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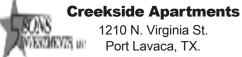
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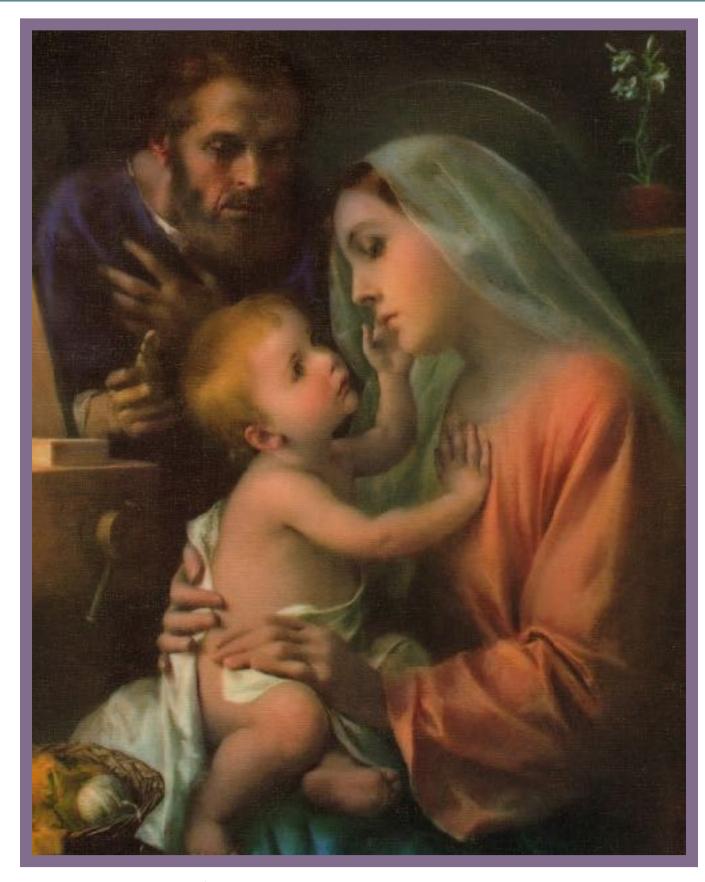
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Strong People Strong bodies is starting a new series. This FREE program is for people who are middle aged and older. We work on building strength so that you can do your normal day to day activities. Classes are Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings at 8:30 and Monday and Thursday Evenings at 5:30.

Contact Karen Lyssy at 361-552-9747 or karen.lyssy@ag.tamu.edu for more information.



The Noly Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 31, 2023

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#### Our Lady of the Gulf

Monday, January 1, 2024 8:05 a.m. Mark Felkins † by Robert & Judy Ondreas

Tuesday, January 2 8:05 a.m. Stuart Krischke † by Frank & Mary Reyes

Wednesday, January 3 8:05 a.m. Helen Belcik †

3:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

Thursday, January 4 8:05 a.m. Ofelia Treviño † by OLG Altar Society

#### Friday, January 5 FIRST FRIDAY

8:05 a.m. Ronnie Morales †

8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

10:00 a.m. @ Nursing Home Loretta Sandoval †

#### Saturday, January 6 FIRST SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Confession

9:00 a.m. Novus Ordo Mass in Latin - Ruben & Dora Garcia †

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confession 5:30 p.m. Deceased & Living Members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch 55 by Catholic Life Insurance Branch 55

Sunday, January 7

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and Her Missions

FIRST SATURDAY NOVUS ORDO MASS IN LATIN

January 6, 2024 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming 2024 Novus Ordo Mass Dates:

January 6, February 3, March 2

Confessions before Mass at 8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Ralph Cormier † by James & Yvonne Wagner
12:00 p.m. Dora De La Rosa Saenz †

de parte de familia

#### St. Ann, Point Comfort

Wednesday, January 3
9:00 a.m. Julius McConnell †, Alex
White †, Ashlyn McConnell (Special Intention)
Sunday, January 7
10:30 a.m. Mrs. Maria Hoùng Nguyen †

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

Tuesday, January 2 8:30 a.m. Priest Father Henry Wilkins, SJ † by Yen Khang Van

Thursday, January 4 FIRST THURSDAY

6:00 p.m. - First Thursday Holy Hour for Vocations

Saturday, January 6 6:00 p.m. Debbie Dawdy †

#### St. Patrick, Seadrift

Thursday, January 4
9:00 a.m. Mrs. Mary Túy Pham †
Saturday, January 6 (in Vietnamese)
7:00 p.m. All Souls
by Mr. & Mrs. Ông Lai
Sunday, January 7

Readings: Sunday, January 7, 2024

8:30 a.m. Mr. Louis Giá Dô †

Reading 1 - Isaiah 60:1-6 Reading 2 - Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Gospel - Matthew 2:1-12

The Epiphany of The Lord

**Prayer Requests** 

Louis Bonuz, Veronica Aguilar, Mike Nichols, Helen Thomas, Teddy Hawes, Robert Hilscher, Frances Benavides, Leigh Ann Falcon, Billy & Georgia Mikosh, Rogelio Sanchez Jr., Minerva Piña, Claudio Gonzales, Beverly Rodriguez, Ryon Presler, Janie Segura, Lisa Reyes, Jessie Perez, Jr., Leslie Sanchez, Ron Ripple, Irene Leal Ortiz, Miguel Fiero, Barbara Holub, Benny Thomas, Amalia Arellano, Eloisa Garcia, Yvonne Woods, Stacey Valentine, Robert Vidaurri, Josh Cardenas, Barbara Hartwell, Shirley Moehrig, Ellie Garcia, John Stewart, Juan Pablo Orosco, JoAnn Evins, Albert Janak, Richard Miller, Evelyn Kasper, Margaret Hilscher, Kenny Weaver, Mr. Nugyen, Lucy Piña, Roxanna Hernandez Castillo, Marissa Stignani, Derek Salinas, Lucy Escobar, Earl Hilscher

Pray for Our Military

Sergeant First Class Mark A. Reves, Lieutenant Commander Chris Hedrick, USAF Staff Sargent Derek Servantes, Petty Officer Robert Drapela, A1C Isaiah Falcon & Senior Airman Xaviar Archangel, Staff Sergeant Brandon Hoelscher, William Grubert, Tech Sergeant Mychal Hamilton, Staff Sergeant Michael Dennis, Staff Sergeant Evan Padron, William Strauss, Ty DeSoto, Herasmo Guerrero, PFC Eligio R. Garcia, Sargeant First Class Rudolpho Vasquez, Ir.

#### 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:

January 4, 2024 - 6:00 PM - St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

February 1, 2024 - 6:00 PM - St. Ann, Point Comfort March 7 - 6:00 PM - St. Patrick, Seadrift

#### PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

The parish office will be closed until Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. If you have a <u>PASTORAL EMERGENCY</u> during this time, please do not hesitate to call the office at 361-552-6140 ext. 2. Please <u>CLEARLY</u> leave a name, phone number and a brief message so that one of our priests may return your call and attend to your need.

#### **Monthly Baptism Class:**

**January 11, 2024** Deadline to register for this class is Monday, January 8, 2024.

The Sacrament of Baptism will continue to be held on and individual basis and will be scheduled only after all of the required documentation has been received in the parish office. For more information call 361-552-6140 ext. 3.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE (CCD)

Tuesday & Wednesday classes

No classes as of December 19 & 20, return January 9 & 10, 2024

Sunday Class

No classes as of December 17, return January 14, 2024

#### **ADULT FORMATION CLASS RESUMES JANUARY 30**

Fr. Tommy's class, Jesus The Way, The Truth, and The Life, will resume on Tuesday, January 30 at St. Jude Hall from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

THE MASS INTENTION BOOK will open on WEDNESDAY, January 3, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. for the months January, February and March of 2024. Any one person may schedule a maximum of one (1) weekday (Monday - Friday) Mass intentions per month and no more than one (1) weekend (Saturday or Sunday) Mass intention per month. Requests by phone are not accepted on opening day.

EL LIBRO DE INTENCIÓN DE MISA se abrirá el MIERCOLES dia 3 de enero del 2024 a las 8:30 a.m. para los meses de enero, febrero y marzo de 2024. Cualquier persona puede solicitar un máximo de una (1) intención de Misa entre semana (de lunes a viernes) por mes y no más de un (1) fin de semana (sábado o domingo) de intenciones de Misa por mes. Las intenciones no son aceptadas por teléfono por este día.

**HELP NEEDED FOR CLEANING OF THE CHURCH.** You do not need to be a member of any organization to help.

**AYUDA PARA LA LIMPIEZA DE LA IGLESIA.** No es necesario ser miembro de una organización para ayudar.

**January 1 & 5** - Pan de Vida Contact Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

**January 8 & 12** - Conquistando Las Naciones Contact Juana Salinas at 361-746-3285

**January 15 & 19** - Altar Society Contact Irene Hare (361) 649-1467 OLG Collections



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