. Patrick, Seadrift

Tuesday, December 12 – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE –

5:00 a.m. Mañanitas

6:00 AM & 8:05 AM - OLG

5:00 p.m. Festivities at Bauer Community Center

Monday, December 18 - OLG

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE - 5:00 - 700 PM

Sunday, December 24 –

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

5:00 PM - OLG

6:00 PM - St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

7:00 PM - St. Patrick, Seadrift in Vietnamese

Monday, December 25

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD - DAY OF OBLIGATION

12:00 AM - OLG

8:30 AM - St. Patrick, Seadrift

10:00 AM - OLG (Bilingual)

10:30 AM - St. Ann, Point Comfort