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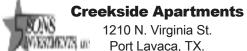
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# STRONG PEOPLE STRONG BODIES

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.

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# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 18, 2024



Jesus'
temptation
reveals the way
in which the
Son of God is
Messiah,
contrary to the
way Satan
proposes to him
and the way
men wish to
attribute to him.
This is why
Christ

vanquished the Tempter *for us:* "For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sinning." By the solemn forty days of *Lent* the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert.

(CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH #540)

#### Our Lady of the Gulf

Monday, February 19
8:05 a.m. Deceased members of the Maeker & Kasper Families
by Mary Kasper
Tuesday, February 20

8:05 a.m. Living & Deceased members of Catholic Daughters Court 2267

Wednesday, February 21 8:05 a.m. Marie Buxkemper † by Russell and Sandy Witte

2:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross with OLG School

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction

**6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** - Confession (in back confessional)

Thursday, February 22 8:05 a.m. Sandra Paul † by Robert Paul

Friday, February 23 8:05 a.m. Ralph Cormier † by James and Yvonne Wagner

**6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

and Confessions in the back confessional

**7:00 p.m.** - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confession 5:30 p.m. Branden Warren † by his parents

Sunday, February 25 8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and Her Missions

10:00 a.m. Wanda Roberts † by Russell and Sandy Witte

12:00 p.m. Vicente, Sr. & Dora De La Rosa † de parte de su familia

#### St. Ann, Point Comfort

Wednesday, February 21 9:00 a.m. Albert Winter † by Doris Winter and Family Sunday, February 25

Sunday, February 25 10:30 a.m. Albert Winter † by St. Ann Altar Society

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

Tuesday, February 20 8:30 a.m. Sharon Nunn† by Danny and Madeline Bourg Saturday, February 24

6:00 p.m. Agnes Valigura † by Danny and Madeline Bourg

#### St. Patrick, Seadrift

7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 22 9:00 a.m. Juanita Rainosek† Saturday, February 24 (in Vietnamese)

Sunday, February 25 8:30 a.m. Sandra Miori Genoway † by The Masarik Family

#### Readings: Sunday, February 25, 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

Reading 1 - Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18 Reading 2 - Romans 3:31b-34 Gospel - Mark 9:2-10

#### **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, 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, Sofia Luna, Jorge E. Ramirez, Stephen Burke, Janie Garza, Whitney McAfee and parents, Tyler & Shelly McAfee, Alicia Fivecoat, Fred Hartl

#### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

SFC Mark A. Reyes; LC Chris Hedrick; SSgt Derek Servantes, USAF; PO Robert Drapela; A1C Isaiah Falcon & SrA Xaviar Archangel; SSgt Brandon Hoelscher; William Grubert; TSgt Mychal Hamilton; SSgt Michael Dennis; SSgt Evan Padron; William Strauss; Ty De Soto; PFC Herasmo Guerrero, USMC; PFC Eligio R. Garcia, USMC; SFC Rudolpho Vasquez, Jr.

#### **Lenten opportunities to grow closer to God:**

Additional Confession Times:
6:00-7:00 PM in the back confessional (Re

Wednesdays: 6:00-7:00 PM in the back confessional (Beginning February 21 – March 20)

Fridays: 6:00-7:00 PM in the back confessional (Beginning February 16 - March 22)

#### Stations of the Cross:

Wednesdays: 2:45 PM Fridays: 7:00 PM (Beginning February 16-March 22)

#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Wednesdays: 3:00-8:30 PM Fridays: 6:00 - 6:45 PM (Beginning February 16-March 22)

**Lenten Penance Service** 

Thursday, March 21, 5:00-7:00PM

# FIRST SATURDAY NOVUS ORDO MASS IN LATIN March 2, 2024 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming 2024 Novus Ordo Mass Dates: March 2, April 6, May 2, June 8

Confessions before Mass at 8:30 a.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:

March 7 - 6:00 PM - St. Patrick, Seadrift April 4 - 6:00 PM - St. Joseph, Port O'Connor May 2 - 6:00 PM - St. Ann, Point Comfort

#### ANNUAL KC LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Delicious fried fish, coleslaw, green beans and German potatoes for \$13 per plate. Served each Friday, February 16 through March 22, at St. Jude Hall from 4:30 p.m. until sold out. To go only.



### OUR LADY OF THE GULF ALTAR SOCIETY HOSTS ITS ANNUAL LENTEN WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, February 24, 8 a.m. to noon at St. Jude Hall, 300 W. Austin St. The Rev. Derek Acquah will be the speaker. Registration from 8 to 8:45 a.m. A light breakfast and lunch will be served and cost is \$10. For information or to preregister, call Nancy Thompson, 361-212-5838, or Desiree Cardona, 361-484-0975 or Elizabeth Chavana 361-652-1723.

#### **GREAT LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT!**

**The Oasis** is a brand new 501 C3 non-profit in our area. This is the beginning phase of the Oasis Shelter and their goal is to start with an "Oasis Shower." They will offer the homeless/underprivileged a set of clean clothes and a fresh shower. As with any new organization there are start up needs. They have a list of essential items that they need. If you are interested in volunteering your time or have any questions contact Calhoun County Community Ministries (361)552-1722. (The Oasis is not located at the Community Ministries Office but it is the point of contact).

Donations of items may be brought to the OLG office. A basket for collection of items will also be available in the narthex of the church.

#### **Items needed:**

MUST BE BRAND NEW

New bath towels and new washcloths

Travel size; body wash/shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste

New & any size; men's socks and underwear, and women's socks, underwear & sports bras...

#### THE EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES are attached to

this bulletin. All offerings in honor or in memory of loved ones are used to decorate the OLG and Mission Churches at Easter. Envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets or brought to the parish office by Monday, March 25 at 11:00 a.m. **Please print clearly.** 

LOS SOBRES DE FLORES DE PASCUA están incluidos a este boletín. Todas las ofrendas en honor o en memoria de los seres queridos se utilizan para decorar las iglesias OLG y Misiones en Semana Santa. Los sobres pueden colocarse en las canastas de colecta o llevarse a la oficina parroquial para el lunes, 25 de marzo a las 11:00 a. m. *Por favor, imprima claramente*.

#### **OLG Collections**



#### **FEBRUARY 10 & 11**

OLG \$7,398.00 Building Maintenance \$2,500.00 St. Ann \$409.00 Building Maintenance \$218.00 St. Joseph \$1,583.00 Building Maintenance \$1,100.00 St. Patrick \$1,122.02 Building Maintenance \$798.00

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OLG School "Mariner's Weekly Catch" RAFFLE: The School Advisory Council (SAC) of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic School has come up with a fun and exciting way for you to financially support our school...and get 21 chances to win money for yourselves! The Mariner's Weekly Catch is a weekly raffle that will be drawn each Wednesday beginning April 3, 2024 until August 21, 2024. 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 21 chances to win!) Only 300 tickets will be sold. Tickets are only \$100 each. 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. Dates of the weekly drawing are listed on the backs of the tickets. Tickets may be purchased from the school office or any of the SAC members.

**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.

February 19 & 23 - Conquistando Las Naciones Contact Beatriz Aviles at 361-571-9508 February 26 & March 1 - Altar Society

Contact Irene Hare (361) 649-1467 **March 4 & 8** - Pan de Vida

Contact Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

#### THE FOOD PANTRY'S CURRENT NEEDS

Please support our local food pantry by donating any of the following items listed: peanut butter, jelly, canned chicken, spam, syrup, tomato sauce, canned chili, hamburger helper, saltines, shampoo, conditioner, bars of soap, toilet paper. Items may be dropped off to Community Ministries at 331 Alcoa Drive between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.