

**Eighteenth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time**
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**August 5, 2018**



**Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church**

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

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Podcast Site: <http://olgpastor.podbean.com/mobile/> ~ [formed.org](http://formed.org) (Parish Code: WX8YKK)

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

**Deacons: Mike Harris, Eddie Renz & Tomasz Golab**

**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: 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.
- ◆ Tuesdays: 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 Tues. evening Mass
- ◆ 30 minutes prior to Saturday morning Mass
  - ◆ Other times by appointment

*Communal Penance celebrations held during Advent and Lent*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**The Bible Timeline:** Resumes Tuesday, August 14 at 7 p.m. in Community Center.

**CCD Registration:** Sunday, August 26  
After 8 a.m. mass in Christian Life Center

**CCD Classes Begin:** Sunday,  
September 9, 9 a.m. in Christian Life Center

**Confirmation Registration:** Sunday,  
September 9 & Sunday, September 16 after  
5 p.m. mass in the Community Center. It is  
mandatory that parents & students (11th  
or 12th grade) attend one of these meetings.

Whoever comes to me  
will never hunger,  
and  
whoever believes in me  
will never thirst.

John 6:35

**New Parishioners:** To register call the parish office and request a parish registration card.

**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 Christian Life Center or by appointment. 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 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. Our Wedding Guidelines Packet is available on our web site at [www.olgchurch.net](http://www.olgchurch.net) or upon request at the parish office.

**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. Contact: Joe Monti 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.

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- Youth Directors,** Karli & BJ Corr.....228-332-0081
- Secretary to the Pastor,** Jo Sharp.....ext. 101  
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**MINISTRIES & CONTACT INFO**

- Altar Servers:** Mr. Ivo Prikasky [veryluckydad@yahoo.com](mailto:veryluckydad@yahoo.com)
- Altar Society:** Meets Second Monday of every month 5:30 pm in Christian Life Center. Kathy Donner 363-1838
- Angel Ministry & Groups:** JoAnn Hille 228-222-0209
- Annulment Counseling:** Deacon Eddie Renz
- Booking of Parish Facilities:** Jo Sharp
- CCD & Religious Education:** Kathleen LeBlanc, Chris Austin, and Karli & BJ Corr
- 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):**  
Mrs. Desiree Lizana, Principal  
[dlizana@holyltrinitycatholic.net](mailto:dlizana@holyltrinitycatholic.net)  
467-5158 [www.holytrinitycatholic.net](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.net)
- For Better & For Ever Marriage Prep:** Deacon Harris
- K of C Ladies Auxiliary:** Sue Brocato 342-2902
- Knights of Columbus:** Mak Kersanac 228-216-2442
- Ladies' Prayer Group:** First Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center
- 'Men's Night Out with Deacon Eddie Renz:** Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center
- Novena of Perpetual Help:** Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.
- OUR LADY ACADEMY (Girls Grades 7-12):**  
Mrs. Marilyn Pigott, Principal  
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467-7048 [www.ourladyacademy.com](http://www.ourladyacademy.com)
- Perpetual Adoration:** James San Fillippo 228-671-1835
- Praise & Worship Music:** Shea Ladner & Miles Ladner
- Prison Ministry:** Deacon Mike Harris
- Rabboni (Bereavement) Ministry:** Suzi Lee 493-3449
- RCIA, RCIC:** Deacon Mike Harris
- Sacramental Preparation:** Kathleen LeBlanc
- ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE (Boys Grades 7-12):**  
Bro. Barry Landry, President  
Mr. Gary Blackburn, Principal  
467-9057 [www.ststan.com](http://www.ststan.com)
- St. Vincent de Paul Conference:** Call 228-342-1545 on Mondays from 9-11:30 am to make an appointment for Wednesdays at 10:00 am at St. Rose de Lima Parish Hall.
- St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy:** Meets in Bay St. Louis on the 1st Monday of each month. Call 228-374-9097 for information.
- Wedding Coordinators:** See Wedding Guidelines Packet at [www.olgchurch.net](http://www.olgchurch.net).
- Youth Ministry:** Karli & BJ Corr 228-332-0081

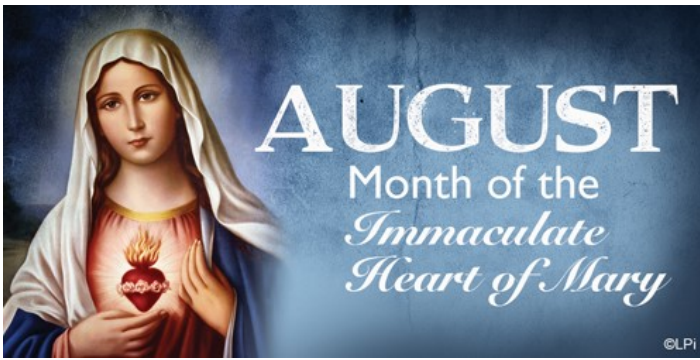
**A PRAYER TO AVERT STORMS & HURRICANES**

Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**FINANCES: JULY 29, 2018**

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| Offertory:                           | Envelopes    | \$ 4,191.00  |
|                                      | Loose        | \$ 5,659.59  |
|                                      | Direct Debit | \$ 1,365 .00 |
| Extra & Other Donations              |              | \$ 236.00    |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society          |              | \$ 316.00    |
| Number of Identifiable Contributions |              | ..... 214    |

***Thank you for your continued support!***



- **Farewell Concert:** Rebecca Harding and husband, Sean, will be blessing us with Praise & Worship Music on Monday, August 6 at 6 p.m. in the OLG Church, with a reception to follow in Community Center. All are invited.
- **Ladies' Prayer Group:** The August meeting of the 1st Monday Ladies' Prayer Group WILL NOT be meeting on Monday, August 6th so that everyone will have the opportunity to attend the farewell concert that evening. The prayer group will resume their meeting on Monday, September 3rd at 6:00 pm in the Christian Life Center.
- **Annulment Talks:** Our judicial vicar, Fr. Charles Nutter, will give several talks on the Annulment Process next month. People entering RCIA this fall are strongly encouraged to attend. Fr. Charles will discuss how to apply and what is involved in the process and have a Q&A at the end of each talk. The schedule is as follows:
  - ⇒ August 7 @ 6 pm, St. Alphonsus, Ocean Springs
  - ⇒ August 8 @ 6 pm, St. James, Gulfport
  - ⇒ August 9 @ 6 pm, St. Francis Xavier, Wiggins
  - ⇒ August 16 @ 6 pm, Our Lady of Fatima, Biloxi
- **Crab-Stuffed Potatoes:** Laura still has some of our famous crab-stuffed potatoes for sale. If you are interested you may contact Laura at 228-332-3687.
- **Crab Fest Tank Shirts:** We have some 2018 Crab Fest shirts left over at the parish office if anyone is interested. There are 15-XL Tanks and 1-2X Tank. \$20 each. Come by the office during the week if you are interested—first come, first serve!
- **Baptism Class:** The Baptism class for Monday, August 6 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, August 7 at 6 p.m.



We acknowledge Christ really present in the Blessed Sacrament; therefore, adoration of the Incarnate God is most worthy.

Eucharistic Adoration is prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in a monstrance, continued by successive worshipers day and night without intermission.

Our parish is blessed to have the St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at 107 Union Street and you are invited and encouraged to visit Jesus there 24/7. If you would like to commit to an hour or have questions about Adoration, please contact James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday, 8/6    | 7:00 a.m.  | †Evelyn Yarborough     |
| Tuesday, 8/7   | 7:00 a.m.  | †Beryl & Eddie Murtagh |
|                | 6:00 p.m.  | †Donald Freeman        |
| Wednesday, 8/8 | 7:00 a.m.  | †Charles Poolson, Jr.  |
| Thursday, 8/9  | 7:00 a.m.  | O'Juana Hinkley        |
| Friday, 8/10   | 7:00 a.m.  | †Fr. Gerald Cleary     |
| Saturday, 8/11 | 7:30 a.m.  | †Evelyn Yarborough     |
|                | 5:00 p.m.  | †Martin "Marty" Fagot  |
| Sunday, 8/12   | 8:00 a.m.  | †Patrick McGinity, Sr. |
|                | 10:30 a.m. | Parishioners of OLG    |
|                | 5:00 p.m.  | †Aline Lafontaine      |
|                |            | †Donald Freeman        |
|                |            | †John Genin            |

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Brent Anderson, Jr., Collin Bales, Doris Barnes, Donnie Bennett, Dewey Bobinger, Peggy Lozano Bourgeois, Bethany Branson, Delbert Carnell, Johnny Carter, Fr. Ronald Caulkins, Truman Carver, Jim Collins, Bonnie Crawford, Milton J. Cuevas, Gracie Doherty, Mary Ann Michel Dougherty, Henry Dousson, Brandy Edwards, Brian Erickson, Yabira Faudino, Cara Favre, Sherri Favre, Sheri Field, Linda Gavagnie, Joey Geraci, Julien Gibbens, Mark Gonzales, Ed Grotkowski, Dayle Hille, Bob Hubbard, Glenda Hunnicutt, Sandra Kennedy, Tommy Kidd, Natalie Koenenn, Sandy Kolodziej, Beverly Ladner, Celeste Lane, Michael P. Larroux, Denise Lautrige, Nikki Lizana, Shelley LaFontaine Lozano, Suelin McClaney, Shawn McCloskey, Joan Mary, Paul Mary IV, Chase Melton, Melanie Mitchell, Albert Necaie, Misty O'Neal, Sal Pavolini, Fred Petrie, Melanie Petrie, Wendy Potier, Rick Reynolds, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Mary San Fillippo, Bill Sherman, Suzanne Shifalo, The Stovall Family, David Treutel, Jr., Tyler Turcotte, Ted Ursu, Bridgette Williamson, 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.