



*Eighteenth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time*



August 2, 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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Podcast Site: <http://olgpastor.podbean.com/mobile/>

Pastor: Reverend Michael P. O'Connor

Parochial Vicar: Reverend Adam Urbaniak

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: 5:30 p.m.

(4:00 p.m. for the Winter)

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

Every Weekday: 7:00 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 Saturday morning Mass

Other times by appointment

Communal Penance celebrations held during Advent and Lent

TREASURES Mission

Our Lady of the Gulf Parish is hosting a 3-day Parish Mission beginning Sunday, August 23rd. The mission is about the unique treasures the Catholic Faith offers. The purpose of the mission is to build the faith of active parishioners, reawaken the faith of inactive Catholics, and introduce non-Catholics to our faith. Please consider attending and bringing a friend or two who may be interested in learning about the truths of our faith. We will meet in the OLG Parish Community Center at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 23rd and at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 24th and Tuesday, August 25th.

R.C.I.A. CLASSES TO BEGIN

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) classes will begin on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:45 p.m. in our Catholic Life Center. Deacon Mike Harris is coordinating the process. The R.C.I.A. is for anyone interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church. There are no strings attached: *Just because one attends the class does not mean that one has to become Catholic. It is a "come and see" approach.*

Registration forms for the classes can be found on our website at www.olgchurch.net (path: Homepage→*Our Sacraments* (4th tab)→RCIA Process→RCIA Application Form on the left under *Documents*). Forms are also available upon request at the parish office.

Questions? Contact Deacon Mike Harris at michael_m_harris@me.com.

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.

PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509

- Pastor,** Rev. Michael P. O'Connor.....ext. 302
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- Parochial Vicar,** Rev. Adam Urbaniak.....ext. 306
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- Pastoral Associate,** Kathleen LeBlanc.....ext. 304
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- Director of Music,** Rebecca Smith.....467-6509
- Youth Minister,** Shannon Collins.....ext. 302
- 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
- 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@holytrinitycatholic.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):**
Mrs. Darnell Cuevas, 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:** Shannon Collins

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!

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

Father, all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Can you spend an hour with Jesus?

We invite you to visit our St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at 107 Union Street. Call James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835 to sign up for an hour today.

Available Hours:

Sunday: 9-10 am & 10-11 am; 10-11 pm **Monday:** 1-2 am **Tuesday:** 1-2 am & 2-3 am; 1-2 pm **Wednesday:** 12-1 am & 2-3 am **Thursday:** 2-3 pm & 3-4 pm **Friday:** 5-6 am & 8-9 am; 11 pm-12 am **Saturday:** 11 am—Noon; 2-3 pm, 5-6 pm & 8-9 pm

Current adorers, if you are unable to make your Adoration hour, please refer to the substitute list or contact your hourly coordinator to find a replacement.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH
after the 10:30 a.m. Mass
OLG Community Center Grounds

“To Go”

WINNER, WINNER, CHICKEN DINNER

A fundraiser hosted by the Knights of Columbus to benefit the Pope Francis Fund at Our Lady Academy

Dinner includes smoked chicken, baked potato, salad & roll for only \$10

Call Jay Gamble at 342-4302 for more info

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 8/3	7:00 a.m.	†Loretta Mary
Tuesday, 8/4	7:00 a.m.	†Jean Felton
Tuesday, 8/4	6:00 p.m.	†Ivan Tureau
Wednesday, 8/5	7:00 a.m.	†Arlin Schaaop
Wednesday, 8/5	6:00 p.m.	†Dominic & Ursula San Fillippo
Thursday, 8/6	7:00 a.m.	St. Jude’s Hospital
Friday, 8/7	7:00 a.m.	†Arlin Schaaop
Saturday, 8/8	7:30 a.m.	†Gary & Susan Ladner
Saturday, 8/8	5:30 p.m.	†Bernard A. Mutter, Jr.
Sunday, 8/9	8:00 a.m.	†Edward & Beryl Murtagh
Sunday, 8/9	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
Sunday, 8/9	6:00 p.m.	†Blue & Jewel McCaleb Roddie Bilbo Colton Symmes

Please join us on Thursday, August 6th at 5:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel to pray the Rosary for the Synod on the Family. This Rosary is prayed the first Thursday of every month.

Next Men’s Cursillo Weekend:

September 24-27, 2015

Sacred Heart Parish in Dedeaux

Contact Al Gombos at 228-348-0203, Larry Grant at 601-261-9962 or the Dedeaux office at 228-255-7560 for questions or to register. Visit www.biloxicursillo.org to learn more about Cursillo.

FINANCES WEEK OF JULY 26, 2015

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 2,568.00
	Loose	\$ 4,757.59
	Direct Debit	\$ 800.00
Extra & Other Donations		\$ 1,041.60
St. Vincent de Paul Conference		\$ 180.00

Number of Identifiable Contributions 164

Thank you for your continued support!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Dot Bermond, Mrs. Pat Bishop, Teresa Cabrera, James Chiniche, John Dahn, Sheri Deagano, Mary Ann Denham, Brad Devine, Louis Doussan, Ethel Favre, Patricia Fitzgerald, Pete Furze, Margaret Gavagnie, Mark Gonzales, Deacon Brian Goodman, Glenn Grassel, Gene Hoffmann, Ellen James, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Ronald Ladner, Carolyn Langenbacker, Danita Luttrell, Paula McCurley, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Eddie O’Connor, Chala Ozman, Glen Parker, Jay Poolson, Mary Reed, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Jeanne Sampognaro, Mike Santalla, Chris Schaumburg, John Storms, Theresa Trent, Don Watson, Pete Watson, Calvin Zar, our shut-ins, and all others in our parish and community who are in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing.

For our parishioners entering the hospital at any time, please inform the hospital that you are a member of OLG for visitations.

Names will remain on the list for one month unless we are otherwise notified.