

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” Alcalá † *by his parents*

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 Bui †

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 Đô †

Monday, December 25

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. Rose Marie Knobles †



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 Oroasco, JoAnn Evins,
Albert Janak, Richard Miller,
Evelyn Kasper, Margaret
Hilscher, Kenny Weaver, Mr.
Nugyen, Lucy Piña, Roxanna
Hernandez Castillo, Marissa
Stignani, Derek Salinas, Lucy
Escobar

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, PFC Eligio R.
Garcia, Sargeant First Class
Rudolpho Vasquez, Jr.

Readings:

Sunday, December 24, 2023
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



Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School

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

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 día.

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.

OLG Collections

\$7,127.00	\$6,136.00	\$6,251.00	\$7,652.00
November 11 & 12	November 18 & 19	November 25 & 26	December 2 & 3

DECEMBER 9 & 10

OLG \$7,136.00 Religious Retired Fund \$ 1,671.00

St. Ann \$442.00 Religious Retired Fund \$187.00

St. Joseph \$661.00 Religious Retired Fund \$153.00

St. Patrick \$763.00 Religious Retired Fund \$134.00

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

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 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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family counseling services from a Catholic perspective. The
counseling staff are Licensed Professional Counselors and
Registered Interns who devote themselves to assisting those in
need regardless of their religious affiliation, gender, race or
age. To schedule any appointments or for information call (361)
212-0830 or visit <https://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com>.

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Catholic Schools. Log on to victoriadiocese.org for more
information or to apply.

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Diocese of Victoria who wish to receive a paper can subscribe
for \$10 per year.

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.