



**SIXTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME
February 15, 2015**



Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

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

Parish Office: (228) 467-6509 ~ Fax: (228) 467-2960

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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).

Come to worship—leave to serve!

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. for the Winter
(Vigil Mass time will return to 5:30 p.m. on March 14, 2015)

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: 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 7:30 a.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

✂ CUT & PUT ON YOUR FRIDGE AS A WEEKLY REMINDER

**OUR LADY OF THE GULF &
OUR LOCAL ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY PRESENT**

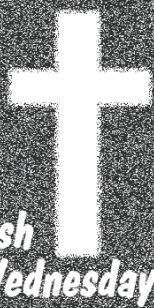


**EACH FRIDAY
OF LENT
(EXCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY)**



**MEAL INCLUDES CATFISH
PLATE, DESSERT & DRINK
FOR ONLY \$10/PER PERSON!
TIME: 4:30—7:30 P.M.
LOCATION: OLG Catholic Life
Center (behind the OLG Rectory)**

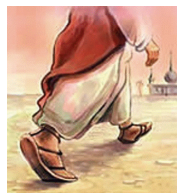
**PROCEEDS
BENEFIT OUR
LOCAL
ST. VINCENT DE
PAUL SOCIETY**



**ASH WEDNESDAY
February 18, 2015**

**Mass Times:
7:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday of Lent
at 6:00 p.m.**



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 or fill out the Quick Registration below.

Baptisms: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the third Sunday of each month after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. At least one parent or guardian must be (or become) a regular attending member of OLG parish. Non-parishioners who wish to have their child baptized here must provide a letter from their pastor. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a "baptism class". (Visitors may attend class at their home parish). We offer the class the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center. Godparents must be at least 16 years old, confirmed Catholics, who practice the faith. At least one Godparent is needed.

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 First Holy Communion: The First Communion program of OLG parish is now be a 2-year program (1st and 2nd grades). Please contact Kathleen LeBlanc for info or questions.

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!

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Director of Music, Rebecca Smith.....467-6509
Secretary to the Pastor, Jo Sharp.....ext. 301
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Receptionist, Karen Parker.....ext. 303

MINISTRIES & CONTACT INFO

- Altar Server Training:** Rich & Deborah-Mae Kren
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: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the church
Crab Festival: Pamela Metzler 467-6509
Electronic Transfer (Direct Debit): Jo Sharp
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL (PreK3-6):
 Janet Buras, Principal—principal@holyltrinitycatholic.net
 467-5158 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
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
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
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.
Youth Ministry: Mrs. Suzi Hand
casadelosmanos@hotmail.com

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting: Catholics 18-59 years of age who are in good health are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On all the weekdays of Lent the U.S. Bishops strongly encourage the faithful to participate in Mass and to observe a self-imposed fast. The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening. Customarily, the two smaller “collations,” when considered together, should not equal the main meal—and ideally should be eaten only if needed to maintain one’s strength.

Abstinence: All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent, unless the Friday is a solemnity (there are no Friday solemnities in 2015).

In their Penance and Abstinence pastoral, the U.S. Bishops declared: “the obligation both to fast and to abstain from meat, an obligation observed under a more strict formality by our fathers in the faith, still binds on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. No Catholic Christian will lightly excuse himself from so hallowed an obligation...” They also stated: “we preserve for our dioceses the tradition of abstinence from meat on each of the Fridays of Lent, confident that no Catholic Christian will lightly hold himself excused from this penitential practice.”

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to visit our St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at 107 Union Street.

Available Hours:

Sunday: 9-10 & 10-11 am; 5-6 pm; **Monday:** 1-2 & 8-9 am; **Tuesday:** 12-1, 1-2 & 2-3 am; **Wednesday:** 2-3 am; **Thursday:** 7-8 am; 10-11 pm; **Friday:** 5-6, 9-10 & 11 pm-12 am; **Saturday:** 3-4 & 7-8 am; 5-6, 8-9 & 10-11 pm. *If you would like to commit to an hour, contact James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 2/16	7:00 a.m.	†Pete Chapman
Monday, 2/16	8:15 a.m.	†Yvonne Sallinger
Tuesday, 2/17	7:00 a.m.	†Pedro Zepeda
Tuesday, 2/17	6:00 p.m.	†George Proulx
Wednesday, 2/18	7:00 a.m.	Inez Rudloff
Wednesday, 2/18	12:00 p.m.	†Luke Scianna, Jr.
Wednesday, 2/18	6:00 p.m.	†Emmett Niolet
Thursday, 2/19	7:00 a.m.	†Edna Vassalli
Thursday, 2/19	8:15 a.m.	†Mrs. Mary Adams
Friday, 2/20	7:00 a.m.	†Patricia Monti
Friday, 2/20	8:15 a.m.	†Hemmersbach Family
Saturday, 2/21	7:30 a.m.	†Beryl & Eddie Murtagh
Saturday, 2/21	4:00 p.m.	Drew Burnett
Sunday, 2/22	8:00 a.m.	†Dominick Priest
Sunday, 2/22	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
Sunday, 2/22	6:00 p.m.	†Edna Vassalli
		†Dane Knight
		†Gerald Gex

**OUR LADY OF THE GULF
PARISH LENTEN MISSION**

March 2, 3 & 4, 2015—7:00 p.m. each evening
Presented by: Rev. Michael P. O’Connor
Theme: *Encountering Christ in Scripture, the Sacraments & Life: Opening Our Hearts to God*

YOUTH GROUP MEETING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER. QUESTIONS? CONTACT SUZI HAND AT CASADELOSMANOS@HOTMAIL.COM.

ATTENTION MEN OF OLG PARISH: Consider making a spiritual weekend called Cursillo. It is a three-day “Short Course in Christianity” beginning on a Thursday evening, ending on Sunday afternoon. Cursillo is held at the Diocesan Retreat Center in the Dedeaux community (Sacred Heart Parish). The suggested donation is \$100, but the lack of funds should not prevent you from this experience. The next men’s Cursillo is March 12—15, 2015. If you would like further information or have questions please contact Michael Werda at 228-332-0363.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY: Beginning February 16th/17th, join us for a 6-week small-group retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, *33 Days to Morning Glory*. Gain new insights into Marian Consecration, learn how key saints and blessed lived it out, and how you can live it out as well. Times: Monday or Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:15 a.m. or Monday evenings 7-8:30 p.m. Cost: \$25 for study materials. **To register contact Rick at 228-383-4990 or Betsy at 228-313-0499.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

K. A., Laurie Alley, Georgie N. Baygents, Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Dot Bermond, Mrs. Pat Bishop, Sarah Bishop, Kathleen Boatman, Ricky Bouvier, Lance Brown, James Chiniche, Shannon Collins, G. Cuevas, Brad D., John Dahn, Scott Dahn, Sherri Deagano, Thomas DeMayo, Marion Dorn, Louis Doussan, Ethel Favre, Patricia Fitzgerald, Pete Furze, Margaret Gavagnie, Mark Gonzales, Ronnie Guildeau, Buster Heitzmann, Gene Hoffmann, Baby Declan Ingram, Kelly Karas, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Mary Alice Ladner, Carolyn Langenbacker, Jim LeBreton, Bob Ledet, Colin Joseph Lovretich, J. C. Lyons, John McKinney, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Kimberly Arnsdorff Oake, Eddie O’Connor, Nicholai & Roya Olahi, Fred Petrie, Jon Petrie, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Mary San Fillippo, Arlin Schaap, Don Smith, John Storms, our shut-ins, and all others in our parish and community who are in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing.

FINANCES WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8, 2015

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,543.00
	Loose	\$ 4,286.62
	Direct Debit	\$ 2,515.00
	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 87.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 543.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions		174

Thank you for your continued support!

Please remember the Catholic Sharing Appeal—the 2015 campaign kicks off next weekend.