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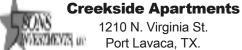


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# Third Sunday of Advent December 17, 2023

### Our Lady of the Gulf

Monday, December 18 8:05 a.m. Graciano Calzada † by Raymond & Mary Moreno

### 5:00 ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, December 19 8:05 a.m. Fela Segura † by Segura Family Wednesday, December 20 8:05 a.m. Bobby Rendon † by Dora Rendon

3:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction Thursday, December 21 8:05 a.m. Michael Smalley † by Bernadette Smalley

Friday, December 22 8:05 a.m Graciano Calzada, Jr. (Birthday Intention) by Dora Adame

Saturday, December 23 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confession 5:30 p.m. Wanda Roberts †

by Steve & Cheryl Marwitz Sunday, December 24

8:00 a.m. Vicente, Sr. & Dora De La Rosa† by Family

10:00 a.m. Paul & Lucille Gary † by Family

12:00 p.m. Jose Elias & Everardo Castro † de parte de familia

### VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and Her Missions

Monday, December 25

### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

12:00 a.m. Candlelight Midnight Mass Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and Her Missions

10:00 a.m. (Bilingual Mass) Antonio "Tony" Alcala † by his parents

FIRST SATURDAY NOVUS ORDO MASS IN LATIN

Ianuary 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.

### St. Ann, Point Comfort

Wednesday, December 20 9:00 a.m. Peace & Happiness for the Sinh & Nhi Family

Sunday, December 24 10:30 a.m. Mr. Peter Turòng Bùi † Monday, December 25

### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

10:30 a.m. Willie Hubenak † by Tina Hubenak

### St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

Tuesday, December 19 8:30 a.m.Maria Hoang † by Sr. Maria Gorretti

Saturday, December 23 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Maria Hoùng Nguyen †

Sunday, December 24

### VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

6:00 p.m. Mrs. Mary Túy Phan †

### St. Patrick, Seadrift

Thursday, December 21 9:00 a.m. Anthony Vu † by Sinh & Nhi Family

Saturday, December 23 (in Vietnamese) 7:00 p.m. Mr Cuong † by Mr. & Mrs. Thà Nguyen

Sunday, December 24 8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and Her Missions

### VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

7:00 p.m. (in Vietnamese) Louis Giáo Dô†

Monday, December 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. Rose Marie Knobles †

# **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Reading 1 - 2Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Reading 2 - Romans 16:25-27 Gospel - Luke 1:26-38

# 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:

January 4, 2024 - 6:00 PM - St. Joseph, Port O'Connor February 1, 2024 - 6:00 PM - St. Ann, Point Comfort March 7 - 6:00 PM - St. Patrick, Seadrift

**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

**Pray for Our Military** 

Hernandez Castillo, Marissa

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Escobar

Sergeant First Class Mark A. Reves, 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, Tv DeSoto, Herasmo Guerrero, PFC Eligio R. Garcia, Sargeant First Class Rudolpho Vasquez, Jr.

### Readings: Sunday, December 24, 2023

# Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School

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### Please join us for the 2023 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

on 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.

### **PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:**

The parish office will be closed for the Christmas holidays from Wednesday, December 20 at noon and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. If you have a PASTORAL EMERGENCY during this time, please do not hesitate to call the office at 361-552-6140 ext. 2. Please CLEARLY leave a name, phone number and a brief message so that one of our priests may return your call and attend to your need.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE (CCD)

Tuesday & Wednesday classes

No classes as of December 19 & 20, return January 9 & 10, 2024 Sunday Class

No classes as of December 17, return January 14, 2024

**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.

The Mass Intention Book will open on WEDNESDAY, January 3, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. for the months January, February and March of 2024. Any one person may schedule a maximum of one (1) weekday (Monday - Friday) Mass intentions per month and no more than one (1) weekend (Saturday or Sunday) Mass intention per month. Requests by phone are not accepted on opening day.

El Libro de intención de misa se abrirá el MIERCOLES dia 3 de enero del 2024 a las 8:30 a.m. para los meses de enero, febrero y marzo de 2024. Cualquier persona puede solicitar un máximo de una (1) intencion 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 por mes. Las intenciones no son aceptadas por teléfono por este dia.

### UPDATED LIST FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

The following items are most needed at this time: Peanut Butter, canned fruit, broth, chili, tuna, canned chicken, Spam, Vienna Sausage, frosting, pie filling, boxed pudding, Hamburger Helper, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, toilet paper, paper towel. Please deliver to Community Ministries at 331 Alcoa Drive.

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### **SAVE THE DATES:**

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

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### AYUDA PARA LA LIMPIEZA DE LA IGLESIA. No es

necesario ser miembro de una organización para ayudar. **December 18 & 22**- Conquistando Las Naciones Contact Juana Salinas at 361-746-3285 December 25 & 29 - Altar Society

Contact Irene Hare (361) 649-1467 January 1 & 5 - Pan de Vida Contact Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

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