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**Paperwork MUST be completed before participating.**  
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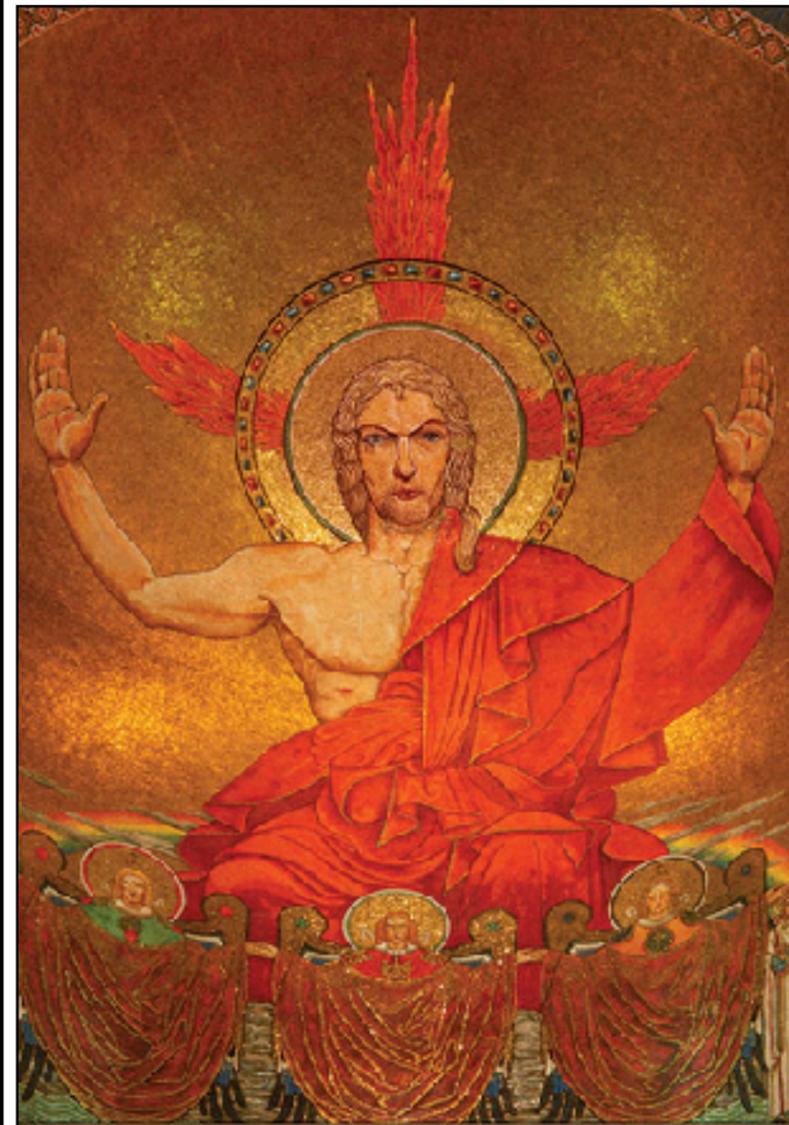
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NOVEMBER 16, 2025

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Lo, the day is coming,  
blazing like an oven,  
when all the proud and all  
evildoers will be stubble,  
and the day that is coming  
will set them on fire,  
leaving them neither root  
nor branch,  
says the LORD of hosts.  
But for you who fear my  
name, there will arise  
the sun of justice with its  
healing rays.

## OUR LADY OF THE GULF

Monday, November 17

8:05 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

by *Esmerelda Sanchez*

Tuesday, November 18

8:05 a.m. David Bujnoch †

by *Bernie Smalley*

Wednesday, November 19

8:05 a.m. Nino Granados †

by *Imelda Anaya*

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

followed by Benediction

Thursday, November 20

8:05 a.m. Students of

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School

by *The Salazar Family*

6:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Gulf Altar

Society Mass for deceased members

Friday, November 21

8:05 a.m. Gma Guadalupe B. Olivares †

by *Derek & Irene Ortiz*

Saturday, November 22

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

5:30 p.m. Julia & Fortunato Minjares †

by *Gloria & Norma Fritsch*

Sunday, November 23

8:00 a.m. Feleccitas Aguirre †

by *Dora Adame*

10:00 a.m. Frank Reyes †

by *Carol Stewart*

12:00 p.m. Josue Jurado †

de parte de *Jesus Jurado*

**5:00 p.m. Christ the King Procession**

**FIRST SATURDAY NOVUS ORDO MASS IN LATIN**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025 9:00 A.M.**

Upcoming Mass Dates: December 6, January 3, 2026

**Confessions before Mass at 8:30 a.m.**

**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:

December 4 - 6:00 PM - St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

No Holy Hour on January 1, 2026 - Holy Day of Obligation

February 5, 2026 - 6:00 PM - St. Ann, Point Comfort

March 5 - 6:00 PM - St. Patrick, Seadrift

## ST. ANN, POINT COMFORT

Wednesday, November 19

9:00 a.m. Mary Escobar †

by *Rodriguez Family*

Sunday, November 23

10:30 a.m. Living & deceased members

of Our Lady of the Gulf and Her Missions

## ST. JOSEPH, PORT O'CONNOR

Tuesday, November 18

8:30 a.m. Theresa Luu Nguyen †

Saturday, November 22

6:00 p.m. Edwin Anderle †

by *Stephanie Janak*

## ST. PATRICK, SEADRIFT

Thursday, November 20

9:00 a.m. Eugene & Margaret Barfield †

Saturday, November 22 (In Vietnamese)

7:00 p.m. St. Anna Nho Nguyen and

St. Joseph Sang Nguyen

by *Trina Nguyen & family*

Sunday, November 23

8:30 a.m. Magdalena Molina †

and Agustin Perez †

### READINGS:

**Sunday, November 23, 2025**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,**

**KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Reading 1- Isaiah 2:1-5

Reading 2 - Romans 13:11-15

Gospel - Matthew 24:37-44

### Grieving a loss? Grief Share:

#### Surviving the Holidays

This is a one session support group to help those who have lost a loved one to face the holiday season. Please call (281-908-3513) or email ([jobethscreations@yahoo.com](mailto:jobethscreations@yahoo.com)) Jo Beth Staff to register. Cost is \$10 which covers the workbook. The session is limited to 10 participants. Two sessions will be held. **1) Sunday, November 16 (2-4pm)**

**at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Port O'Connor; 2) Sunday, December 7 (2-4pm) at Our Lady of the Gulf in Port Lavaca in St. Sharbel Hall.**

## 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, 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, Carolyn Adrian, Sandy Duncan, Kathy Hollas, Eugene Menchaca, Wesley Sudderth, Colleen Eckermann, Carolyn Keil, Diane Sanchez, Esther D. Hill, Lillie Mae Allen, Eva Camacho, Annie M. Delgado, Patrick Kurtz, Camila Valdivia, Mary Jo Patschke, Charles W. Cobos, Fred Hartl, Maureen Head, Socorro C. Soto, Julieta Alvidres, Louis Rubio, Ellen Kirby

## 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  
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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  
Esperanza Martinez, US Army  
Luke Green

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Offerings in honor or in memory of loved ones are used to decorate the OLG and Mission Churches at Christmas. Envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets or brought to the office by Monday, December 15.

## OLG ALTAR SOCIETY MEMORIAL MASS & MEETING

Everyone is invited to attend the memorial mass for deceased members at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 20th in the church. The mass will be followed by the monthly meeting at St. Jude Hall. Altar Society members and any Catholic women interested in becoming members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

## ANGEL GIVING TREE

To apply for assistance with Christmas gifts, please go to the Calhoun County Community Ministries office on 331 Alcoa Drive from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The deadline is Tuesday, November 25. Applications are subject to approval.

## ARBOLITO DE ANGELITOS EN NAVIDAD

Para solicitar ayuda para regalos de Navidad, vaya a la oficina de Ministerios Comunidad del Condado de Calhoun en 331 Alcoa Drive de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. de lunes a viernes. El ultimo dia para aplicar es el martes 25 de noviembre al medio dia. Las solicitudes están sujetas a aprobación.

## CHRISTMAS AT SEA GIFT BOXES DUE DECEMBER 15

Shoebox types that are acceptable are cardboard or plastic but NOT a boot box or children's shoe box size. Christmas can be such a lonely time for them, especially that they are hundreds of miles away from home. For many of them the shoebox will be the only gift they receive while in Point Comfort over the holiday. Flyers available in the narthex of the church or parish office with a list of suggested items to include in the boxes.

## 6TH ANNUAL NATIVITY EXHIBIT

at The Red Barn 3187 State Hwy 35, Port Lavaca. Everyone is invited to this free event that will showcase 100's of Nativities from around the world. **Open:** 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. each Friday - Sunday, November 28 through December 28.

## 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

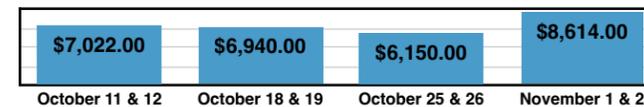
Si usted esta interesado/a en ayudar con la limpieza de nuestra iglesia por favor pase en los dias apundados abajo.

**November 17 & 21** - Altar Society, Irene Hare at 361- 649-1467

**November 24 & 28** - Pan de Vida, Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

**Dec. 1 & 5** - Conquistando Naciones, Olga Sandoval 361-433-3933

## OLG Collections



## November 8 & 9

OLG \$7,614.00 Building Maintenance \$2,110.00

St. Ann \$728.00 Building Maintenance \$407.00

St. Joseph \$658.00 Building Maintenance \$471.00

St. Patrick \$850.00 Building Maintenance \$640.00

## Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School



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

## 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.

## THE MASS INTENTION BOOK

will open on Tuesday, December 9 at 8:30 a.m. for the months of January, February and March of 2026. Only one Sunday mass per month per person in the parish office making requests. Requests are not accepted by phone.

## EL LIBRO DE LAS INTENCIONES DE MISAS

se abre el dia martes, 9 de diciembre para los meses de enero, febrero y marzo del 2026. Cualquiera solicitando una intencion puede venir a la oficina de la parroquia comenzando a las 8:30 de la mañana. Las intenciones no son aceptadas por telefono.

## SAVE THE DATES:

**Sunday, November 23** – 5:00 PM - Christ the King Eucharistic Procession & Chili Supper

**Saturday, December 6** – 9:00 AM – First Saturday Mass

**Monday, December 8** – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION) schedule to come

**Wednesday, December 10** – 7:00 PM - Service of Lessons and Carols – Prepare for the celebration of Christmas with this special service of Scripture and Hymns

**Friday, December 12** – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE – Plans are pending

**Tuesday, December 16** – 5:00-7:00 PM - Advent Penance Service

**Wednesday, December 24** – Thursday, December 25 – NATIVITY OF OUR LORD – Day of Obligation – (Mass schedule to come later)