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Paperwork MUST be completed before participating.

For information on either class contact Karen Lyssy at 361-552-9747 or karen.lvssv@ag.tamu.edu

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SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for the BEST Parish Festival EVER, last Sunday! THANK YOU all immensely for your hard work, your donations, your monetary contributions, your efforts, your presence, your attentiveness to details, your hospitality to our guests, and the multiple days you put into the festival preparations. I especially want to thank again, Ruben and Rosa Servantes for serving as **chairmen for the Festival** and all those who chaired each booth and the volunteers for various parts of the festival. It is all of us doing our part together that produce such a wonderful and successful Fall Festival. This year, we made the most money we have ever made in our history of festivals! We had so many more live auction items, which really helped. The complete festival report is in the bulletin as an insert.

Start thinking about next year! SAVE THE DATE and INVITE PEOPLE to come for next year's Festival: September 20, 2026! It's always the THIRD SUNDAY of September.

Fr. Tommy

OUR LADY OF THE GULF

Monday, September 29 8:05 a.m. Angelita Leal † by Derek & Irene Ortiz

<u>Tuesday, September 30</u> 8:05 a.m. (Special Intention) by Helen Morales

Wednesday, October 1

8:05 a.m. For the souls of our parents by The Dominican Sisters

3:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

FIRST THURSDAY, October 2

8:05 a.m. Helen Thomas † by JoAnn Griffin

7:00 p.m. Exposicion del Santisimó

FIRST FRIDAY, October 3

8:05 a.m. Estella Delgado † by David & Terry Brooks

10:00 a.m. NH Edwin Anderle † by George Elder, Sr.

FIRST SATURDAY, October 4

8:30 a.m. Confession 9:00 a.m. Mass in Latin John Stewart † by Larry & Annette Matula

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confessions 5:30 p.m. Amadeo Chavana † by Mary Lupita Reyes

Sunday, October 5

8:00 a.m. Dr. Michael Fonseca (Special Intention)

by A dear friend

10:00 a.m. Darrell Staff † by Mike & Dana Walton

12:00 p.m. Maria Escalera † de parte de Manuel Escalera

ST. ANN, POINT COMFORT

Wednesday, October 1 9:00 a.m. Anna Marie Hlavaty † by Carolyn Brogger

FIRST THURSDAY, October 2

6:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations

Sunday, October 5

10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance

ST. JOSEPH, PORT O'CONNOR

Tuesday, September 30 8:30 a.m. Robert J. & Margarita Ondarza† by Suzanne Helm & Family Saturday, October 4

6:00 p.m. Tony Holladay †

ST. PATRICK, SEADRIFT FIRST THURSDAY, October 2

9:00 a.m. Virgil D. Price † by Ursula Price

FIRST SATURDAY, October 4

(In Vietnamese)

7:00 p.m. For our benefactors & friends by The Dominican Sisters

Sunday, October 5

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

READINGS: Sunday, October 5, 2025 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1- Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 Reading 2 - 2Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 Gospel - Luke 17:5-10

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Louis Bonuz, Veronica Aguilar, Mike Nichols, Teddy Hawes, Leigh Ann Falcon, Billy & Georgia Mikosh, Ryon Presler, Janie Segura, Lisa Reyes, 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, Janie Garza, Whitney McAfee, Alicia Fivecoat, 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, Ćamila Valdivia, Mary Jo Patschke, Kenneth Hartl, Charles W. Cobos, Fred Hartl, Maureen Head, Kenneth Hartt, Socorro C. Soto, Julieta Alvidres

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

SFC Mark A. Reves, 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 Tv 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, Navv Melanie King, USAF Esperanza Martinez, US Army

FIRST SATURDAY NOVUS ORDO MASS IN LATIN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025 9:00 A.M.

Upcoming Mass Dates: October 4, November 1

Confessions before Mass at 8:30 a.m.

UPCOMING ROSARY SERVICE IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Monday, October 13

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:

October 2 - 6:00 PM - St. Ann, Point Comfort November 6 - 6:00 PM - St. Patrick, Seadrift December 4 - 6:00 PM - St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

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 are held each Tuesday at 7:00 PM. Please call the church office to sign up.

THE MASS INTENTION BOOK will open on TUESDAY, September 30, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. for the months of October, November and December 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 30 de septiembre del 2025 a las 8:30 a.m. para los meses de octubre, noviembre y diciembre del 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.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES A Novena of masses (9 masses) will be offered for all the dead remembered by using these envelopes. Envelopes may be placed in the weekend collection baskets or brought to the parish office. Deadline is Monday, October 27. *Please print clearly*.

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School



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

All parishioners are invited to a safety training for <u>Stop the Bleed</u> on Wednesday, October 8th, at 9:00 am in St. Sharbel Hall. Participants in the course will learn how to recognize lifethreatening bleeding and act quickly and effectively to control it with three quick techniques. The ACS Stop the Bleed training course will empower you to make a life-or-death difference when a bleeding emergency happens. After recent events, two OLG School volunteers initiated this opportunity to ensure everyone is prepared. Anyone interested in evening training should call the school at 361-552-6140 ext 202 so we can gauge interest.

TWO HEARTS COFFEE FUNDRAISER

Benefiting the Father Dan Morales Endowment Fund. Each 1lb. bag of whole bean or ground coffee is \$20.00 and is available in the church office.

OLG ALTAR SOCIETY TURKEY & DRESSING DINNER ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2



at St. Jude Hall. Raffle & Bake Sale too. Catered by Werner's Catering of Shiner, TX.

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.

Sept. 29 & Oct. 3 - Conquistando Naciones, Olga Sandoval 361-433-3933 **Oct. 6 & 10** - Altar Society, Irene Hare at 361- 649-1467

October 13 & 17 - Pan de Vida, Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

OLG Collections

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September 20 & 21

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SAVE THE DATES:

October is Respect Life Month and Month of the Holy Rosary – participate in Baby Bottle Boomerang to collect money for our local pregnancy center and also commit to praying the rosary daily.

Friday, October 3 – 12:45 PM – Blessing of Pets in prayer courtyard

Saturday, October 4 – 9:00 AM – First Saturday Mass

Sunday, October 5 – 2:00 PM – LIFE-CHAIN – gather at 1:45 pm at old Donut Palace

Wednesday, October 8 (3:00 PM) thru Friday, October 10 (3:00 PM) – Rosary Congress Adoration

Sunday, October 12 – 5:00 PM – Rosary Procession to conclude Rosary Congress with Soup & Sandwich meal afterwards

Monday, October 13 – 7:00 PM – Rosary Service Commemoration of the last apparition at Fatima

Friday, October 31 – Trunk 'R Treat in School Gym community welcome!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT 2267 (CDA) will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Jude Hall. Members are reminded to attend. Not a member but interested in learning more about CDA, please join us! Catholic women over the age of 18 are invited to attend and experience spiritual growth with CDA members through unity & charity. A rosary before each meeting is recited at 6:30 p.m. for those who would like to participate. Refreshments served.

202 OLG FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

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