



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*August 17, 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*



As you have seen on the news, the situation for Christians and other religious minorities in Iraq is extraordinarily tragic. The bishops of the U.S. are encouraging Catholics to pray for the people of Iraq in a special way at all Masses, especially this weekend. The following prayer was written by the Catholic Patriarch of Iraq, His Beatitude Louis Rafael Sake, and is encouraged for use today:

Lord,

The plight of the people of Iraq is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening.

Therefore, we ask you Lord to spare their lives, and to grant them patience and courage to continue their witness of Christian values with trust and hope.

Lord, peace is the foundation of life; grant us the peace and stability that will enable us to live with each other without fear and anxiety, and with dignity and joy.

Glory be to you forever. Amen.

*Please contact your elected representatives and let them know of your concern for Christians and other religious minorities who are in dire straits in Iraq, Syria, Egypt and other countries. Our local representatives are:*

**Congressman Steven Palazzo**

Washington, DC Office

331 Cannon House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

(202) 225-5772/[www.palazzo.house.gov](http://www.palazzo.house.gov)

**Senator Thad Cochran**

113 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.

Washington, D.C. 20510

202-224-5054

[www.cochran.senate.gov](http://www.cochran.senate.gov)

**Senator Roger Wicker**

555 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg.

Washington, D.C. 20510

202-224-6253

[www.wicker.senate.gov](http://www.wicker.senate.gov)

**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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**Director of Music**, Ed Grotkowski.....228-493-9010

**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](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:** *Call the parish office*

**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).



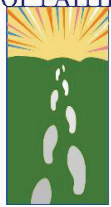
**CCD REGISTRATION**  
 Sunday, August 24th, 9-10:30 a.m.  
 in the Catholic Life Center  
 for students grades K-High School  
*Contact Kathleen at the  
 parish office for more info*

**CCD Classes will begin on Sunday, September 7th,  
 9:00—10:15 a.m. in the Catholic Life Center**

**ATTENTION CCD TEACHERS!**  
**There will be a meeting on Monday, August 18th at  
 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room —  
 please make every effort to attend!**

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
 beginning soon!**

**RCIA** The first class will be Wednesday, September  
 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center.  
**Journey OF FAITH** RCIA is one way to learn more about the  
 Catholic faith and the group will meet on a  
 weekly basis to explore the teachings and  
 traditions of the Catholic Church.  
 Contact Deacon Mike Harris at  
 michael\_m\_harris@me.com for more info or  
 questions.



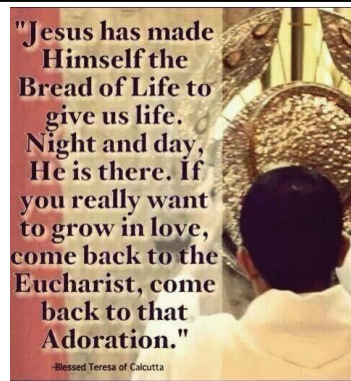
The Biloxi Diocese has announced plans for a new  
 Formation Class for the Permanent Diaconate to begin in  
 2015. Pre-selection information sessions will be  
 conducted from 8:30 a.m.—Noon on the following days:  
**Saturday, 9/13, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Hattiesburg;**  
**Saturday, 9/20, Most 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.



**The OLG Angel Ministry invites you to  
 join them Thursday, August 21st  
 at 5:30 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center  
 for a POTLUCK DINNER!**

**Please join us for fellowship and fun! Door prize  
 winners pulled at 6:00 p.m. Contact Jo Ann Hille at  
 228-222-0209 for more information.**

**Lord, Teach Me To Pray (LTMTTP) Part 3 Series**  
 This is an invitation to anyone who has completed Parts I and  
 II in Communal Form to participate in the Part 3 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.



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 the parish office  
 at 467-6509 or  
 olgchurc@bellsouth.net.

**Adorers Needed:**

**Sunday:** 2-3 p.m., 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.; 2-3 p.m. **Friday:** 5-6 p.m.,  
 9-10 p.m., 11 p.m.-12 a.m. **Sat.:** 11 a.m.-12 p.m.;

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

|                 |            |                                                            |
|-----------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday, 8/18    | 7:00 a.m.  | +Grace & Willys Rhodes                                     |
| Monday, 8/18    | 8:15 a.m.  | +Mary Cuevas Scarborough                                   |
| Tuesday, 8/19   | 7:00 a.m.  | Vincent Imbornone                                          |
| Tuesday, 8/19   | 6:00 p.m.  | Cathy & Jack D'Antoni                                      |
| Wednesday, 8/20 | 7:00 a.m.  | +Catherine Jane Toomey                                     |
| Wednesday, 8/20 | 8:15 a.m.  | +Peter Scianna                                             |
| Wednesday, 8/20 | 5:30 p.m.  | +William Knapp                                             |
| Thursday, 8/21  | 7:00 a.m.  | +William Knapp                                             |
| Thursday, 8/21  | 8:15 a.m.  | +Mrs. Mary Adams                                           |
| Friday, 8/22    | 7:00 a.m.  | For Mark Gonzales in<br>Thanksgiving                       |
| Friday, 8/22    | 8:15 a.m.  | +Wilbur 'Chubby' Saunders                                  |
| Saturday, 8/23  | 7:30 a.m.  | +Frank Langenbacker, Jr.                                   |
| Saturday, 8/23  | 5:30 p.m.  | +Susan Sotak                                               |
| Sunday, 8/24    | 8:00 a.m.  | Special Intention of Donor                                 |
| Sunday, 8/24    | 10:30 a.m. | Pro Populo (Mass for the People)                           |
| Sunday, 8/24    | 6:00 p.m.  | +Sandra Morvant, +Eileen<br>Tracey Martin & +Ollie McKenna |

St. Gerard Outreach is in dire need of baby diapers  
 sizes 3, 4, and 5. If you are able to make a donation  
 of diapers, or a monetary donation, please contact  
 Brent Woodfill at 228-463-1238. You may also  
 drop off donations to the parish office.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR  
 BULLETIN ADVERTISERS**

**FINANCES WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2014**

|                         |              |             |
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| Offertory:              | Envelopes    | \$ 2,368.00 |
|                         | Loose        | \$ 8,328.85 |
|                         | Direct Debit | \$ 2,425.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul     |              | \$ 207.00   |
| Extra & Other Donations |              | \$ 915.35   |

Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . . 201  
*Thank you for your continued support!*