

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2023

Our Lady of the Gulf

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*

Tuesday, December 26

8:05 a.m. Ruben Garcia †

by Margaret Escalante

Wednesday, December 27

8:05 a.m. Beatrice Perez & Family
(Special Intention)

3:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
followed by Benediction

Thursday, December 28

8:05 a.m. Jesus & Carmen Hernandez †
by Family

2:00 p.m. Trinity Shores

Mr. Louis Gíáo Dô †

Friday, December 29

8:05 a.m. Frank Rendon (Birthday Intention)
and Family

by Dora Rendon

Saturday, December 30

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

5:30 p.m. Charles Zirkelback †

by Maria Zirkelback

Sunday, December 31

8:00 a.m. Ralph Cormier †

by Albert & Doris Winter

10:00 a.m. Gary Weaver †

by Geraldine Jurecka

12:00 p.m. Socorro & Bernabe De La Rosa †
de parte de familia

St. Ann, Point Comfort

Monday, December 25

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

10:30 a.m. Willie Hubenak †

by Tina Hubenak

Wednesday, December 27

9:00 a.m. Mrs. Maria Hoùng Nguyen †

Sunday, December 31

10:30 a.m. Maxine Marie Hermes †

St. Joseph, Port O’Connor

Tuesday, December 26

8:30 a.m. Mrs. Mary Tuy Phan †

Saturday, December 30

6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members
of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic
Church and Her Missions

St. Patrick, Seadrift

Monday, December 25

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

8:30 a.m. Rose Marie Knobles †

Thursday, December 28

9:00 a.m. Beatrice Perez & Family
(Special Intention)

Saturday, December 30 *(in Vietnamese)*

7:00 p.m. All Souls

by Mr. & Mrs. Thà Nguyen

Sunday, December 31

8:30 a.m. Mr. Peter Turông Bui †

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, Lucy
Escobar, Earl Hilscher

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 31, 2023
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph

Reading 1 - Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Reading 2 - Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel - Luke 2:22-40

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.



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

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

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
MIÉRCOLES día 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)
intención 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.

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 25 & 29 - Altar Society

Contact Irene Hare (361) 649-1467

January 1 & 5 - Pan de Vida

Contact Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

January 8 & 12 - Conquistando Las Naciones

Contact Juana Salinas at 361-746-3285

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES within Victoria Diocese
Catholic Schools. Log on to victoriadiocese.org for more
information or to apply.

OLG Collections

\$6,136.00	\$6,251.00	\$7,652.00	\$7,136.00
November 18 & 19	November 25 & 26	December 2 & 3	December 9 & 10

DECEMBER 16 & 17

OLG \$6,709.00 Building Maintenance Fund \$2,034.00

St. Ann \$578.00 Building Maintenance Fund \$455.00

St. Joseph \$517.00 Building Maintenance Fund \$443.00

St. Patrick \$897.00 Building Maintenance Fund \$535.00



Merry Christmas



Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School

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providing opportunity for growth
in the Light of Christ.*

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Christmas Flower Memorials 2023

OUR LADY OF THE GULF AND MISSIONS OF ST. ANN, ST. JOSEPH, ST. PATRICK

Family Members of Mrs. Vencil Janis; Sandra Paul, Viva Paul by M/M Robert Paul; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Donner, Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Sturm, Mr. & Mrs. George Zapalac by Mr. & Mrs. Max Sturm; In memory of Joe & Angie Svatek, In memory of Felix & Albina Kelner, In memory of Chris Kelner by Leonita & Franklin Kelner; In honor of the 54th Wedding Anniversary of Leonita & Franklin Kelner; In memory of Eugene & Gloria Balajka, Earnest & Bertha Kabela, Bennie & George Hybner, Louis & Christina Balajka by Michael & Teresa Balajka; In memory of Allums & Janak Families by Richard & Jeanette Allums; In memory of Eloisa & Pablo Garcia, Refugia Cardona, Mary & Jay Perez, Rene Galindo & Louis Pustka, Fina Servantes, Johnny Salinas by Johnny & Nancy Perez; In loving memory of Bobby Rendon, M/M Tom Gonzales, Mike Sandoval, Jerry & Adelido Posada, Vick Ragusin by Dora Rendon; In honor of Helen Thomas, in memory of Melissa Weaver, Theresa Hartl, All deceased family members by Kenny & Rosy Weaver; In memory of Margaret Gillespie, Mary De La Garza, Humberto De La Garza, Sr., Walter Ratledge by Luis & Pam De La Garza; In memory of Gregory R. Velasquez, Maria N. Velasquez, Domingo Torres, Alice V. Torres, David N. Velasquez by M/M Ishmael Torres; Bob & Julia Carroll, Frank & Jammie Carroll, Otto & Anne Maly, Jim Maly by Mr. & Mrs. Jan Maly; In loving memory of Bobby Rendon by Chrissy Rendon, Logan & Dallas Carlock; In memory of Lupe & Angelita Resendez by Manuel Resendez; In memory of Charles Zirkelback, Ernesto Ramirez, Salomé Ramirez, Ernesto A. Ramirez, Fabiola R. Ramirez, Victor A. Ramirez, Adelita G. Ramirez, Hector Ramirez by Maria Zirkelback & Family; Patrick McGrath † by Delia McGrath; James & Martha Poston †, Bill & Tom Poston †, John & Evelyn Stewart †, Margaret Farr by Mr. & Mrs. John W. Stewart; In memory of Delfina Servantes by Mr. & Mrs. Ruben Servantes; Joe G. Pina †, Basilio & Cecilia Pina †, Candelario & Adela Sanchez †, Alejo/Maria Ortiz †, In honor of Lucy S. Pina, In honor of Minerva Pina, In honor of M.& M. David Ortiz, Sr. & family by M/M David Ortiz, Sr.; Helen C. Eaton, Richard Hayes, Sr., Paul Hayes, Sr., Evelyn Hayes, Diane Weeden by Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Decker; In memory of Milam G. Simons, Jr. & Marian F. Simons by Mike & Roxana Crain; In memory of Eduardo, Elva & Hector Xavier Lopez by Velma Lopez Longoria; Henry Aguirre, Sr., Ynocencia Vargas Aguirre by Family; Jesus & Carmen Hernandez by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Reyes; Steve Delgado, Sr. by Mrs. Stella Delgado; Mr. & Mrs. David Robertson; Gary Weaver †, Bob & Marilyn Hochstein †, Larry & Alberta Weaver †, Father Dan Morales † by Mrs. Patty Weaver; In memory of Julius † & Lillie Bujnoch †, In memory of Terri Bordosky †, Mimi Boehm †, Henrietta Salziger by Bernie Smalley; Chantal Hawes †, Nancy Harborth †, Sharon Nunn † by Alfred Hawes; In memory of William Schustereit by Tommy Schustereit; In memory of Shirley Matson King by Doug King; In memory of Shorty Rauterkus, Mary Rauterkus, Bill Martin, Bettie Gibson, Brad Martin, Joni Gibson by Mr. & Mrs. Chris Martin; In memory of Juan & Elvira Carabajal, Federico Mendez and Angel Comacho by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Mendez & family; In memory of Juan Rios by Frances Rios; In memory of June and Don Mc Closkey, Maggie Bloemer, Gene and Jean Cross, John Wayne Gollie by Kelly Cross; In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Macha, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hanson, Ann Hanson, Gail Rybak, Tom Followwill by Chris and Cindy Hanson; Erick Casas, Juan Hernandez, Simon Casas, Mrs. Martell by Mr. & Mrs. Victor Aviles; In memory of Johnnie Morris, PFC Angela Morris, David Morris by Lorraine Morris; Fred & Wanda Meyer †, Frank & Mary Kay Mabry † by Linda Meyer; George & Bernice Woytasczyk †, Joyce Flanigan †, Betty Glasqow by Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Jackson; In memory of Felipe Balboa, Susie Balboa, Gilbert Balboa, Rachel Balboa by Fabian Balboa; In memory of Paul & Ludamila Pokluda, Louis & Aline Reitz, Dale Greenly by Vonnice & Leonard Pokluda; Krach Family, Shaffer Family, Earnest Family by Gregory Shaffer; Larry Segura †, Tomas & Delia Peña †, Benny & Fela Segura by Juanita Segura; In memory of Reyes & Hernandez Family by Rosie Hernandez; Pauline M. Delgado, Alfonso M. Delgado, Juan Alfonso Delgado, Eligio & Julia Delgado by Gloria Ochoa; Deacon Al Calzada † by Mr. & Mrs. Alfred A. Sandoval, Sr.; Floyd & Eleanor Kindred, Bernard Kindred, Shirley Kindred Haerle †, Ed Kindred †, Fred & Cecilia Dreymla †, Charles Dreymla, Clarence “Babe” Dreymla † by Mr. Leonard Dreymla; Frances Dreymla by Leonard Dreymla;



Daniel Yanta †, Agnes Parker †, William M. Parker †, Bernice Bartel †, Pam Kasper †, Alex V. Yanta †, Sophie Yanta †, Ralph Cormier †, Evelyn Albrecht †, William J. Yanta †, Patrick McGrath †, Gary Weaver † by Margaret Yanta; In memory of Sarah Camfield by Fred & Dianne Hartl; Paula P. Garcia, Martin D. Garcia, Blas Varela, Matin P. Garcia, Celia Torres, Juan Torres, Hilda G. Rendon by M/M Bernardo Garcia; Mr. & Mrs. Jose Galindo; Richard Johnson, Jennie Eaves by Mrs. Tami Johnson; In memory of Sam Celum, Mary Celum, Karl Hoelscher, Alma Hoelscher by Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Hoelscher; In memory of Joe Arriaga and Maria Arriaga by Diana Benavides; In memory of Jesse Adame and Becky Adame by Mrs. Dora Adame; In honor of Our Lady of the Gulf by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Nichols; Hsiu - Inn Lee, Wen - Faw Lee by Mr. & Mrs. Kun-Ming Chen; Johnnie & Annie Jemelka, Jack W. Felkins, Mark Felkins, Earlene Muenster, Curtis & Exie Hare, Alton Hare, Jasper & Nell Felkins by Mrs. Irene Hare; In memory of Jack Barnard, Jane Barnard, Frank Mabry, Mary Kay Mabry, George Zafereo, Jenica Barnard, Ben Liska, Sr., Annie Liska, Robert Barnard, Emma Barnard, Charles Wood, Pearl Wood, Frank J. Mabry, Sr., Mabel Mabry, All Deceased Family Members by M/M Chris Mabry; In memory of Brandon Warren by Mr. & Mrs. William Warren; In memory of George Elder, Sr., Lillian Elder by Mrs. George Elder, Jr.; Wanda & David Roberts †, Alfred & Marie Buxkemper † by Mr. & Mrs. Russell Witte; In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Liberatore, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Smith, Jason Mc Annally, Michael Liberatore by Mr. & Mrs. Robbie Mc Annally; In memory of Mr. & Mrs. VJ De La Garza, Vicente De La Garza, Jr. by Victor. M. De La Garza; In memory of V.T. Richter by Gail Hill; In memory of David F. Saenz by Del and Lefty Saenz; Mr. & Mrs. Ed Hobizal, Jackie Malone, Ken Malone, Clara Cox, Andy Korenek, H.S. Tidmore by M& Mrs. Eugene Hobizal; In memory of Frank Bonuz, Sr. by Maria Bonuz & family; Mary Britton, Nancy Britton, Megan Guess, Herman Guess by Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Ruddick; Maria De Los Angeles Avila, Mari De Jesus Hernandez, Sara Ortiz, Esperanza Cardoza by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Salinas; Willie Hubenak by Mrs. Tina Hubenak; Mr. & Mrs. Emerardo Falcon, Andres Falcon, Mary Falcon Perez, Jaime Falcon, Juana Jose Perez by Mr. & Mrs. Greg Falcon; Lloyd Ruddick, Sr., Perry Harbers, Della Barber, Sandra Ruddick by Mrs. Joyce Ruddick; Carmen Sánchez Lopez by Mr. & Mrs. Jose Luis Montemayor; Lloyd & Mary Nell Hawes by John & Georgia Hawes; Mr. & Mrs. Pat Hawes †, Sandra Paulk Stevens †, Fisher Paulk †, Stephen Paulk †, Sr. Maria Perpetua †, Mr. & Mrs. A.E. Hawes by Clara Paulk; Antonio L. & Dolores B. Gonzales, Mr. & Mrs. Robert T. Brecker, Bobby Brecker, Peggy Anne Brecker, Michael Fricke by Brecker & Fricke Family; Howard Peters †, Rhonda Ezzell †, Charlie & Esther Peters †, Sonny & Sue Riley † by Mrs. Margaret Riley; In memory of Magdalena Molina, Agustin Perez, Cipriano Calzada; Living & Deceased membes of the Kasper, Maeker, Dolejsi & Halub Families; In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ladnier by Mike Ladnier; In memory of Ralph Cormier by Minnie Cormier; Lorenzo Gonzalez, Carlos Cardoza, Manuela Salazar, Esperanza Reyes by Mr. & Mrs. Nicolas Gonzalez; In memory of JC Rios, Ricky Morales, Roy Morales, Jr., by Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Morales; In memory of the Masarek & Renken family, Deceased priests of St. Patrick Church, deceased members of St. Patrick Church by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gray; In memory of Dorothy Sohrt Knopp, Charles Knopp by Edith Sohrt Malberg; In memory of the Winter Family, Urbanovsky Family, Michelle Velasquez, Katherine La Blanc by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Winter, Jr.; In memory of John J. Novak, Sr., Frank & Anna Kalisek, deceased members of Kalisek Family, John W. & Julia Novak, deceased members of Novak Family by Mrs. Josephine Novak; Margie and Robert Ondarza by The Helm Family; Rene Carrion, Sr. †, Rene Carrion, Jr., Lolita Amaro, Chabela Hernandez, Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Cortinas, Mr. & Mrs. Maximiliano Carrion, Mr. & Mrs. Encarnacion Cortinas, Mr. & Mrs. Gavino Hernandez, George Cortinas, Manuel Cortinas, Benito Cortinas, Eliseo Cortinas, Andrea De Joyos by Mrs. Lucia Carrion; In memory of Helen Eaton by Barb & Herb Decker; In memory of Family & Friends by Larry & Annette Matula; In memory of Frank & Ofelia Rodriguez, Carlos & Felicitas Bonuz, All Rodriguez & Bonuz families, Santa Elena Rodriguez, Emma Garcia, Mary & Ebster Johnson, Amelia Bonuz, Martin Bonuz, Alton & Anita Johnson, Ray & Andrea Herrera by Steve & Janie Bonuz; Ramon & Bertha Falcon †, Ramona F. Cardenas †, Carlos A. Falcon †, Andrew Villarreal † by The Falcon, Villarreal & Rogers Families; Amelia Bonuz †, Martin Bonuz †, Alton Johnson †, Bonuz & Alvarado Families † by Mr. & Mrs. Santos Mendoza; In memory of Armando Del Toro by Mr. & Mrs. Juan M. Perez, Jr.; In memory of Frankie Ruiz, Henry B. Vasquez, Jesse Velasquez, Jr., Ruben Guevara by a friend; All deceased family members by Mrs. Helen Thomas; Joe A. Uresti †, Paul Garcia, Mr. & Mrs. George Uresti †, Manuel & Aurora Guevara † by Joe Uresti; David Anderle †, Madison Anderle † by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Anderle; In memory of George, Sr. and Nita Puzon, George Puzon, Jr., Felix, Sr. and Dionisia Tuazon, Virginia Apostol by Mr. & Mrs. Reynaldo Tuazon; In honor of Fermin Cosca by Mr. & Mrs. Reynaldo Tuazon; In memory of Theresa Hartl, James Moehrig, Evelyn and Johnnie Janak, Sr., Linda and John Janak, Amber Villarreal, Sarah Hartl Camfield, Hunter Smith by Diane Hartl; In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Modesto Aragon by Lydia Gilberg; Alejandro & Criselda Torres, Ernest Torres, Mary Martindale, Frank & Lori & Floyd Salinas by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Overstreet; In memory of all family members by Frances Janis; Jonathan Sanchez † by Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Sanchez; En memoria de Saulo Escalante de parte de Alejandrina Escalante