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PORT LAVACA CLINIC  John B. Wright, MD Leigh Ann Falcon, MD Destiny Ibram, 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!	
 HESCO <i>Uncompromising Quality...</i> Quality Engineering Solutions P.O. Box 67 Port Lavaca, TX 77979 Your local provider for Quality Engineering Solutions		GANEM & KELLY SURVEYING, INC.  GEORGE A. GANEM, JR. A.P.S. 111 E. MAIN STREET BEDNA, TX 77607 281-762-0730 LAMAR ST., STE. B FT. COMFORT, TX 77678 281-887-2081		Apartments for Rent Creekside Apartments 1210 N. Virginia St. Port Lavaca, TX.			
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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@aag.tamu.edu			

OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

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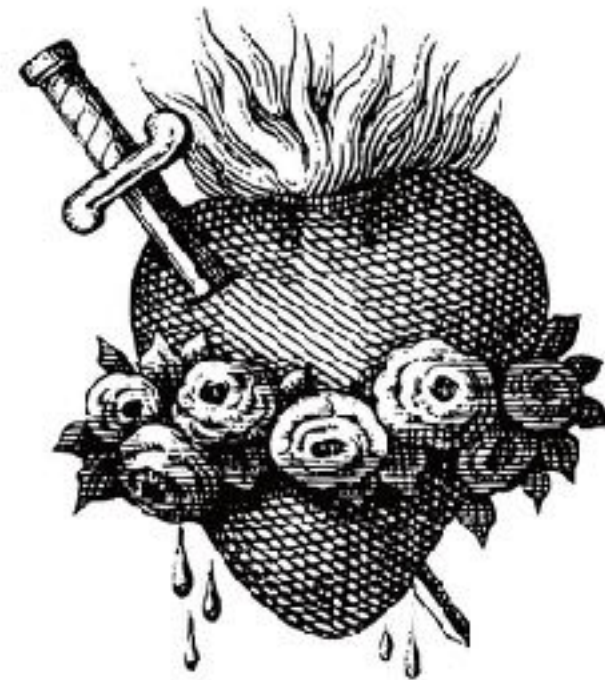
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Reverend Tommy Chen, Pastor Reverend Derek Acquah, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Nazario Hernandez Deacon John Durant

AUGUST 3, 2025
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**



with love and devotion. As the mother of Jesus, Mary experienced all of the same feelings that your own mother has for you. Whether you are happy or sad, your mother shares in your feelings (even if she doesn't tell you). The Bible tells us that "and his mother kept all these things in her heart" (Lk 2:51). We can share in Mary's emotions and constant love for Jesus by recalling the mysteries of the rosary and by praying the seven sorrows.

"The Immaculate alone has from God the promise of victory over Satan. She seeks souls that will consecrate themselves entirely to her, that will become in her hands forceful instruments for the defeat of Satan and the spread of God's kingdom." - St. Maximilian Kolbe

OUR LADY OF THE GULF

Monday, August 4

8:05 a.m. David McGrath †
by Family

Tuesday, August 5

8:05 a.m. Rudy Rendon †
by Benny & Madeline Garcia

Wednesday, August 6

8:05 a.m. Juan Leal, Sr. †
by Derek & Irene Ortiz

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

Thursday, August 7 FIRST THURSDAY

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

7:00 p.m. Hora Santa para Vocaciones

Friday, August 8

8:05 a.m. Maria Teresa Tran Thi Yên †

Saturday, August 9

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confessions
5:30 p.m. Maria Nguyen Thi Châm †

Sunday, August 10


8:00 a.m. Maria Christina Tran †

10:00 a.m. Ryan Saldivar †
by Gloria Saldivar

12:00 p.m. Johnny Rubio †
by Ish & Dorothy Torres

READINGS:
Sunday, August 10, 2025
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Reading 1- Wisdom 18:6-9
Reading 2 - Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-9
Gospel - Luke 12:32-48

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 PM



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, August 6

9:00 a.m. Errol & Betty Macker †
by Carolyn Brogger

Sunday, August 10

10:30 a.m. Edwin Anderle †
by James & Yvonne Wagner

ST. JOSEPH, PORT O’CONNOR

Tuesday, August 5

8:30 a.m. Erick Casas
by Beatrice Aviles

Saturday, August 9

6:00 p.m. Eugene Hobizal †
by Dale & Betty Jo Staff

ST. PATRICK, SEADRIFT

Thursday, August 7 FIRST THURSDAY

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

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations

Saturday, August 9 (In Vietnamese)

7:00 p.m. St. Anna Nho Nguyen †
and St. Joseph Sang Nguyen †
by Trina Nguyen & Family

Sunday, August 10

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, Leigh Ann Falcon, Billy & Georgia Mikosh, Ryon Presler, Janie Segura, Lisa Reyes, Jessie Perez, Jr., Leslie Sanchez, Benny Thomas, Amalia Arellano, 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, Carolyn Adrian, Sandy Duncan, Kathy Hollas, Eugene Menchaca, Wesley Sudderth, Colleen Eckermann, Carolyn Keil, Diane Sanchez, Esther D. Hill, Lillie Mae Allen, Evelyn Kasper, Eva Camacho, Annie M. Delgado, Patrick Kurtz, Camila Valdivia, Mary Jo Patschke, Kenneth Hartl

Lamp Intention

Week of August 7 - 13

James Poston † by Carol Stewart

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

FIRST SATURDAY NOVUS ORDO MASS IN LATIN
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 9:00 A.M.

Upcoming Mass Dates: September 6, October 4
Confessions before Mass at 8:30 a.m.

WANTING TO BECOME CATHOLIC? OR
COMPLETE YOUR SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION?

Not everyone’s journey through the faith is a straight line. For anyone interested in becoming Catholic; baptized adults wishing to receive confirmation and/or First Communion, or if you simply want to learn more about what the church teaches, OCIA (formerly called RCIA) is for you.

Sessions start on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at 7:00 PM. Please call the church office to sign up.

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.

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, día 5 de agosto a las 6:00 p.m. en el salon de San Judas. Para mas informacion llame a la Sra. Beatriz Montenegro a 832-283-7459.

GRUPO PAN DE VIDA los invita a una presentacion, “CREANDO UNA CULTURA DE ENCUENTRO Y ACOMPAÑAMIENTO” con el Padre Roberto Moreno de la Diocese de Brownsville. Todos son invitados a esta junta el lunes dia 11 de Agosto a las 6:30 p.m., empesando con el rosario, en el Salon de San Judas.

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

\$7,049.25	\$9,894.00	\$7,045.00	\$6,962.00
June 28 & 29	July 5 & 6	July 12 & 13	July 19 & 20

Totals for July 26 & 27 will be printed
in next weekends bulletin.

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
FRED CUMPIAN , PORT LAVACA
JULY 30, 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!)

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

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.

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.
August 4 & 8 -Altar Society, Irene Hare at 361- 649-1467
August 11 & 15 - Pan de Vida, Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594
August 18 & 22 -Conquistando Naciones, Olga Sandoval 361-433-3933