

First Sunday of Advent November 28, 2010



## Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

serving the Missions of

**St. Ann, Point Comfort St. Joseph, Port O'Connor St. Patrick, Seadrift**  
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### Schedule of Masses

Sunday:  
6:30 p.m. *Saturday (anticipated)*  
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.

### 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 5:30 to 6:15 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 weekend 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.

**Reverend Ty Bazar, Pastor**

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

**Deacon Alonzo Calzada, Deacon Kenneth Ryan**

**Sr. Francesca Bui Thi Thanh Bihn, O.P. Superior**

## A Reflection from the Pastor



“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come,” Jesus in today’s gospel. And thus begins our Advent season and our new liturgical year. The season of Advent has a two-fold purpose: to prepare for the coming of the Lord at his first birth – Christmas and to prepare for his second coming in glory at the end of time. The gospel this Sunday beckons us to reflect closely on how prepared we are for this second coming of Christ, for we know not the day nor the hour. As you enter this Advent season, make time to prepare for Jesus, even in the midst of all the buying and selling. I invite you with your families to make more time for meals together, pray the Advent prayers in the bulletin insert, and spend additional time together each day reflecting on the scriptures for each Sunday.

Maranatha. Come Lord Jesus. Ven Señor Jesús.

May you have a blessed week.

Fr. Ty



# Mass Intentions for the Week

*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
- Ramon Hinojosa
- Arcadio Padron
- Bruce Phillips
- Bert Hermes
- Brent Dworaczyk
- Margaret Chatham
- Kelly Lillge

### Lamp Intention

Military Personnel

## **St. Ann, Point Comfort**

### Wednesday, Dec 1

9:00 am No Mass

### Sunday, Dec 5

10:30 am Rosie Kosarek  
by Lorraine Morris

## **St. Joseph, Port O'Connor**

### Tuesday, Nov 30

St Andrew

7:00 pm No Mass

### Saturday, Dec 4

7:00 pm John Brown  
by Maria Brown

## **St. Patrick, Seadrift**

### Thursday, Dec 2

9:00 am No Mass

### Sunday, Dec 5

8:30 am Juan Carabajal  
by Wife & Family

## **Our Lady of the Gulf**

### Monday, Nov 29

8:05 am Jesus Hernandez  
by Billy & Georgia Mikosh

### Tuesday, Nov 30

St Andrew

8:05 am Tim Milliet  
by Vonnie & Dale Greenly

### Wednesday, Dec 1

8:05 am Lupita Soliz  
by Janie Ortega

### Thursday, Dec 2

8:05 am David F. Saenz  
by Family

### Friday, Dec 3 First Friday

St. Francis Xavier

8:05 am Roger Martinez  
by Frank & Mary Reyes

### **8:45 - 12:30 p.m.**

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

10:00 am NH Frank Mabry  
by Buster & Margaret Riley

### **12:30 p.m. Benediction**

### Saturday, Dec 4

9:00 am Roger Martinez  
by John & Carol, Stewart

6:30 pm Douglas  
by D

### Sunday, Dec 5

8:00 am Marie Buxkemper  
by Buxkemper Family

10:00 am Ernestina Davila  
by Jesus & Maria Guajardo

12:00 noon Parish Family



### **Readings December 5, 2010 Second Sunday of Advent**

#### **Reading I**

Isaiah 11:1-10

#### **Reading II**

Romans 15:4-9

#### **Gospel**

Matthew 3:1-12

### **Last Sunday's Collection November 21, 2010**

**OLG** \$4850.58  
Campaign for Human  
Development \$848.20

**St. Joseph** \$743.00  
CHD \$85.00

**St. Ann** \$556.00  
CHD \$311.75

**St. Patrick** \$414.46  
CHD \$116.45

### **Altar Servers**

#### **December 4 - 6:30 pm**

Cory Mabry, Adrian Chavana, Dylan Alva

#### **December 5 - 8:00 am**

Dillon Janecka, Dahlia Ortiz, Melina Ortiz

#### **10:00 am**

Kaitlenn & Ciandra Smith, Elizabeth Meyer

#### **12:00 pm**

Jazmin Rendon, Damian Rodriguez, Anahi Aguilar

*Schedules posted weekly in bulletin.*

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

#### **December 4 - 6:30 pm**

*Host* - Gilbert Torres

*Cup* - Deacon Ken, Margaret Yanta

#### **December 5 - 8:00 am**

*Host* - Vern Lyssy

*Cup* - Jesse Reyes, Connie Moehler

#### **10:00 am**

*Host* - Linda & Rolando Reyes

*Cup* - Jesse & Mary Sanchez,  
Nancy Thompson

#### **12:00 pm**

*Host* - Eugene & Lillie Menchaca

*Cup* - Deacon Alonzo Calzada,  
Blanca y Nazario Hernandez

*Copies of the schedules are  
available in the Sacristy for  
the Extraordinary Ministers.*

## Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School



301 S. San Antonio St.  
Mrs. Theresa Dent, Principal  
361-552-6140  
[www.olgmariners.org](http://www.olgmariners.org)

Welcome back Mariners!

Christmas Pageant  
December 16



## 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



Christmas shopping with the kids?

Bring them over to the daycare!! Children can enjoy arts & crafts, movies, music and snacks, and you don't have to worry about "WHERE DID HE/SHE GO?..... AND I SAID NO!"  
Drop in rates available

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Coloring Contest

Ages 2 & up (adults too!)

Deadline:

December 8, 2010 5:00 p.m.

Return entries to: Parish Office

Include your name, age and telephone number. Crayons, markers, map pencils, paints can be used to color the image.

Prize awarded to one winner in each of the following age groups:

2 - 4 yr. olds, 5 - 9 yr. olds.,  
10 - 13 yr. olds., 13 & up

### OLG Altar Society November 7, 2010 Raffle Winners

Decorated Wheel Barrow - Rosie Weaver  
Fall Floral Arrangement - Lydia Cantu  
Bracelet - Evelyn Kasper  
\$20.00 gift Card - Margaret Yanta  
Pampered Chef - Bob Koliba  
\$50.00 Gift Card - John Stewart  
\$50.00 Gift Card - Drego Chapa  
\$50.00 Gift Card - Lil Barros  
\$75.00 Gift Card - Marilyn Hochstein  
\$50.00 Gift Card - Vickie Kalisek  
\$100.00 Gift Card - Calvin Anderle  
\$100.00 Gift Card - Marilyn Hochstein  
\$100.00 Gift Card - Max Sturm  
\$100.00 Gift Card - Shirley Jurek  
\$200.00 Gift Card - Renda Hobizal  
Quilt - Laura Ortiz  
Kitchen Basket - Diana Espindola  
Windburg Print - Elvia Henriduez

### ESL Class

Class will meet at 7:00 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at St. Matthew Hall. Please call the parish office for more information.

### Clase de inglés

Clases serán a las 7:00 p.m. el primer y el tercer martes del mes en el Salon de San Mateo. Llame a la oficina de la Iglesia para mas información.

### Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

A novena in spanish to Our Lady of Guadalupe will be prayed in the church from December 3 -11.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Un Novena en español a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se rezará el día 3 al 11 de diciembre. Todos son invitados.

### Dates/Fechas

Dec 3, 7:00 pm      Dec 4, 7:45 pm  
Dec 5, 7:00 pm      Dec 6, 6:30 pm  
Dec 7, 7:00 pm      Dec 8, 8:00 pm  
Dec 9, 7:00 pm      Dec 10, 7:00pm  
Dec 11, 7:45 pm  
Dec 12, 5:30 am      Las Mañanitas



### Advent Giving Tree

(Angel Tree)

The tree is up! Please help to make someone's christmas a little brighter. Offer your prayers of joy, health and happiness to your angel, and remember, Angel gifts are due back by December 14.

### Port Lavaca Nursing & Rehabilitation Blanket Drive 2010

December 1 - 22, 2010

All donations will be distributed to the residents of Port Lavaca Nursing & Rehab for the holiday season. Blankets may be dropped off at our facility at 524 Village Dr. or call Cynthia Guerra at 361-649-5400 for pick up.

### Scrip Cards for

# Christmas



Purchase Scrip cards and use them just like other gift cards. Special order Scrip cards from hundreds of vendors nationwide. Order forms are available at the parish office or call Mary Reyes Mary Reyes phone at 361-482-9932 or email [olgscrip2010@yahoo.com](mailto:olgscrip2010@yahoo.com) Deadline for christmas orders is Monday, December 8 at 4:00pm for pickup on Wednesday, December 15.



From now until December 10th you are invited to send holiday cards to our American service members, their families, and veterans all over the world. Anyone can send a card and you can send as many as you would like! Please send all cards to

**Holiday Mail for Heroes**  
PO Box 5456  
Capitol Heights, MD 20791-5456