



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**September 7, 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.

### 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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**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).

**Adult Catechesis:** Taught by Larry Smith, *Biblical Answers to Common Questions About the Roman Catholic Faith* is an adult catechism using the Bible for defending Catholic teaching. The course began last Tuesday and will meet every Tuesday up to October 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center. All are invited to attend. The text used for this course is *Unabridged Christianity* by Fr. Mario P. Romero (visit Amazon.com for more details). If interested please call or text 228-323-5437 or e-mail Larrys4260@hotmail.com.

**Blanket Group:** The group will resume meeting this month and will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month. Next meeting dates are September 10th and September 24th, 1-3 p.m. NOTE: The September meetings will be in the Parish Community Center but after that will take place in the Catholic Life Center.

**Magnificat of Diamondhead Breakfast:** Saturday, September 13th, 9 a.m.—Noon at the 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: September 8th.** Send check for \$15/person to: Sandy Brensike, 19001 Magnolia Ridge Drive, Kiln, MS 39556. Call Cindy at 255-8490 with questions.

**Rosary Rally:** The annual Rosary Rally will be held at Nativity BVM Cathedral, 870 Howard Avenue in Biloxi, on Tuesday, October 7 at 6:00 p.m.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Caitlen Saxer Babb & Baby Patrick Saxer Babb, Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Dot Bermond, Vernon Bermond, Butch Bishop, Ricky Bouvier, Kaaren Kolodziej Burke, Jaycee Cameron, Dick Chapman, Fr. Gerard Cleary, Summer Seymour Cuevas, John Dahn, Louis Doussan, Pete Furze, Margaret Gavagnie, Mark Gonzales, Ed Grotkowski, Buster Heitzmann, Gene Hoffmann, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Christy Lafontaine, Carolyn Langenbacker, James Lee, Edna Moran Lutz, Rodney McGooley, Jim Malini, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Mark Moore, Paul Mutter, Tammy Osbourn, Glen Parker, George Proulx, Walter H. Ross, Sr., Inez Rudloff, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Arlin Schaap, 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.

**FINANCES WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2014**

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| Offertory:                                     | Envelopes    | \$ 2,540.00 |
|                                                | Loose        | \$ 6,187.52 |
|                                                | Direct Debit | \$ 1,630.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul                            |              | \$ 1,502.00 |
| Extra & Other Donations                        |              | \$ 331.00   |
| Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . . |              | 180         |

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

The Holy

**EUCHARIST**

is our most

powerful

**PRAYER**

Fr. John Hardon

CatholicQuotes

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 Fillippo 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. **Sat.:** 11 a.m.-12 p.m.; 5-6 p.m., 8-9 p.m. & 9-10 p.m.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Monday, 9/8     | 7:00 a.m.  | †Pat Mashburn               |
| Monday, 9/8     | 8:15 a.m.  | †Jim Malini                 |
| Tuesday, 9/9    | 7:00 a.m.  | †Peter Deagano              |
| Tuesday, 9/9    | 6:00 p.m.  | †Eddie & Beryl Murtagh      |
| Wednesday, 9/10 | 7:00 a.m.  | †Ann Garner                 |
| Wednesday, 9/10 | 8:15 a.m.  | †Edmond Fahey               |
| Wednesday, 9/10 | 5:30 p.m.  | †Bill Devine                |
| Thursday, 9/11  | 7:00 a.m.  | †William Knapp              |
| Thursday, 9/11  | 8:15 a.m.  | †Victims of 9/11/01 Attacks |
| Friday, 9/12    | 7:00 a.m.  | †Pat Mashburn               |
| Friday, 9/12    | 8:15 a.m.  | †Mrs. Mary Adams            |
| Saturday, 9/13  | 7:30 a.m.  | †Gertrude Buehler           |
| Saturday, 9/13  | 5:30 p.m.  | †Karen Sotak                |
| Sunday, 9/14    | 8:00 a.m.  | †Leroy & Lucille Luke       |
| Sunday, 9/14    | 10:30 a.m. | Mass for the People         |
| Sunday, 9/14    | 6:00 p.m.  | †Beryl & Eddie Murtagh      |
|                 |            | †Gertrude Buehler           |
|                 |            | †Doris Elaine Buehler       |

R.C.I.C. (Rites of Christian Initiation for Children) is a sacramental preparation program that will begin on Wednesday, September 10th at 4:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center for those children past 2nd grade who have not received First Holy Communion or are unbaptized. Contact Deacon Mike Harris at michael\_m\_harris@me.com or the parish office at 467-6509.

Rabboni

Our annual Rabboni Mass of Resurrection will be at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 24th (this Mass usually takes place right after Easter). We will remember all those who have died in the last year, with their families and members of the Rabboni Ministry. If you have a deceased family member whom you would like added to the list, please phone either Suzi at 493-3449 or Kathleen at 467-6509. A dinner in the Parish Community Center will follow the Mass. Please join us for this celebration of life and remembrance.