


LENT IS COMING

Lent is a season of prayer and penance set apart by the Church to prepare us for Easter and to recall Our Lord's fast in the desert (cf. Matt 4:1-11, Luke 4:1-13). This season of preparation and sanctification can be fittingly accomplished through voluntary amendment of life, acts of penance, and works of charity. Lent is a time to learn to love our souls more than our bodies. Thus, every Christian should make a special effort to practice mortification and strive for holiness during the forty days of Lent.



DO NOT LET THIS TIME TO GROW IN HOLINESS PASS YOU BY!!

Consider the following categories on what you should do for Lent.

- VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT OF LIFE:** Give up these things that you need to give up sooner or later, namely bad habits. Your goal here is to break a bad habit for ever and Lent is a good time to do it. Love your soul more than your body!
Examples: Gossiping, surfing the web without real need, watching T.V., overeating, eating between meals, eating and drinking junk foods (e.g., soda), bad drinking habits, complaining, saying vulgar words, not getting up on time, using a snooze alarm, wasting time playing video games, going to movies, listening to base music, useless chattering on facebook, blogs, and the like, etc..
In this category I am going to do _____
- ACTS OF PENANCE:** Perform some kind of penance. Your goal here is to train yourself to say "no" in little things so that you can say "NO" to big temptations later. You may resume doing the things you have given up here once Lent is over. Love your soul more than your body!
Examples: Avoid eating or drinking something that you enjoy, such as desserts. Give up eating out, taking hot showers, drinking alcoholic beverages, etc..
In this category I am going to do _____
- WORKS OF CHARITY:** Perform some good and holy action(s). Your goal here is to strengthen your relationship with Christ and His Beloved Church. Ideally what you start here would continue in some way even after Lent is over. Love God more than yourself!
Examples: Pray the Rosary every day, attend daily Mass as much as possible, read the Sacred Scriptures _____ minutes a day, spend _____ additional time every day with my family, read a life of a saint or saints, increase spiritual reading, make a daily visit to the Most Blessed Sacrament or some shrine of Our Lady.
In this category I am going to do _____

I plan on making a good confession by this day during Lent _____

OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVING THE MISSIONS OF
ST. ANN, POINT COMFORT ST. JOSEPH, PORT O’CONNOR ST. PATRICK, SEADRIFT

FEBRUARY 23, 2025
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR LADY OF THE GULF

Monday, February 24
8:05 a.m. Richard Meyer †
Tuesday, February 25
8:05 a.m. Brandon Warren †
by his parents
Wednesday, February 26
8:05 a.m. John Hernandez †
by Anita, Connie & Tony

3:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
followed by Benediction

Thursday, February 27
8:05 a.m. Barbara Hartwell †
by Rosy & Kenny Weaver

Friday, February 28
8:05 a.m. Jesus & Carmen Hernandez †
by Family

Saturday, March 1 **FIRST SATURDAY**
8:30 a.m. Confession
9:00 a.m. Latin Mass
Kun Ming Chen †
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confession
5:30 p.m. Helen †, Raymond †
& Thomas Romo †
by the Romo Family

Sunday, March 2
8:00 a.m. Fr. James Ramsey †
10:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of
Our Lady of the Gulf and Her Missions
12:00 p.m. Vocaciones al sacerdocio
en la Diócesis de Victoria

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:
March 6 - 6:00 PM - St. Ann, Point Comfort
April 3 - 6:00 PM - St. Patrick, Seadrift
May 1 - 6:00 PM - St. Joseph, Port O’Connor

FIRST SATURDAY NOVUS ORDO MASS IN LATIN
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025 9:00 A.M.

Upcoming Mass Dates:
April 5, May 3, June 7

Confessions before Mass at 8:30 a.m.

ST. ANN, POINT COMFORT

Wednesday, February 26
9:00 a.m. Miguel Fierro †
by Magda Fierro
Sunday, March 2
10:30 a.m. Buck, Victoria
and Lawrence Janak †
by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Allums

ST. JOSEPH, PORT O’CONNOR

Tuesday, February 25
8:30 a.m. Agnes Valigura †
by Family
Saturday, March 1
6:00 p.m. Darrell Staff †
by Eugene & Renda Hobizal

ST. PATRICK, SEADRIFT

Thursday, February 27
9:00 a.m. Fr. James Ramsey †
Saturday, March 1 *(In Vietnamese)*
7:00 p.m. Antonio I. Flores †
by Jose Salinas & Family
Sunday, March 2
8:30 a.m. Dora Taylor †

READINGS:
Sunday, March 2, 2025
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reading 1 -Sirach 27:4-7
Reading 2 - 1Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel - Luke 6:39-45

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Louis Bonuz, Veronica Aguilar, Mike
Nichols, Helen Thomas, Teddy
Hawes, Robert Hilscher, Frances
Benavides, Leigh Ann Falcon, Billy &
Georgia Mikosh, Rogelio Sanchez Jr.,
Claudio Gonzales, Ryon Presler, Janie
Segura, Lisa Reyes, Jessie Perez, Jr.,
Leslie Sanchez, Benny Thomas,
Amalia Arellano, Eloisa Garcia,
Yvonne Woods, Stacey Valentine,
Robert Vidaurri, Josh Cardenas, Ellie
Garcia, John Stewart, Richard Miller,
Evelyn Kasper, Mr. Nugyen, Lucy
Piña, Roxanna H. Castillo, Derek
Salinas, Lucy Escobar, Stephen
Burke, Janie Garza, Whitney McAfee,
Alicia Fivecoat, Diego Guerrero,
Fernando Navarro, Amadeo
Chavana, Socorro C. Gonzales, Jo
Ann Evins, Mary Ann Sosa, Johnny
Rubio, Robert Ondreas, Bessie
Peterson, Norma Fritsch, Rusty
Henderson, Louis Rubio, Patrick
Kurtz, Carolyn Adrian, Mary Rubio,
Sandy Duncan, Kathy Hollas,
Theresa P. Rodriguez, Eugene
Menchaca, Socorro C. Soto

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

SFC Mark A. Reyes, US Army
LC Chris Hedrick
SSgt Derek Servantes, USAF
PO Robert Drapela
A1C Isaiah Falcon
SSgt Brandon Hoelscher, USMC
William Grubert, USMC
TSgt Mychal Hamilton
SSgt Michael Dennis
SSgt Evan Padron, US Army
William Strauss
Ty De Soto, USMC
PFC Eligio R. Garcia, USMC
SFC Rudolpho Vasquez, Jr.
Alexander C. Castillo, USAF
Nathan Nguyen, US Army
Jordan Dworaczyk II, USAF
CS FCPO Edward Perez, Navy

THE MASS INTENTION BOOK will open on TUESDAY,
March 18, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. for the months April, May and June
of 2025. Any one person may schedule a maximum of two (2)
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 MARTES
18 de marzo del 2025 a las 8:30 a.m. para los meses de abril,
mayo y junio de 2025. Cualquier persona puede solicitar un
máximo de dos (2) intenciones 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.

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School



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

BOOTS & BLING GALA
SATURDAY, APRIL 5, VFW HALL
Dinner, Dance, Silent & Live Auction

Tickets are \$50 each and are
now available at the church office.

THE 2025 BELOVED YOUTH RETREAT sponsored by
OLG Youth Ministry is now taking registrations. The retreat is
scheduled for March 20 - 23, 2025. Forms can be picked up at
Church office. For more information contact Linda Beard at
361-649-5363.

OUR LADY OF THE GULF ALTAR SOCIETY HOSTS ITS
ANNUAL LENTEN WOMEN’S RETREAT

Saturday, March 15, 8 a.m. to noon at St. Jude Hall, 300 W.
Austin St. Deacon Caleb Krischke will be the speaker.
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Mass begins at 8:00 a.m. A
light breakfast and lunch will be served and cost is \$10. For
information or to pre-register, call Patty Weaver 361-920-6061.

THE FOOD PANTRY’S CURRENT NEEDS

Canned pasta, Hamburger Helper, canned chili, crackers, peanut
butter, cake mix, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, vienna
sausage, boxed mac & cheese, toilet paper. **Items may be
dropped off at Community Ministries 331 Alcoa Drive
between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

6:30 AM - OLG - Service of Word & Ashes
8:05 AM - OLG - Mass
9:00 AM - Port Lavaca Nursing & Rehab -
Service of Word & Ashes
10:00 AM - Bethany Living - Service of Word & Ashes
10:00 AM - Trinity Shores - Service of Word & Ashes
12:00 PM - OLG - Service of Word & Ashes
12:00 PM - St. Ann, Point Comfort - Mass
5:00 PM - St. Joseph, Port O’Connor - Mass
6:30 PM - OLG - Mass
7:00 PM - St. Patrick, Seadrift - Mass

ASH WEDNESDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE from eating meat. The Church's definition of
fasting is only eating one meal in the day, with two smaller meals not equaling one meal if needed, and no
snacking in between. On a fast day, liquids can be consumed at any time (with the exception of liquids that can
be considered a meal). Abstinence means not eating the flesh of warm-blooded animals.

OLG Collections

\$7,973.00	\$6,474.00	\$9,249.00	\$7,496.00
January 18 & 19	January 25 & 26	Feb 1 & 2	Feb 8 & 9

FEBRUARY 15 & 16

OLG \$7,953.00 Jesu Caritas \$1,719.24
St. Ann \$467.00 Jesu Caritas \$128.00
St. Joseph \$595.27 Jesu Caritas \$193.15
St. Patrick \$467.00 Jesu Caritas \$162.00

The second collection on March 1 & 2
is for the Diocesan Servie Appeal. Please be generous.

FATHER DAN MORALES ENDOWMENT \$10,000
DRAWDOWN FUNDRAISER

Saturday, March 1 Holy Family Activity Center
Doors open at 6 p.m., Chicken fried steak dinner at 7 p.m.
and Drawdown raffle begins at 8. Music, dancing and more.
Tickets are \$100 for 1 drawdown ticket and two adult
admissions. (21 and up) For more information, visit
www.frdanendowment.org. Tickets now available here in
the OLG parish office.

Help needed for cleaning of the church

If you would like to help please contact the organization leaders
for the time in which they meet to see what works for you. You
do not need to be a member of any organization to help.

Ayuda para la limpieza de la iglesia

Si usted esta interesado/a en ayudar con la limpieza de
nuestra iglesia por favor pase en los dias apundados abajo o
llame a los líderes para hacerles saber que está dispuesto/a a
ayudar. No es necesario ser miembro de ninguna organización
para ayudar.

February 24 & 28 - Pan de Vida, Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594
March 1 & 2 -Conquistando Naciones, Olga Sandoval 361-433-3933
March 8 & 9 - Altar Society, Irene Hare at 361- 649-1467

Lenten Opportunities to grow
closer to God:

Additional Confession Times:

Wednesdays: 6:00-7:00 PM in the back confessional
(Beginning March 12- April 16)

Fridays: 6:00-7:00 PM in the back confessional
(Beginning March 7 - April 11)

Stations of the Cross:

Wednesdays: 2:45 PM (except March 19 & April 16)
Fridays: 7:00 PM (Beginning March 7 - April 11)

Regular Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesdays: 3:00-8:30 PM

Lenten Penance Service

Tuesday, April 8, 5:00-7:00PM



March 5, 2025