

# The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2011

## Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

serving the Missions of

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**Reverend Ty Bazar, Pastor**

**Reverend Robert Fisher, SVD, Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon Alonzo Calzada, Deacon Kenneth Ryan**

### A reflection from the Pastor

"This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased," the voice of the Father coming down from heaven at Jesus' baptism. Every parent wants the best for their children, particularly when it comes to health and happiness. The same should be true for their eternal happiness; parents should desire that their children be saved and come to the knowledge of God's truth. Baptism is the gateway to salvation and the other sacraments. Jesus, who was already one with the Father, had to be baptized, not because he needed to be saved from original sin, but because in taking on our human nature, he also had to experience and "fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15). As the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "Jesus' gesture is a manifestation of his self-emptying" (#1224). In other words, Jesus emptied himself in order to take on the salvation of the world.

Today, several children will be baptized in the parish. As they are baptized, they will "put on Christ" and their parents and godparents will be responsible for making sure they are brought up in the practice of the faith. This means that parents and godparents must be faithful – they should attend Mass each Sunday and participate in the sacraments. They should talk with their children about the love of God and educate them in the ways of Jesus by word and example. This is so very important in our world today. It is not enough to just "be" baptized – we must seek to become God's beloved children by following his ways.

I remind all of our families, and I invite you to share with those you know, that in the imminent danger of death, anyone may baptize, even someone unbaptized, provided they have the right intention – using real water and pouring on the head saying the words: I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. This should be recorded and if the person survives, the priest should be contacted to supply the Church ceremony.

Baptism begins the first phase of Christian initiation. Confirmation, and reception of the Holy Eucharist complete a person's initiation and make them ready to lead lives of faith and become a beloved son or daughter with whom the Lord is pleased.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Ty

### Schedule of Masses

Saturday  
5:30 p.m.

Sunday:  
8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
12:00 noon (Español)

Weekday:

Monday - Friday 8:05 a.m.  
*First Friday: 8:05 a.m.*

*10:00 a.m. (Nursing Home)*

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. (*anticipated*)

### Parish Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### Reconciliation

Confessions are held every Saturday 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. in the Church (mission churches: 30 minutes prior to each weekend liturgy) and by appointment at any time.

### Anointing of the Sick

Those in need of the Sacrament may contact the Parish Office.

### Baptism

Celebrated on the first Saturday of the month (outside of Lent). Parents & Godparents must register for the Baptism class (held monthly) by contacting the parish office. Godparents must be practicing, church-going Catholics and if married, must be married in the Catholic church.

### Marriage

Arrangements must begin at least 6 months in advance. Call for an appointment with a Priest or Deacon.

### Confirmation

Our Bishop celebrates Confirmation with our parish each year during the Easter Season. Registration begins each year during July & ends in September of the same year.

### Holy Orders

Those interested in a vocation to priesthood or the diaconate should call the Parish office. Any who are interested in life as a Religious Sister or Brother may also call to discuss their vocation.

### Quinceañera

Must be practicing Catholic & attending Mass on Sundays/Holy Days. Currently attending R.E. & attended for the previous three years.

### Religious Education

is our program of faith formation for children not attending Catholic school. Sessions are held on Wednesdays:

## Our Lady of the Gulf

### Monday, Jan 10

8:05 am Andrew Portales  
by M/M Benny Garcia

### Tuesday, Jan 11

8:05 am Andre  
by D

### Wednesday, Jan 12

8:05 am Frances Anderle  
by Ben Svoboda

### Thursday, Jan 13

8:05 am Mrs. Kathy Anderle  
by Theresa Dent

### Friday, Jan 14

8:05 am Katherine Medina  
by Hilda Rendon

### Saturday, Jan 15

9:00 am Mary R. Martinez  
by Neil & Gloria Fritsch

5:30 pm Erwin Koliba  
by Butch & Darlette Koliba

### Sunday, Jan 16

8:00 am Douglas  
by D

10:00 am Juanita Padron  
by Arcadio Padron

12:00 pm Parish Family

## St. Ann, Point Comfort

### Wednesday, Jan 12

9:00 am Lillian Polensky  
by James & Yvonne Wagner

### Sunday, Jan 16

10:30 am John B. Janis  
by Kelsey Seybolt D Team

## St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

### Tuesday, Jan 11

5:30 pm Jesse Giessel, Nick Pack, Dusty May  
by Marilyn Giessel

### Saturday, Jan 15

7:00 pm Betty Muske  
by Ann & Frank Sitterle

## St. Patrick, Seadrift

### Thursday, Jan 13

9:00 am Juan Carabajal  
by Macario & Juanita Benavides

### Sunday, Jan 16

8:30 am Blaise Masarik  
by Cliff Masarik

## Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers as we wish them a return to good health. Family members of those in need of prayer may call the parish office to have a name added to the list. Names will appear for two consecutive Sundays. Please call to renew your request.



Aiden Cartier  
Warren Greenly  
Shelton Albrecht  
Joe Minjares  
Lupe Rocha  
Duane Mc Donald  
James Wagner  
Mark Almanzar  
Bert Hermes  
Madison Daniel  
Terri Ostler Hand  
Elvira Carabajal  
Socorro Ovalle  
Marlene Paul

### Lamp Intention

Bryan Todd Thompson

### Those who have died

Julian Calzada

## January 15, 2011

### 5:30 pm

EMHC- Wanda McGrath, Virginia Ochoa, Mike Elgin  
Altar Servers - Brianna Dybala, Brittney Dybala, Dylon Alva

## January 16, 2011

### 8:00 am

EMHC - Vern Lyssy, Jesse Reyes, Connie Moehler  
Altar Servers - Melina Ortiz, Dahlia Ortiz, Gabrielle Bonuz

### 10:00 am

EMHC- Dalinda Olivarez, Rosie Padron, Deacon Ken Ryan,  
Linda & Rolando Reyes  
Altar Servers - Adrian Chavana, Hannah Estrada, Cynthia Lopez

### 12:00 pm

EMHC - Lillie & Eugene Menchaca, Deacon Al Calzada,  
Nazario y Blanca Hernandez  
Altar Servers - Anahi Aguilar, Ty & Harley De Soto

## Readings January 16, 2011 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading I

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

### Reading II

1Corinthians 1:1-3

### Gospel

John 1:29-34

## Last Sunday's Collection January 2, 2011

OLG \$11520.16

St. Joseph \$1064.25

St. Ann \$760.00

St. Patrick \$636.01

## Adoracion en Español

hoy domingo, dia 9 de enero,  
al las 2:30 pm en la iglesia.  
Todos estan envidados.



## Adoration in Spanish

today, Sunday, January 9 at  
2:30 pm in the church.  
Everyone is invited.

## Our Lady of the Gulf

### Lil Mariner

#### Daycare & Preschool

Mrs. Rosie Padron, Director

361-552-6140 ext. 556

Children 18 months - 12 yrs. of age



*Lil Mariner's..... growing, learning and discovering together in a safe, nurturing and Christian environment! Open Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm. After school care with transportation from any local school available! Meals and snacks provided! Stop in to visit or call Mrs. Rosie Padron at the center anytime.*

## Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School

301 S. San Antonio

Mrs. Theresa Dent, Principal

[www.olgmariners.org](http://www.olgmariners.org)



School raffle tickets for a NEW CAR, TRUCK or \$20,000  
**due January 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Additional tickets available at school office.

### Weekly Activities:

**Tuesday & Thursday** @ OLG Gym

Basketball Practice (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades): 4:00pm - 5:30pm

**Tuesday** - 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Mariner Mileage Team

**Wednesday**, 3:45 - 4:45 at St. Matthew Hall, Spanish Room

Art Memory Session (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>)

**Thursday**

Pickle & Popcorn Sales

**OLG Altar Society Meeting**, Thursday, January 20, 7:00 pm  
St. Jude Hall. All members and guests are encouraged to attend.  
Any interested in becoming a member is also welcomed.

**FOR SALE! Two Story House on Benavides** to be moved. This house is a 2 bedroom home with very large sitting areas (potential for 4 bedrooms) for each bedroom. It has a beautiful large full bath with soaking tub upstairs, a half bath downstairs, entry foyer, living area and large kitchen with attached dining area. For more information, to see the house or to make an offer call Tim Dent at the parish office.

**English Second Language Classes** have begun at St. Matthew Hall each Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

**Clase de inglés** an comensado en el salon de San Mateo a las 6:30 de la tarde. Cualquier persona que desee aprender Inglés es bienvenido a asistir.

**Pro Life March..** On Saturday, January 22, Texans will converge upon the State Capitol for a peaceful and prayerful commemoration of the 38th anniversary of the tragic 1973 Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion. High School students interested in attending this event are asked to call Linda Beard at 552-6140 ext. 100 as seats are limited. Students are asked to make a \$5.00 donation to help the cover gas expense.

**St Patrick's Church, Seadrift Bible Study** every second & fourth Sunday at the Parish Hall. Bring your own bible. Everyone is also invited to attend the **Youth Mass and Social** at the parish hall on January 16.

**Electrician Help Needed** You may have noticed some recent additions to the lighting around the church. We would like to add several more lights around the church and St. Jude, but are in need of help. Please call the church office if you are interested in helping install new lighting. Note that if you are a school parent then donated hours will go toward your service hours, if not, well consider it part of your retirement plan.

### Upcoming OLG Events...

**Catholic Schools Week** January 31 - February 4

**School Open House & KC Bar B Que** January 30

**The Titanic...**this years theme for the **OLG Valentine Gala** February 19. More information in next weeks bulletin.

### 2011 Baptism Schedule

**English - 9:45 am First Saturday of each month listed**  
**Spanish - 11:00 am First Saturday of each month listed**

May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6,  
September 3, October 1, November 5

Please call the parish office for registration deadlines,  
class dates or more information.

### Around the Diocese....

**"Come and See" Visits** January 15-16 for Single Catholic women 18 - 50 yrs. of age to come visit Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas. For more information call 361-575-7111.

**Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly 1126** in Victoria will hold a meeting after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, January 15th at Our Lady of Lourdes. Members and spouses are invited to the parish meeting hall for a meal and meeting. Ladies are always welcome to attend.