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Monday: Luchan, Jackson
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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.

Morning classes are Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 2104 W. Austin St. and evening classes on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday with walking class from 4:00-4:30 p.m. followed by the Strong class from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the extension office 186 Henry Barber Way.

Paperwork MUST be completed before participating.
For information on either class contact Karen Lyssy at 361-552-9747 or karen.lyssy@ag.tamu.edu




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 + 26 while saying:

The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand twenty six 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 siguiente:
20 + C + M + B + 26 diciendo:

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

A continuación ofrecen la siguiente 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 desvanecer, el significado de los símbolos escritos se hundirán en las profundidades de nuestro corazón y se manifestará en nuestras palabras y acciones.

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

OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

415 West Austin Street Port Lavaca, TX 77979

SERVING THE MISSIONS OF
ST. ANN, POINT COMFORT ST. JOSEPH, PORT O'CONNOR ST. PATRICK, SEADRIFT

JANUARY 4, 2026 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

OUR LADY OF THE GULF

Monday, January 5

8:05 a.m. Gabriel & Teresa Jalomo †
by Family

Tuesday, January 6

8:05 a.m. Delfina Servantes †
by Frank Servantes & Family

Wednesday, January 7

8:05 a.m. Lili Salazar and students in
Mrs. Gray's kindergarten class
by The Salazar Family

3:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
followed by Benediction

Thursday, January 8

8:05 a.m. Johnny & Evelyn Janak †
by Diane Moehrig Hartl

Friday, January 9

8:05 a.m. Tomasita Gomez †
by Farias Family

Saturday, January 10

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confessions
5:30 p.m. Diego Carbajal †
by Sylvia Bonuz

Sunday, January 11

8:00 a.m. Joe Almanza, Jr. †
by Friends

10:00 a.m. Liborio Benavides †
by Frances Benavides & Family

12:00 p.m. Federico Gonzalez †
y Maria Escalera †
de parte de Familia

ST. ANN, POINT COMFORT

Wednesday, January 7

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Sunday, January 11

10:30 a.m. Christopher Kelner †
by his parents

ST. JOSEPH, PORT O'CONNOR

Tuesday, January 6

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday, January 10

6:00 p.m. Living & deceased members of
Our Lady of the Gulf and Her Missions

ST. PATRICK, SEADRIFT

Thursday, January 8

9:00 a.m. Jesus & Carmen Hernandez †
by Family

Saturday, January 10 (In Vietnamese)

7:00 p.m. Virgil D. Price †
by Ursula Price

Sunday, January 11

8:30 a.m. Deacon John Durant
(Special Intention)
by Ralph & Linda Schmidt

READINGS:

Sunday, January 11, 2026

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Reading 1 - Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Reading 2 - Acts 10:34-38

Gospel - Matthew 3:13-17

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 5, 2026 - 6:00 PM - St. Ann, Point Comfort

March 5 - 6:00 PM - St. Patrick, Seadrift

April 3 - 6:00 PM - St. Joseph, Port O'Connor

FIRST SATURDAY NOVUS ORDO MASS IN LATIN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026 9:00 A.M.

Upcoming Mass Dates: February 7, 2026, March 7

Confessions before Mass at 8:30 a.m.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Louis Bonuz, Veronica Aguilar, Mike Nichols, Teddy Hawes, Leigh Ann Falcon, Billy & Georgia Mikosh, Ryon Presler, Janie Segura, Lisa Reyes, Leslie Sanchez, Benny Thomas, Amalia Arellano, Yvonne Woods, Stacey Valentine, Robert Vidaurri, Josh Cardenas, Mr. Nugyen, Lucy Piña, Derek Salinas, Janie Garza, Whitney McAfee, Alicia Fivecoat, Socorro C. Gonzales, Jo Ann Evins, Robert Ondreas, Carolyn Adrian, Sandy Duncan, Kathy Hollas, Eugene Menchaca, Wesley Sudderth, Colleen Eckermann, Carolyn Keil, Lillie Mae Allen, Patrick Kurtz, Camila Valdivia, Mary Jo Patschke, Charles W. Cobos, Fred Hartl, Maureen Head, Socorro C. Soto, Julieta Alvidres, Louis Rubio, Ellen Kirby, David Evins, Mary Chavez, Edgar Staha, James Mertink, Esther D. Hill, Stephanie Yamamoto

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

SFC Mark A. Reyes, US Army
Captain Chris Hedrick, USN
SSgt Derek Servantes, USAF
PO Robert Drapela
A1C Isaiah Falcon
SSgt Brandon Hoelscher, USMC
William Grubert, USMC
TSgt Mychal Hamilton
SSgt Michael Dennis
1SG Evan Padron, US Army
William Strauss
Ty De Soto, USMC
PFC Eligio R. Garcia, USMC
SFC Rudolpho Vasquez, Jr.
Alexander C. Castillo, USAF
Nathan Nguyen, US Army
Jordan Dworaczyk II, USAF
CS FCPO Edward Perez, Navy
Melanie King, USAF
Esperanza Martinez, US Army
Luke Green, US Army

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

The parish office is closed until Monday, January 5, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. If you have a **PASTORAL EMERGENCY** during this time, please do not hesitate to call the office at 361-552-6140 ext. 2. Please **CLEARLY** leave a name, phone number and a brief message so that one of our priests may return your call and attend to your need.

Weekly Wednesday Adoration will resume on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 3pm as usual.

La adoración eucarística semanal de los miércoles se reanudará el miércoles 7 de enero de 2026 a las 3 de la tarde, como de costumbre.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE (CCD)

Tuesday & Wednesday classes

No classes on January 6, 2026.

Wednesday classes resume January 7, 2026.

Sunday Class for First Communion

No classes on January 4.

Classes resume on January 11, 2026.

MONTHLY BAPTISM CLASS:

January 7, 2026 Deadline to register for this class is Tuesday, January 6, 2026.

The Sacrament of Baptism will continue to be held on an 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.

RESOURCE RACK: Books, booklets, CD's, and DVD's to help you grow in your understanding of our Catholic faith. A resource rack is located in the niche by the usher's closet. Resources to help you grow in your Catholic faith can be purchased for a very minimal amount. This is on an honor system. Please pay for what you take by inserting your money in the money slot near the bottom of the rack. New resources will be ordered and the rack will be replenished throughout the year. Please use these resources to grown in the knowledge of our rich Catholic faith!

Help needed for cleaning of the church If you would like to help please contact the organization leaders for the time in which they meet to see what works for you. You do not need to be a member of any organization to help.

Ayuda para la limpieza de la iglesia Si usted esta interesado/a en ayudar con la limpieza de nuestra iglesia por favor pase en los días apundados abajo.

Jan. 5 & 9, 2026 - Pan de Vida, Mary Moreno at 361-553-9594

Jan. 12 - 16 - Conquistando Naciones, Olga Sandoval 361-433-3933

Jan 19 & 23- Altar Society, Linda Meyer at 361- 935-3379

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St. Patrick \$765.00 Christmas Day \$817.00 Jesu Caritas \$102.00

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Boots & Bling Ball

Saturday, February 14

VFW Hall

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Benefiting the Father Dan Morales Endowment Fund.

Each 1lb. bag of whole bean or ground coffee is \$20.00 and is available in the church office.

2026 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Be who God meant you to be:

A journey of CALL, GIFT and MISSION.

January 24, 2026 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

at the Cathedral Center in Victoria, TX.

2026 MEN'S CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 21, 2026 at the Cathedral Center in

Victoria, TX.

For more information on either of the conferences or to register, please contact The Diocese of Victoria at 361-573-0828.

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