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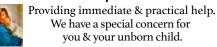


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Strong People Strong bodies is starting a new series. This FREE program is for people who are middle aged and older. We work on building strength so that you can do your normal day to day activities. Classes are Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings 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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**JANUARY 7, 2024** 

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR BLESSING THE HOME

Using the blessed chalk mark the top of your most used door into your home as follows:

20 + C + M + B + 24 while saying:

The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand twenty four years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year, Amen.

#### Then offer the following prayer:

Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever, Amen.

The letters "CMB" represents the names of the Magi as well as a Latin phrase asking Christ to bless the home. "Chalking the door" is a way to celebrate and literally mark the occasion of the Epiphany and God's blessing of our lives and home. With time the chalk will fade. As it does we let the meaning of the symbols written sink into the depths of our heart and be manifest in our words and actions.

Christus mansionem benedictat, "May Christ bless this house."



#### INSTRUCCIONES PARA BENDICIR LA CASA

Utilizando la bendita tiza, marque la parte superior de la puerta más utilizada en su casa indicando con lo siguente: 20 + C + M + B + 24 diciendo:

Los tres reyes magos, Casper, Melchor, y Baltazar siguieron la estrella del Hijo de Dios que se hizo hombre hace dos mil veinticuatros años. Que Jesucristo bendiga nuestro hogar y permanezca con nosotros durante todo el año nuevo, Amen.

A continuación ofrescan la siguente oración: Visita, Oh bendito Señor esta casa con la alegría de tu presencia. Bendice a todos quienes viven o visitan aquí con el don de tu amor; y concédenos poder manifestar tu amor el uno al otro y a todos aquellos cuyas vidas tocamos. Que Dios nos ayude a crecer en la gracia y en el conocimiento y tu amor, guíanos, consolanos, y fortalécenos en paz, oh Cristo, ahora y siempre, Amen.

Las letras "CMB" representan los nombres de los Reyes Magos, así como una frase latina pidiendo a Cristo para que bendiga la casa. "El entizamiento de la puerta" es una manera de celebrar y literalmente marcar la ocasión de la Epifanía y la bendición de Dios en nuestras vidas y nuestro hogar. Con el tiempo, la tiza se desvaecerá. Dejando desvaneser, el significado de los símbolos escritos se hundiran en las profundidades de nuestro corazón y se manifestará en nuestras palabras y acciones.

Christus mansionem benefictat, "Que Cristo bendiga esta casa."

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#### Our Lady of the Gulf

Monday, January 8 8:05 a.m. Thomas Wick †

2:00 p.m. @ Bethany Living Mrs. Mary Túy Phan

Tuesday, January 9

8:05 a.m. Jesus & Carmen Hernandez † by Family

Wednesday, January 10 8:05 a.m. Isabel Gonzales † by Frank & Mary Lupita Reyes

3:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

Thursday, January 11 8:05 a.m. John Calzada † by Frank & Mary Lupita Reves

Friday, January 12 8:05 a.m. Ralph Cormier † by Chrissy & Dora Rendon

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

Saturday, January 13

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confession 5:30 p.m. Maria Nguyen thi Chau †

Sunday, January 14

8:00 a.m. Christina Cantu (Birthday Intention) by Francisco & Isabel Farias

10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and Her Missions

12:00 p.m. Santos Hernandez † & Marina Diaz †

de parte de Familia

#### St. Ann, Point Comfort

Wednesday, January 10 9:00 a.m. Mr. Louis Giáo Dô † Sunday, January 14 10:30 a.m. For The Soul of Maria

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

Tuesday, January 9 8:30 a.m. Cecilia Beck † Saturday, January 13 6:00 p.m. Clara Hawes † by Family

#### St. Patrick, Seadrift

Thursday, January 11 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Maria Hoùng Nguyên † Sunday, January 14 (in Vietnamese) 11:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the 70th Anniversary of Mr. Lê Van Dúc & Mrs. Nguyen Thi Qué by their children

Sunday, January 14 8:30 a.m. For The Soul of Maria

#### Readings: Sunday, January 14, 2024 **Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Reading 1 - 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Reading 2 - 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Gospel - John 1:35-42

#### 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, Minerva M. Garza, Jesse Delgado

#### **Pray for Our Military**

Sergeant First Class Mark A. Reyes, 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, Jr.

#### 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 1, 2024 - 6:00 PM - St. Ann, Point Comfort March 7 - 6:00 PM - St. Patrick, Seadrift January 4, 2024 - 6:00 PM - St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

# 37th Annual Candlelight March for Life

#### Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us in celebrating the reversal of Roe v Wade and supporting the pro-life movement going forward! Everyone is invited to gather and hear guest speaker Heather Hobbs. Heather is an anti abortion speaker, advocate for life, warrior against human trafficking, rape survivor, domestic violence activist and mother of 4 children based in Texas. We will gather at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's activity center parking lot, 401 S. Liberty St., Victoria and proceed to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church 208 W. River St., Victoria on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a • flashlight and rosary for the procession. Those who cannot walk may meet at the church.

Together, we can create a world where the Beauty & Dignity of every human life are valued & protected!

#### 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.

**OLG ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING** Thursday, January 18 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Jude Hall. Members are encouraged to attend and we extend an invitation to any Catholic women interested in joining.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JANUARY MEETING DATE & PLACE CHANGE

Please note that the January 25 meeting has changed to Thursday, January 18 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Sharbel Hall. This is just for the January meeting. Members are encouraged to attend and we extend an invitation to any Catholic men interested in joining.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE (CCD)

Tuesday & Wednesday classes Return January 9 & 10, 2024 Sunday Class Return January 14, 2024

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

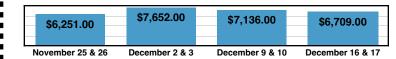
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January 8 & 12 - Conquistando Las Naciones Contact Juana Salinas at 361-746-3285

**January 15 & 19** - Altar Society Contact Irene Hare (361) 649-1467 January 22 & 26 - Pan de Vida

Contact Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

#### **OLG Collections**



#### **DECEMBER 23 & 24**

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#### **DECEMBER 30 & 31**

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The second collection on January 13 & 14 is for the Building Maintenance Repair Fund. This fund supports the various building maintenance and repair issues that come up during the year and are NOT dedicated to the Capital Campaign for the church expansion. The building fund for each church supports only that church.



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#### THIS IS MY BODY THIS IS MY BLOOD

#### Diocese of Victoria 2024 Men's Conference.

Saturday, February 17, 2024, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church 704 Mallette Dr. Victoria, TX. 77904. Keynote speaker Coach Lou Holtz, guest speakers Father Dempsy Rosales Acosta, Justin Reyes. Cost is \$60.00 and includes lunch, T shirt & snacks. Bring your sons, ages 15-25 at a discounted rate of \$30.00! Register online at **www.DOVmen.com** or by calling the Diocese of Victoria at 361-573-0828.

## FIRST SATURDAY NOVUS ORDO MASS IN LATIN February 3, 2024 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming 2024 Novus Ordo Mass Dates: February 3, March 2, April 6 Confessions before Mass at 8:30 a.m.