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<p>PORT LAVACA CLING</p> <p>John B. Wright, MD Leigh Ann Falcon, MD Destiny Ibram, FNP-C</p> <p>1200 N Virginia Port Lavaca, TX 77979 361-552-6721</p>	<p>Scully's Joseph's Diner & General Store 2011</p> <p>SEAFOOD-WINGS-BURGERS-SALADS & MORE JOIN US FOR LUNCH OR DINNER!! OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY @ 11:00 AM 361-482-0691</p>	<p>Our Lady of the Gulf Altar Society</p> <p>Monthly Meetings: 3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m. St. Jude Hall</p>	<p>Knights of Columbus Council No. 3253</p> <p>Monthly Meeting each Fourth Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude Hall</p>
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<p>OUR LADY'S Healing Center</p> <p>Contact Us</p> <p>OurLadysHealingCenter.com info@OurLadysHealingCenter.org</p>	<p>JECO'S OUTDOOR SHOP</p> <p>Helm Family, Port O'Connor TX www.jecosoutdoors.com</p>	<p>CALHOUN HOME HEALTH</p> <p>1200 N. VIRGINIA, STE. 0 PORT LAVACA, TX 77979 361-526-6492</p> <p>Tuesday: Belkum, RN Co-Chair: Fashkier, RN ap@calhounhomehealth.com</p> <p>Monday: Luchman, RN Mazgonis, Victoria, RN Refugio Center</p>	
<p>5 Sons RV Park</p> <p>220 Ave. D Port Lavaca</p> <p>Luis or Pam De La Garza 361-482-7810</p>	<p>White TRAVEL ADVISOR</p> <p>Russell.Witte@Fora.Travel +1(361)212-4992 @WitteTravel www.foratravel.com</p>	<p>"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!"</p>	

<p>BAY FLATS LODGE SEADRIFT, TEXAS</p> <p>CAPT. CHRIS MARTIN PRESIDENT & CEO CHRIS@BAYFLATSLODGE.COM (361) 746-0280 BAYFLATSLODGE.COM</p>	<p>STRONG PEOPLE, STRONG BODIES FREE Exercise Classes for adults!</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Paperwork MUST be completed before participating. For information on either class contact Karen Lyssy at 361-552-9747 or karen.lyssy@ag.tamu.edu</p> <p>TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION</p>
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OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 West Austin Street Port Lavaca, TX 77979
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SERVING THE MISSIONS OF
ST. ANN, POINT COMFORT ST. JOSEPH, PORT O'CONNOR ST. PATRICK, SEADRIFT

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

DECEMBER 7, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPCION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

VIGIL, Sunday Evening, December 7
5:30 p.m. - OLG
6:00 p.m. - St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

Monday, December 8
8:05 a.m. - OLG
12:00 p.m. - St. Ann, Point Comfort
6:00 p.m. - OLG
7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick, Seadrift

UPCOMING HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Thursday, December 25 - The Nativity of Our Lord
Thursday, January 1, 2026 - The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

OUR LADY OF THE GULF

Monday, December 8

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

6:00 p.m. - Living & deceased members of Our Lady of the Gulf and Her Missions

Tuesday, December 9

8:05 a.m. OLG School Staff
by *The Salazar Family*

Wednesday, December 10

8:05 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
by *Bernie Smalley*

7:00 p.m. Service of Lessons & Carols

Thursday, December 11

8:05 a.m. Angelita Leal †
by *Derek & Irene Leal*

Friday, December 12

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8:05 a.m. Ronnie Morales †
by *Helen Morales*

5:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish

Saturday, December 13

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confessions
5:30 p.m. Frank O. Reyes †
by *Family*

Sunday, December 14

8:00 a.m. Josefa O. Hill & Guadalupe Hill †
by *Esmerelda Sanchez*

10:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of Our Lady of the Gulf and Her Missions

12:00 p.m. Sigifredo Juaregui Marentes †
de parte de *Yellie Villalon*

READINGS:
Sunday, December 14, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Reading 1 - Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
Reading 2 - James 5:7-10
Gospel - Matthew 11:2-11

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
Tuesday, December 16
from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the church.

FIRST SATURDAY NOVUS ORDO MASS IN LATIN
SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2026 9:00 A.M.
Upcoming Mass Dates: January 3, 2026
Confessions before Mass at 8:30 a.m.

ST. ANN, POINT COMFORT

Monday, December 8

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 p.m. Anna Marie Hlavaty †
by *Jeanette Hlavaty*

Wednesday, December 10

9:00 a.m. Flora Huesca †
& Jose Carballo †
by *Magda Fierro*

Sunday, December 14

10:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit

ST. JOSEPH, PORT O'CONNOR

Tuesday, December 9

8:30 a.m. Jesse & Tony Reyes †

Saturday, December 13

6:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Joe D. Ramos, Sr. †
by *James & Shirley Harper & Family*

ST. PATRICK, SEADRIFT

Monday, December 8

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 p.m. Souls of Our Sisters,
parents and benefactors
by *The Dominican Sisters*

Thursday, December 11

9:00 a.m. Our parents & grandparents †
by *Kenny & Rosy Weaver*

Saturday, December 13 (In Vietnamese)

7:00 p.m. Virgil D. Price †
by *Ursula Price*

Sunday, December 14

8:30 a.m. Clifford & Waldine Masarik †
by *Pete & Becky Gray*

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.

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:
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
April 3 - 6:00 PM - St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

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 Gardenas, 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, Lillie Mae Allen, Patrick Kurtz, Camila Valdivia, Mary Jo Patschke, Charles W. Cobos, Fred Hartl, Maureen Head, Socorro C. Soto, Julieta Alvidres, Louis Rubio, Ellen Kirby, David Evins, Mary Chavez, Edgar Staha, James Mertink

LAMP INTENTION

Week of December 11 - 17

Frank O. Reyes †
by *Mary Reyes & Family*

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
Esperanza Martinez, US Army
Luke Green, US Army

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

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:00 a.m. Mañanitas a la Virgen
4:45 p.m. Rosary in the church
5:30 p.m. Mass and then festivities will begin after the mass **at St. Jude Hall.** Everyone is invited!

CELEBRACION DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE, VIERNES, 12 DE DICIEMBRE

6:00 a.m. Mañanitas a la Virgen
4:45 p.m. Rosario en la iglesia
5:30 p.m. La Misa y depues las festividades comenzarán después de la misa **en el Salón San Judas.** Todos son invitados!

ANGEL TREE 2025

DUE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Please return gifts by the due date, not after. It takes a lot of time to properly match the many gifts to particularly assigned families. Volunteers must then go out to purchase gifts for missing angel gifts not returned by due date.

Volunteers will be needed on Sunday, December 21 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM for sorting, shopping/wrapping, and distribution of the gifts at St. Jude Hall. Contact Janice Holladay at 361-676-5550 to volunteer.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT 2267 (CDA) will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Jude Hall. All women 18 and older are invited to join Catholic Daughters of the Americas for prayer, fellowship, and opportunities to share your gifts in service to our parish & community. A rosary before each meeting is recited at 6:30 p.m. for those who would like to participate. Refreshments served.

OLG ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Thursday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Jude Hall. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited before the meeting at 6:15 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend and we extend an invitation to any Catholic women interested in joining.

CHRISTMAS AT SEA GIFT BOXES DUE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15 Flyers available in the narthex of the church or parish office with a list of suggested items to include in the boxes. Please wrap, do not use a gift bag, use wrapping paper.

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 días apuntados abajo.
December 8 & 12 - Altar Society, Irene Hare at 361- 649-1467
December 15 & 19 - Pan de Vida, Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594
Dec. 22 & 26 - Conquistando Naciones, Olga Sandoval 361-433-3933

OLG Collections

\$8,614.00	\$7,614.00	\$7,908.00	\$6,483.00
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November 1 & 2 November 8 & 9 November 15 & 16 November 22 & 23

November 29 & 30

OLG \$7,768.00 St. Ann \$1,255.00
St. Joseph \$595.00 St. Patrick \$1,187.00

2026 Property Insurance Premiums and

2026 Diocesan Service Appeal (DSA) Amounts

Our Lady of the Gulf

Property Insurance Premium \$82,112.32
DSA \$65,818.00

St. Ann, Point Comfort

Property Insurance Premium \$8,446.50
DSA \$9,901.00

St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

Property Insurance Premium \$9,827.87
DSA \$15,375.00

St. Patrick, Seadrift

Property Insurance Premium \$8,561.61
DSA \$11,501.00

SAVE THE DATES:

December 8 – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

VIGIL, Sunday Evening, December 7

5:30 p.m. - OLG
6:00 p.m. - St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

Monday, December 8

OLG - 8:05 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. - St. Ann, Point Comfort
7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick, Seadrift

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 – 5:30 p.m. Mass, celebration afterward at St. Jude Hall.

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

Wednesday, December 24

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

5:00 p.m. - OLG
6:00 p.m. - St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

Thursday, December 25

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (Holy Day of Obligation)

12:00 a.m. - OLG
8:30 a.m. - St. Patrick, Seadrift
10:00 a.m. - OLG (Bilingual)
10:30 a.m. - St. Ann, Point Comfort

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD

RAFFLE 18 gift card prizes TOP PRIZE \$1000.00
LOWEST PRIZE \$100.00. Drawing will be held on Saturday, December 13 at St. Jude Hall. Purchase tickets from any KC member or by calling Miles Thompson at 361-212-5808.