

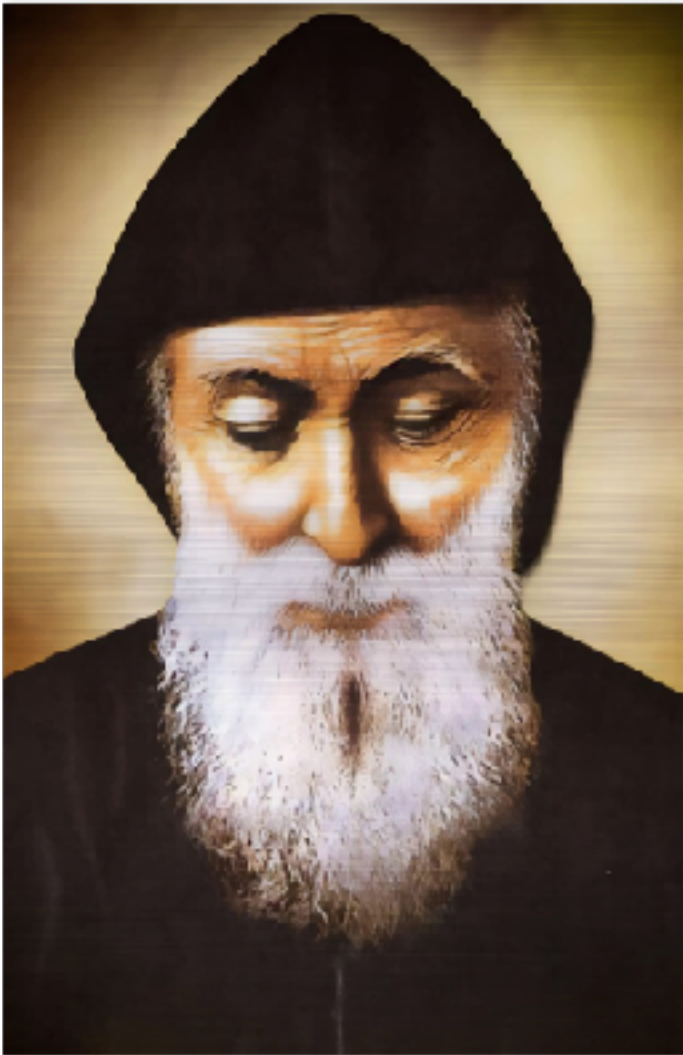
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PORT LAVACA CLINIC  John B. Wright, MD Leigh Ann Falcon, MD Destiny Ibroim, FNP-C 1200 N Virginia Port Lavaca, TX 77979 361-552-6721		 SEAFOOD-WINGS-BURGERS-SALADS & MORE JOIN US FOR LUNCH OR DINNER!! OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY @ 11:00 AM 361-482-0691		Our lady of the Gulf Altar Society Monthly Meetings 3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m. St. Jude Hall		Knights of Columbus Council No. 3253  Monthly Meeting each Fourth Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude Hall	
 BIG BEAR SHRIMP & SEAFOOD <i>Fresh Bay & Gulf Shrimp</i> FISH • STUFFED SEAFOOD • BAIT OWNERS: MARK & TERRI DIETZEL 2241 Hwy 35 N ~ Port Lavaca, Texas 361-553-8091 • 361-648-4521		PEST SOLUTIONS  COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL Kevin & Jodie Runge Owners <i>"Providing the Courtesy and Professionalism You Deserve"</i> Phone 361-580-ANTS (2687) Email:service@pestsolutionstx.com		Legion of Mary – Ave Stella Maris <i>Join us for our weekly meetings in English!</i> Mondays at 7:00 PM St. Matthew Hall All are welcome!		Legion de Maria – Puerta del Cielo <i>Acompañenos a la junta Semanal en Espanol.</i> Lunes a las 7:00 PM Salon de San Sharbel Todos son bienvenidos!	
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5 Sons RV Park  220 Ave. D Port Lavaca Luis or Pam De La Garza 361-482-7810		 Russell Witte TRAVEL ADVISOR Russell.Witte@Fora.Travel +1(361)212-4992 @WitteTravel www.foratravel.com		"Looking to buy or sell your home?" Annette Alonzo® ABR, SRS, GRI, PSA, your local real estate expert, can help! Call 361.676.5305 or visit annettealonzo.portlavacarealestate.net for a free consultation. Special offer for church members: Free home evaluation!"			
 BAY FLATS LODGE SEADRIFT, TEXAS CAPT. CHRIS MARTIN PRESIDENT & CEO CHRIS@BAYFLATSLODGE.COM (361) 746-0280 BAYFLATSLODGE.COM				STRONG PEOPLE, STRONG BODIES FREE Exercise Classes for adults! This FREE program is for people who are middle aged and older. We work on building strength so that you can do your normal day to day activities. Morning classes are Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 2104 W. Austin St. and evening classes on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday with walking class from 4:00-4:30 p.m. followed by the Strong class from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the extension office 186 Henry Barber Way. Paperwork MUST be completed before participating. For information on either class contact Karen Lyssy at 361-552-9747 or karen.lyssv@aq.tamu.edu			

OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Reverend Tommy Chen, Pastor Reverend Derek Acquah, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Nazario Hernandez Deacon John Durant

JULY 27, 2025
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



**ST. CHARBEL (SHARBEL)
MAKLUF OF LEBENNON**

St. Sharbel is a powerful intercessor before God. He was a holy monk who dedicated his entire being to God in his earthly life and therefore has been graced by God to serve as a “wonder-worker” on behalf of those who are in need. I encourage you to ask for his intercession, especially in difficult issues and trust that our good Lord will work through his holy servant St. Sharbel. We have a statue of St. Sharbel in the St. Joseph niche by the side exit where you can light candles to him.

A Prayer to St. Sharbel: Lord Jesus, you inspired the Saint, Monk and Hermit Sharbel to live and die in your path and you gave him the strength to detach himself from the world in order to make triumph, in his hermitage, the monastic virtues. We implore Thee to bestow upon us the grace to love Thee and serve Thee following his example. God Almighty, who has manifested the power of Saint Sharbel’s intercession, by the numerous miracles and favours, grant us our petition(s) by his intercession. Amen

OUR LADY OF THE GULF

Monday, July 28

8:05 a.m. Ross Saldivar (Special Intention)
by Family

Tuesday, July 29

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

Wednesday, July 30

8:05 a.m. Dr. & Mrs. Apostol †
by Jojo & Annette Alonzo

3:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

Thursday, July 31

8:05 a.m. Vernon Ruddick †
by OLG Altar Society

Friday, August 1 **FIRST FRIDAY**

8:05 a.m. Robert Hilscher †
by his mother, Margaret Hilscher

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

10:00 a.m. @Nursing Home

Nicolas Perez † by his wife, Rocio Contreras

Saturday, August 2 **FIRST SATURDAY**

9:00 a.m. Latin Mass
Edwin Anderle † by Robert & Rosalee Anderle

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

5:30 p.m. John Stewart †
by Greg & Kim Low

Sunday, August 3

8:00 a.m. Derek A. Lopez †
by Derek & Irene Ortiz

10:00 a.m. Frank O. Reyes †
by Family

12:00 p.m. Ronnie Morales †
by Helen Morales

UPCOMING ROSARY SERVICES
IN HONOR OF
OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Wednesday, August 13,
Sunday, September 14,
Monday, October 13

ALL AT OLG CHURCH AT 7:00



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:

August 7 - 6:00 PM - St. Patrick, Seadrift
September 4 - 6:00 PM - St. Joseph, Port O’Connor
October 2 - 6:00 PM - St. Ann, Point Comfort

ST. ANN, POINT COMFORT

Wednesday, July 30

9:00 a.m. Carolyn Carpenter †
by Rosy & Kenny Weaver

Sunday, August 3

10:30 a.m. Kenneth & Helen Weaver, Sr. †
by Kenny & Rosy Weaver

ST. JOSEPH, PORT O’CONNOR

Tuesday, July 29

8:30 a.m. Linda Hawes †
by Family

Saturday, August 2

6:00 p.m. Lorna Barr †
by Delia McGrath

ST. PATRICK, SEADRIFT

Thursday, July 31

9:00 a.m. Nicolas Perez †
by his wife, Rocio Contreras

Saturday, August 2 (In Vietnamese)

7:00 p.m. Felix Garza †
by Family

Sunday, August 3

8:30 a.m. Living & deceased members of Our Lady of the Gulf and Her Missions

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Louis Bonuz, Veronica Aguilar, Mike Nichols, Teddy Hawes, Frances Benavides, Leigh Ann Falcon, Billy & Georgia Mikosh, 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, Evelyn Kasper, Mr. Nugyen, Lucy Piña, Roxanna H. Castillo, Derek Salinas, Lucy Escobar, Stephen Burke, Janie Garza, Whitney McAfee, Alicia Fivecoat, Amadeo Chavana, Socorro C. Gonzales, Jo Ann Evins, Robert Ondreas, Norma Fritsch, Louis Rubio, Carolyn Adrian, Mary Rubio, Sandy Duncan, Kathy Hollas, Theresa P. Rodriguez, Eugene Menchaca, Wesley Sudderth, Colleen Eckermann, Carolyn Keil, Diane Sanchez, Dolores Del Toro, Esther D. Hill, Lillie Mae Allen, Evelyn Kasper, Eva Camacho, Annie M. Delgado, Patrick Kurtz, Camila Valdivia, Mary Jo Patschke, Kenneth Hartl

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

SFC Mark A. Reyes, US Army
Captain Chris Hedrick, USN
SSgt Derek Servantes, USAF
PO Robert Drapela
A1C Isaiah Falcon
SSgt Brandon Hoelscher, USMC
William Grubert, USMC
TSgt Mychal Hamilton
SSgt Michael Dennis
1SG 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
Melanie King, USAF

ADULT FORMATION CLASSES “The Early Church”

An Exciting Study of the Church’s First Five Hundred Years! The facilitator will be Fr. Tommy Chen. Fall classes, held October 7 - November 4, 2025 and spring classes held from February 10 - March 10, 2026, each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude Hall. Please come to the parish office to register and purchase the class material. Workbooks are \$30.00 and must be preordered and prepaid by Thursday, September 18, by 4:00 p.m.

CCD REGISTRATION 2025 -2026

Classes begin Sept 2 & 3 for grades 1st - 11th except for 2nd grade which will begin September 7

Registration will begin on Monday, July 7 at the parish office. Fees are \$50.00 per child in the confirmation class or \$40.00 for all others (\$120.00 max fee if more than three siblings in a household). A copy of your child’s baptism certificate is required with the registration form if your child is in the 1st or 2nd grade class. A copy of your child’s baptism and first communion certificates are required with the registration form if your child is in the 10th or 11th grade class.

ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

BAUER COMMUNITY CENTER

SEAFOOD DINNER, LIVE & SILENT

AUCTION, RAFFLE,

CAKE SPIN, FOOD BOOTHS, GAMES

AUCTION

- Storage is now available for all donations. Call Ruben Servantes at 361-648-3024 or Rosa Servantes at 361-550-4446 to make arrangements for pick up.

CALLING ON QUILT MAKERS - quilts needed

WOODWORKERS - handcrafted items needed

TOO BUSY OR RATHER MAKE A MONETARY DONATION -

We will do the shopping for you.

BOOTHS

- Are you interested in setting up a booth or have an idea for a new booth, please let us know asap!

FESTIVAL MEAL

– Monetary donations may be made in the form of check or cash. Please bring or mail to the parish office or place in an envelope titled “Festival Dinner Donation” and placed in the church collection baskets.

RAFFLE

– Tickets have been mailed out. Please let us know if you did not receive any.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to help set up, clean tables, advertise, and to deliver plates. If you and/or a group of friends/family want to volunteer, call Ruben Servantes at 361-648-3024 or Rosa Servantes at 361-550-4446 or Helen in the parish office for more information.

OLG Collections

\$7,223.00	\$7,049.25	\$9,894.00	\$7,045.00
June 21 & 22	June 28 & 29	July 5 & 6	July 12 & 13

JULY 19 & 20

OLG \$6,962.00 Festival \$1,941.00

St. Ann \$1,402.00 St. Joseph \$859.00

St. Patrick \$1,766.00

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School



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

MARINER WEEKLY CATCH RAFFLE WINNER

HECTOR VENECIA, PORT LAVACA

JULY 23, 2025

OLG School Open House: Come see why your student should be here!

Sunday, August 10 beginning at 2:00 PM in St. Jude Hall. Begins with a meeting with our new principal Ms. Dana Dworaczyk; then orientation of students and parents with homeroom teachers; and concludes with an Ice Cream Sundae social back at St. Jude. (Students who bring all their supplies to their homeroom that day will receive a FREE DRESS PASS from Ms. Dworaczyk!)

CLASES PARA CONSAGRARSE

Se hace una cordial invitacion para prepararse y consagrarse a nuestro Señor Jesucristo por manos de Maria Santisima. Las clases incian el martes, dia 5 de agosto a las 6:00 p.m. en el salon de San Mateo. Para mas informacion llame a la Sra. Beatriz Montenegro a 832-283-7459.

CURRENT NEEDS AT THE FOOD PANTRY:

canned pasta, canned chili, vienna sausage, hamburger helper, crackers, jam/jelly, canned fruit, small instant potatoes, oatmeal, cereal, mac & cheese, spam, tiolet paper, paper towel.

SEAFARER DONATIONS SOUGHT:

Items needed at this time are new or gently used magazines and puzzles. Donations may be delivered to OLG 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.

July 28 & August 1- Conquistando Naciones, Olga Sandoval 361-433-3933

August 4 & 8 - Altar Society, Irene Hare at 361- 649-1467

August 11 & 15 - Pan de Vida, Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594