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Our Lady of the Gulf
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Court 2267
Monthly Meeting:
2nd Thursday
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Paperwork MUST be completed before participating.
For information on either class contact Karen Lyssy at 361-552-9747 or karen.lyssy@ag.tamu.edu

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DECEMBER 14, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST:

"Repent! Prepare the way for the Lord!"

**Advent
Confessions:**

Tuesday, December 16

From 5:00 - 7:00 PM

At OLG

OUR LADY OF THE GULF

Monday, December 15

8:05 a.m. For the immigrants and those who are ill

by *Imelda Anaya*

2:00 p.m. @ BL

Edwin Anderle † by *Rose Marie Janak*

Tuesday, December 16

8:05 a.m. Joe Bujnoch †

by *Bernie Smalley*

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, December 17

8:05 a.m. Maria Najar †

by *Frances Benavides & Family*

3:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

Thursday, December 18

8:05 a.m. Graciano Calzada, Sr. †

by *Dora Adame*

2:00 p.m. @ Trinity Shores

Leo Velasquez † by *Mary Lupita Reyes*

Friday, December 19

8:05 a.m. Barbara Hartwell †

by *Janie Segura*

Saturday, December 20

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

5:30 p.m. Carrington Osornia
(Birthday Intention)

by *Mike & Rachel Nichols*

Sunday, December 21

8:00 a.m. Fela Segura †

by *Segura Family*

10:00 a.m. Edward Fritsch †

by *Mom & Norma*

12:00 p.m. Pedro Solis, Maria Ascencion

Gonzalez y Maria Chavelita Sanchez †

de parte de Familia

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.

NOTICE change to

Wednesday Adoration Schedule for the Holidays:

NO ADORATION on Dec 24 because of the Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord;

On December 31 because of The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

Weekly Wednesday Adoration will resume on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 3pm as usual.

ST. ANN, POINT COMFORT

Wednesday, December 17

9:00 a.m. All Souls

Sunday, December 21

10:30 a.m. Living & deceased members of

Our Lady of the Gulf and Her Missions

ST. JOSEPH, PORT O'CONNOR

Tuesday, December 16

8:30 a.m. Star Van Sickle

by *Diane Moehrig Hartl*

Saturday, December 20

6:00 p.m. Darrell Staff †

by *Jo Beth Staff*

ST. PATRICK, SEADRIFT

Thursday, December 18

9:00 a.m. Veronica Henderson †

by *Pete & Becky Gray*

Saturday, December 20 (In Vietnamese)

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

& St. Joseph Sang Nguyen

by *Trina Nguyen & Family*

Sunday, December 21

8:30 a.m. Lucia Carrion †

by *Pete & Becky Gray*

READINGS: Sunday, December 21, 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading 1- Isaiah 7:10-14

Reading 2 - Romans 1:1-7

Gospel - Matthew 1:18 - 24

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

AVISO: Cambio en el horario de Adoración del miércoles durante las fiestas navideñas:

NO HABRÁ ADORACIÓN el 24 de diciembre debido a la Vigilia de la Natividad de Nuestro Señor;

ni el 31 de diciembre, debido a la Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios.

La Adoración semanal de los miércoles se reanudará el miércoles 7 de enero de 2026 a las 3pm en su horario habitual.

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, 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, Esther D. Hill

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 Rudolph 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

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.**

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.

CHRISTMAS AT SEA GIFT BOXES DUE MONDAY, 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE (CCD)

Tuesday & Wednesday classes

No classes on December 23, 24, 30, 31 or Jan 6, 2026.

Wednesday classes resume January 7, 2026.

Sunday Class for First Communion

No classes on December 21 & 28 and January 4.

Classes resume on January 11, 2026.

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

The parish office will be closed for the Christmas holidays from Tuesday, December 23 at noon and will reopen on Monday, January 5, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. If you have a **PASTORAL EMERGENCY** during this time, please do not hesitate to call the office at 361-552-6140 ext. 2. Please **CLEARLY** leave a name, phone number and a brief message so that one of our priests may return your call and attend to your need.



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 apuntados abajo.

December 15 & 19 - Pan de Vida, Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

Dec. 22 & 26 - Conquistando Naciones, Olga Sandoval 361-433-3933

December 8 & 12 - Altar Society, Irene Hare at 361- 649-1467

OLG Collections



December 6 & 7

OLG \$9,972.00 Diocesan Service Appeal \$1,592.00

St. Ann \$944.00 Diocesan Service Appeal \$71.00

St. Joseph \$1,304.00 Diocesan Service Appeal \$240.00

St. Patrick \$1,304.00 Diocesan Service Appeal \$121.00

SAVE THE DATES:

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

Wednesday, December 31

VIGIL OF

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

5:30 p.m. - OLG

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

Thursday, January 1, 2026

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

(Holy Day of Obligation)

8:05 a.m. - OLG

8:30 a.m. - St. Patrick, Seadrift

10:30 a.m. - St. Ann, Point Comfort

ADD A BAG OF COFFEE TO YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKET!

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