



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*August 24, 2014*



## **Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church**

*Come to worship—leave to serve!*

**228 South Beach Boulevard ~ Bay St. Louis, MS 39520**

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***Pastor: Reverend Michael P. O'Connor***

***Deacons: Mike Harris & Eddie Renz***

### **Our Mission Statement**

**Our Lady of the Gulf Parish was established in 1847 for the Salvation of Souls (Matthew 6:20)  
and the Greater Glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31).**

#### **Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m. (4:00 p.m. in Winter)**

**Sunday: 8 & 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

**Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.**

**Monday, Thursday & Friday at 8:15 a.m.**

**Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m.**

**Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m.**

**Saturdays: 7:30 a.m.**

**Holy Days Vigil: 5:30 p.m.**

**Holy Days: 7:00 & 9:00 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.**

#### **Confession Schedule**

◆ **One hour before Saturday Vigil Mass**

◆ **30 minutes prior to all Sunday Masses**

◆ **30 minutes prior to the Tuesday &  
Wednesday evening Masses**

◆ **30 minutes prior to the Monday, Thursday and  
Friday 8:15 a.m. Masses**

◆ **30 minutes prior to Saturday morning Mass**

***Other times by appointment***

***Communal Penance celebrations held during Advent and Lent***

## **R.C.I.A. (Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults) . . . Who is it for?**

- ◆ It is for those not baptized who desire to respond to God's invitation to eternal life both here and hereafter.
- ◆ It is for those already baptized, but not in the Catholic Church, who desire to respond to God's invitation to full and visible communion with the Church which He has established.
- ◆ It is for those already baptized in the Catholic Church, but not brought up in the practice of the Faith, who desire to respond to God's invitation to allow Him to bring completion what He has already begun.
- ◆ It is for members of the parish who desire to respond to God's invitation to return to the practice of the Faith.
- ◆ It is for members of the parish who desire to respond to God's invitation to refresh and renew on an adult level what was given to them as children.
- ◆ It is for members of the parish who desire to respond to God's invitation to deepen their own spirituality by involving and investing themselves in the lives and the spiritual journey of those whom God is drawing ever more closely to Himself.

In one way or another, it is for us all.

***A new session of R.C.I.A. will begin at OLG on Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center and will meet on a weekly basis to explore the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. During that time, participants prayerfully discern how the Lord is at work in their lives and how He might be leading them toward the Catholic faith. There are no strings attached. It is, as with Jesus' invitation to his followers, "come and see".***

***If you are interested in signing up, have questions, or need further information, contact Deacon Mike Harris at [michael\\_m\\_harris@me.com](mailto:michael_m_harris@me.com) or the parish office at 228-467-6509.***

**New Parishioners:** To register call the parish office and request a parish registration form or download our parish registration form from our website at [www.olgchurch.net](http://www.olgchurch.net).

**Baptisms:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the third Sunday of each month after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Baptism classes for parents and godparents are held the first Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** Those who are seriously ill should be given the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as soon as possible. Communal celebrations are held during Advent and Lent.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Arrangements for weddings must be made at least six months ahead of time. A pre-marriage preparation program and individual counseling with the parish priest are required for all.

**House Calls:** Please notify the parish office of the names of any who desire to receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick or the Sacrament of Reconciliation at home.

**St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel:** We welcome you to visit our chapel as a guest or a committed adorer. Call the parish office for questions or to sign up for an hour.

**St. Mary Cemetery:** A sacred enclosure to receive those who have lived within the faith. For information or questions, call Joe Monti at 228-216-7409.

**Continuing the Church:** Please remember Our Lady of the Gulf Parish and its schools in your will.

**Church Support:** Parishioners are encouraged to base their giving on the principles of stewardship and sacrifice. Please use your envelopes or sign up for Direct Debit.

***OLG Status Update Quick Registration Form***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner     Updated info listed above  
 I would like a call from Father     Address change

***Please return to the parish office or place in the collection basket at any Mass. Thank you!***

**FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAM**

The First Communion program of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish will now be a 2-year program (1st and 2nd grades) beginning this year. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Kathleen at 467-6509 or [kmleblanc@bellsouth.net](mailto:kmleblanc@bellsouth.net).

**PARISH STAFF DIRECTORY**

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**Receptionist**, Karen Parker.....ext. 303

**MINISTRIES & CONTACT INFO**

**Altar Server Training:** Rich & Deborah-Mae Kren  
[krenfam@earthlink.net](mailto:krenfam@earthlink.net)

**Altar Society:** Kathy Donner 363-1838  
*Meets 2nd Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m.*

**Angel Ministry:** JoAnn Hille 467-6169 or 467-6509

**Annulment Counseling:** Deacon Eddie Renz

**Booking of Facilities:** Jo Sharp

**CCD & Religious Education:** Kathleen LeBlanc,  
 Chris Austin & Patricia LaFontaine 467-6509

**Choir Practice:** Ed Grotkowski 493-9010

**Crab Festival:** Pamela Metzler 467-6509

**Electronic Transfer (Direct Debit):** Jo Sharp

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL (PreK3-6):**  
 Janet Buras, Principal—[principal@holytrinitycatholic.net](mailto:principal@holytrinitycatholic.net)  
 467-5158 [www.holytrinitycatholic.net](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.net)

**K of C Ladies Auxiliary:** Sue Brocato 342-2902

**Knights of Columbus:** Mel Estrade 324-0530

**Men's Night Out (Thursdays):** Deacon Eddie Renz

**Men's Prayer Group (Mondays):** Jay Poolson 760-9823

**Novena of Perpetual Help:** *Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.*

**OUR LADY ACADEMY (Girls Grades 7-12):**

Tiffany H. Lindmark, Principal  
 467-7048 [www.ourladyacademy.com](http://www.ourladyacademy.com)

**Perpetual Adoration:** James San Fillippo 228-671-1835

**Prison Ministry:** Deacon Mike Harris

**Rabboni Ministry:** Suzi Lee 493-3449

**RCIA, RCIC:** Deacon Mike Harris

**Sacramental Preparation:** Kathleen LeBlanc

**ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE (Boys Grades 7-12):**

Brother Francis David, President  
 Patrick McGrath, Principal  
 467-9057 [www.ststan.com](http://www.ststan.com)

**St. Vincent de Paul Conference of OLG-St. Clare-St. Rose:** Call 228-342-1545 on Mondays from 9-11:30 a.m. for assistance. Hancock County residents only.

**St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy:** Meets in Bay St. Louis on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Call 374-9097 for more information.

**Together Forever Marriage Prep:** Deacon Mike Harris

**Wedding Coordinators:** See Wedding Guidelines Packet at [www.olgchurch.net](http://www.olgchurch.net).



**CCD REGISTRATION**  
 Sunday, August 24th, 9-10:30 a.m.  
 in the Catholic Life Center  
 for students grades K-High School  
**CCD Classes will begin on Sunday,  
 September 7th, 9:00—10:15 a.m. in  
 the Catholic Life Center**

The Biloxi Diocese has announced plans for a new Formation Class for the Permanent Diaconate to begin in 2015. Pre-selection information sessions will be conducted from 8:30 a.m.—Noon on the following days:

**Saturday, 9/13, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Hattiesburg;**  
**Saturday, 9/20, Most Holy Trinity Parish, Delisle;**  
**Saturday, 9/27 at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Ocean Springs.** For interested men, attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory, and your wife is required to attend. Please see your pastor, and for further information, call the Diocesan Office of the Diaconate at 228-702-2107.

**Lord, Teach Me To Pray (LTMP) Part 3 Series**

This is an invitation to anyone who has completed Parts I and II in Communal Form to participate in the Part III Series: Discernment and Gifts of the Spirit. This is a 14-week program that will begin on Friday, August 29th, 1-3 p.m. at the home of Ann Ladner (141 Bay Oaks Drive, BSL). Please contact Ann at 493-0539 or Barbara Imbornone at 228-254-0639 for info.

**PLEASE NOTE:** September's Baptism class for parents and godparents will take place on Tuesday, September 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center due to the first Monday being a holiday.

**Magnificat of Diamondhead Breakfast**

Saturday, September 13th ~ 9 a.m.—Noon  
 Diamondhead Country Club

Guest Speaker: Mary Lou McCall with her testimony titled "From the Darkness into the Light...Healing from Addiction, Divorce and Other Personal Hurricanes"

Deadline to register is September 8th. Send check for \$15/ person to: Sandy Brensike, 19001 Magnolia Ridge Drive, Kiln, MS 39556. Call Cindy at 255-8490 with questions.

**We Shall Not Be Moved: The Catholic Sisters of New Orleans**, a film on Catholic Sisters from six communities in New Orleans rising from ruins of Katrina will air on EWTN August 26th at 2:30 a.m. & August 30th at 10 p.m. For more information go online to [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) under the 'Television' category.

**FINANCES WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2014**

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| Offertory:                           | Envelopes               | \$ 3,574.00 |
|                                      | Loose                   | \$ 5,238.07 |
|                                      | Direct Debit            | \$ 1,005.00 |
|                                      | St. Vincent de Paul     | \$ 240.00   |
|                                      | Extra & Other Donations | \$ 1,341.00 |
| Number of Identifiable Contributions |                         | 177         |

**Thank you for your continued support!**



**Can you spend an hour with Jesus? Please visit our St. Joseph Adoration Chapel located at 107 Union Street. If you would like to commit to an hour, contact James San Filippo at 228-671-1835.**

**Adorers Needed:**

**Sunday:** 3-4 p.m., 4-5 p.m. **Tuesday:** 1-2 a.m., 2-3 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** 1-2 a.m., 2-3 a.m. **Thursday:** 5-6 a.m.  
**Friday:** 5-6 p.m., 9-10 p.m., 11 p.m.-12 a.m. **Saturday:**  
 11 a.m.-12 p.m.; 5-6 p.m., 8-9 p.m. & 9-10 p.m.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
 PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, August 24th  
 8:30 a.m.—Noon**

**OLG Parish Community Center  
 DONATIONS ONLY!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Caitlen Saxer Babb & Baby Patrick Saxer Babb, Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Dot Bermond, Vernon Bermond, Ricky Bouvier, Kaaren Kolodziej Burke, Jaycee Cameron, Dick Chapman, Kathy Chapman, Fr. Gerard Cleary, Summer Seymour Cuevas, John Dahn, Louis Doussan, Pete Furze, Margaret Gavagnie, Gloria Gonzalez, Mark Gonzales, Buster Heitzmann, Gene Hoffmann, Vincent Imbornone, Beryl Kidd, Christy Lafontaine, Carolyn Langenbacker, James Lee, Edna Moran Lutz, Dr. Andy & Carol Martinolich, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Mark Moore, Tammy Osbourn, Glen Parker, Helen Piazza, George Proulx, Walter H. Ross, Sr., Inez Rudloff, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Arlin Schaap, Anna Sharp, Wayne Smoot, Poochie Tartavouille, John 'Jack' Taylor, Don Watson, our shut-ins, and all others in our parish and community who are in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Monday, 8/25    | 7:00 a.m.  | †Beryl & Eddie Murtagh           |
| Monday, 8/25    | 8:15 a.m.  | †Mrs. Mary Adams                 |
| Tuesday, 8/26   | 7:00 a.m.  | †Eunice McGinity                 |
| Tuesday, 8/26   | 6:00 p.m.  | †Hemmersbach Family              |
| Wednesday, 8/27 | 7:00 a.m.  | †The Ferry Family                |
| Wednesday, 8/27 | 8:15 a.m.  | †Gerry Gelpi                     |
| Wednesday, 8/27 | 5:30 p.m.  | Preston & Evelyn Pellegrin       |
| Thursday, 8/28  | 7:00 a.m.  | Cassandra Thomas                 |
| Thursday, 8/28  | 8:15 a.m.  | Ellen West                       |
| Friday, 8/29    | 7:00 a.m.  | Glen Parker                      |
| Friday, 8/29    | 8:15 a.m.  | †Victims of Hurricane Katrina    |
| Saturday, 8/30  | 7:30 a.m.  | †Bobby Fortenberry               |
| Saturday, 8/30  | 5:30 p.m.  | †Doris Buehler                   |
| Sunday, 8/31    | 8:00 a.m.  | Special Intention of Donor       |
| Sunday, 8/31    | 10:30 a.m. | Pro Populo (Mass for the People) |
| Sunday, 8/31    | 6:00 p.m.  | †Jack & Edith Chevis             |
|                 |            | †William Champion                |
|                 |            | †Anthony Trapani, Jr.            |