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Court 2267

Monthly Meeting:  
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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.lyssy@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:karen.lyssy@ag.tamu.edu)

**TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION**

# OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## JANUARY 11, 2026 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son! And the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast revealed Thyself and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee!

## OUR LADY OF THE GULF

Monday, January 12

8:05 a.m. Maria Luna (Birthday Intention)  
by *The Juarez Family*

2:00 p.m. BL - Vicente, Sr. & Dora De La Rosa †  
by *Family*

Tuesday, January 13

8:05 a.m. C.L. and Mary Ann Thomas †  
by *JoJo & Annette Alonzo*

Wednesday, January 14

8:05 a.m. Martin P. Garcia †  
by *Benny & Madeline Garcia*

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

Thursday, January 15

8:05 a.m. Amadeo Chavana †  
by *Patty Weaver*

Friday, January 16

8:05 a.m. Hector & Maria De Jesus Farias †  
by *The Farias Family*

Saturday, January 17

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Edward Fritsch †  
by *Mom & Norma*

Sunday, January 18

8:00 a.m. Living & deceased members of Our Lady of the Gulf and Her Missions

10:00 a.m. Ascencion Martinez, Jr. †  
by *Rocio & Children*

12:00 p.m. Magdalena Montenegro y familia

## ST. ANN, POINT COMFORT

Wednesday, January 14

9:00 a.m. Celia Hernandez †  
by *Family*

Sunday, January 18

10:30 a.m. Albert Winter †  
by *Family*

## ST. JOSEPH, PORT O'CONNOR

Tuesday, January 13

8:30 a.m. River Altamirano †  
by *Derek & Irene Ortiz*

Saturday, January 17

6:00 p.m. Robinetta Bourg †  
by *Family*

## ST. PATRICK, SEADRIFT

Thursday, January 15

9:00 a.m. Derek A. Lopez †  
by *Derek & Irene Ortiz*

Saturday, January 17 (In Vietnamese)

7:00 p.m. The Souls  
by *Mr. & Mrs. Thā Nguyen*

Sunday, January 18

8:30 a.m. Pedro Montenegro, Magdalena Molina, Agustin Perez

### READINGS:

**Sunday, January 18, 2026  
SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

Reading 1- Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
Reading 2 - 1Corinthians 1:1-3  
Gospel - John 1:29-34

## 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, Derek Salinas, 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, Stephanie Yamamoto, Ida Mendez, Ronnie Kasper

### Lamp Intention

For A Special Intention  
by *Mary Lupita Reyes*

## 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

**FIRST SATURDAY NOVUS ORDO MASS IN LATIN  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026 9:00 A.M.**  
Upcoming Mass Dates: February 7, 2026, March 7  
**Confessions before Mass at 8:30 a.m.**

## Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School



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

### RAFFLE for OLG School Mariner's Weekly Catch :

The *Mariner's Weekly Catch* is a **weekly** raffle that will be drawn each Wednesday beginning April 1, 2022 until August 12, 2026. **Every Wednesday** a \$200 Prepaid Gift card will be awarded to the winner. Even if you are the winner one week, your ticket will be returned to the pot for more chances to win during the rest of the weeks. (So you really have 20 chances to win per ticket!) Only 300 tickets will be sold. Tickets are only \$100 each. This year, we have added a new twist to the raffle! **THE LAST DRAWING ON AUGUST 12, WILL NOT BE FOR JUST \$200, BUT THE PRIZE FOR THE 20TH DRAWING WILL BE FOR \$1,000!**

Please take advantage of this opportunity to help our school by purchasing a ticket. You will be contacted if you win and each week's winner will be posted on the school's social media page and in our parish bulletin. Dates of the weekly drawing are listed on the backs of the tickets. Tickets may be purchased from the school office.

## BOOTS & BLING SCHOOL GALA

St. Valentine's Day

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14,

VFW HALL

Steak Dinner, Dance, Silent & Live Auction

Featuring the **TEXAS 361 Band**

Tickets are \$60 each and are now available at the school office.

## 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.

**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.

**Jan. 12 - 16** - Conquistando Naciones, Olga Sandoval 361-433-3933

**Jan 19 & 23** - Altar Society, Linda Meyer at 361- 935-3379

**Jan. 26 & 30** - Pan de Vida, Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

## OLG Collections



### January 3 & 4

OLG \$13,565.00 Diocesan Service Appeal \$2,051.00

Holy Day, January 1 \$3,105.00

St. Ann \$1,495.00 Diocesan Service Appeal \$186.00

Holy Day, January 1 \$524.00

St. Joseph \$763.00 Diocesan Service Appeal \$184.00

Holy Day, January 1 \$497.00

St. Patrick \$1051.00 Diocesan Service Appeal \$453.00

Holy Day, January 1 \$631.00

**OLG ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** Thursday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Jude Hall. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited before the meeting at 6:10 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend and we extend an invitation to any Catholic women interested in joining.

### A THANK YOU FROM THE SEAFARER CENTER IN POINT COMFORT:

Christmas at Sea is a way to say "thank you" to the seafarers for their mostly invisible work. The men and women working on the ships move goods and materials around the world making our way of life possible. These simple gifts are a special way to say we appreciate what you do and value the sacrifices you make. Tom, Rhonda and Linda say "thank you" for taking the time and kindness to prepare the gifts for the seafarers that visit Point Comfort. Your efforts touch our hearts and the hearts of those far from home that received your gifts.

## Candlelight March for Life

Thursday, January 29, 2026, 6:30 PM

Location: DeLeon Plaza, Downtown Victoria

This event begins at 6:30 p.m. at DeLeon Plaza in Victoria. Procession and rosary to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church on River Street.

## 2026 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**Be who God meant you to be:**

**A journey of CALL, GIFT and MISSION.**

January 24, 2026 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

at the Cathedral Center in Victoria, TX.

## 2026 MEN'S CONFERENCE

**St. Joseph, Protector of Families**

**Many are called, few will answer.**

Saturday, February 21, 2026 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Center in Victoria, TX.

For more information on either of the conferences or to register, please contact The Diocese of Victoria at 361-573-0828.

### ADULT FORMATION CLASS RESUMES FEBRUARY 10

Fr. Tommy's class, The Early Church will resume on Tuesday, February 10 at St. Jude Hall from 7:00 - 8:30 p.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:

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