



# OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVING THE MISSIONS OF

ST. ANN, POINT COMFORT ST. JOSEPH, PORT O’CONNOR ST. PATRICK, SEADRIFT

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Reverend Tommy Chen, Pastor Reverend Richard Barfield, Parochial Vicar  
Reverend Derek Acquah, Parochial Vicar Deacon Nazario Hernandez

## Our Lady of the Gulf

Monday, January 8

8:05 a.m. Thomas Wick †

2:00 p.m. @ Bethany Living  
Mrs. Mary Túy Phan

Tuesday, January 9

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

Wednesday, January 10

8:05 a.m. Isabel Gonzales †  
*by Frank & Mary Lupita Reyes*

**3:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
followed by Benediction

Thursday, January 11

8:05 a.m. John Calzada †  
*by Frank & Mary Lupita Reyes*

Friday, January 12

8:05 a.m. Ralph Cormier †  
*by Chrissy & Dora Rendon*

**8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
followed by Benediction

Saturday, January 13

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confession  
5:30 p.m. Maria Nguyen thi Chau †

Sunday, January 14

8:00 a.m. Christina Cantu (Birthday Intention)  
*by Francisco & Isabel Farias*

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

12:00 p.m. Santos Hernandez †  
& Marina Diaz †

*de parte de Familia*

## FIRST SATURDAY NOVUS ORDO MASS IN LATIN

**February 3, 2024 9:00 a.m.**

Upcoming 2024 Novus Ordo Mass Dates:

February 3, March 2, April 6

Confessions before Mass at 8:30 a.m.

## St. Ann, Point Comfort

Wednesday, January 10

9:00 a.m. Mr. Louis Gíáo Dô †

Sunday, January 14

10:30 a.m. For The Soul of Maria

## St. Joseph, Port O’Connor

Tuesday, January 9

8:30 a.m. Cecilia Beck †

Saturday, January 13

6:00 p.m. Clara Hawes †  
*by Family*

## St. Patrick, Seadrift

Thursday, January 11

9:00 a.m. Mrs. Maria Hoùng Nguyễn †

Sunday, January 14 (in Vietnamese)

11:00 a.m.

In Thanksgiving for the 70th Anniversary of  
Mr. Lê Van Dúc & Mrs. Nguyen Thi Qué  
*by their children*

Sunday, January 14

8:30 a.m. For The Soul of Maria

## Readings:

**Sunday, January 14, 2024**  
**Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Reading 1 - 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19  
Reading 2 - 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
Gospel - John 1:35-42

## 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:

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

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

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

## 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, Minerva  
M. Garza, Jesse Delgado

## 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.

## 37th Annual Candlelight March for Life

**Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m.**

Join us in celebrating the reversal of Roe v Wade and  
supporting the pro-life movement going forward!  
Everyone is invited to gather and hear guest speaker  
Heather Hobbs. Heather is an anti abortion speaker,  
advocate for life, warrior against human trafficking,  
rape survivor, domestic violence activist and mother  
of 4 children based in Texas. We will gather at 6:30  
p.m. at the St. Mary’s activity center parking lot, 401  
S. Liberty St., Victoria and proceed to Our Lady of  
Sorrows Catholic Church 208 W. River St., Victoria  
on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a  
flashlight and rosary for the procession. Those who  
cannot walk may meet at the church.

*Together, we can create a world where the Beauty & Dignity  
of every human life are valued & protected!*

## ADULT FORMATION CLASS RESUMES JANUARY 30

Fr. Tommy’s class, Jesus The Way, The Truth, and The  
Life, will resume on Tuesday, January 30 at St. Jude Hall  
from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

## OLG ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Thursday, January

18 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Jude Hall. Members are  
encouraged to attend and we extend an invitation to any  
Catholic women interested in joining.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JANUARY MEETING DATE & PLACE CHANGE

Please note that the January 25 meeting has changed to  
Thursday, January 18 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Sharbel Hall.  
This is just for the January meeting. Members are  
encouraged to attend and we extend an invitation to any  
Catholic men interested in joining.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE (CCD)

Tuesday & Wednesday classes

Return January 9 & 10, 2024

Sunday Class

Return January 14, 2024

**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.

**January 8 & 12** - Conquistando Las Naciones

Contact Juana Salinas at 361-746-3285

**January 15 & 19** - Altar Society

Contact Irene Hare (361) 649-1467

**January 22 & 26** - Pan de Vida

Contact Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

## OLG Collections

\$6,251.00	\$7,652.00	\$7,136.00	\$6,709.00
November 25 & 26	December 2 & 3	December 9 & 10	December 16 & 17

## DECEMBER 23 & 24

OLG \$7,404.44 Christmas Day \$4,267.00

St. Ann \$965.00 Christmas Day \$679.00

St. Joseph \$3,149.00 Christmas Day \$1,071.00

St. Patrick \$808.00 Christmas Day \$931.00

## DECEMBER 30 & 31

OLG \$ 7,704.00 St. Ann \$919.00

St. Joseph \$1,181.00 St. Patrick \$

Jesu Caritas \$2136.00

The second collection on January 13 & 14 is for the Building  
Maintenance Repair Fund. This fund supports the various building  
maintenance and repair issues that come up during the year and are  
NOT dedicated to the Capital Campaign for the church expansion.  
The building fund for each church supports only that church.



## Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School

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

## FR. DAN MORALES ENDOWMENT

## \$10,000.00 DRAWDOWN RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

*(Only 300 tickets sold, need not be present to win.)*

Saturday, March 2, 2023 at the Holy Family Catholic  
Church Activity Center 704 Mallette Dr., Victoria, TX.  
Dinner, Dance & 1 Drawdown Raffle. Tickets are  
\$100.00 each (admits 2) and **INCLUDES THE  
DINNER & DANCE** (Music by The Texas  
Continentials). Tickets available at the OLG parish office  
or Port O’Connor Hardware 1738 Adams Ave. Port  
O’Connor. For information, tickets or sponsorship call  
Teddy Hawes at 361-920-1157.

## THIS IS MY BODY THIS IS MY BLOOD

## Diocese of Victoria 2024 Men’s Conference.

Saturday, February 17, 2024, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at  
Holy Family Catholic Church 704 Mallette Dr. Victoria,  
TX. 77904. Keynote speaker Coach Lou Holtz, guest  
speakers Father Dempsy Rosales Acosta, Justin Reyes.  
Cost is \$60.00 and includes lunch, T shirt & snacks. Bring  
your sons, ages 15-25 at a discounted rate of \$30.00!  
Register online at [www.DOVmen.com](http://www.DOVmen.com) or by calling the  
Diocese of Victoria at 361-573-0828.