



ALL SOULS' DAY

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**November 2, 2014**



## Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

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).

*Come to worship—leave to serve!*

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. for the Winter beginning November 8, 2014**

**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*

### National Vocation Awareness Week

**November 2-8, 2014**

God calls us all to live our faith and seek out our vocation to become a deacon, priest, religious sister, married or single person. Perhaps God is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Will you have the courage to follow your heart? We are all called to love and serve Him and one another. As we continue to walk in the light of Christ and to serve our Lord with our whole heart, mind and soul, may we be filled with the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and seek to forgive all who have hurt us. National Vocation Awareness Week is a time for reflection. During National Vocation Awareness Week, we encourage all Catholics to:

- Take time to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life
- Reflect on our own vocation and strengthen our personal relationship with Christ
- Educate our young people about the importance of silent prayer and taking the time to truly
- Listen to God's voice in our hearts.



Since 2002, our diocese has awarded Lumen Christi medals to Catholic parishioners whose lives reflect 'the light of Christ' in their parishes and communities. Congratulations to Martin 'Marty' Fagot on receiving the 2014 Lumen Christi Award. Thank you for your positive attitude, and your gift of time and talent to the parish family, especially with the A/C system, pews, and other maintenance.

**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) 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!*

**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:** 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

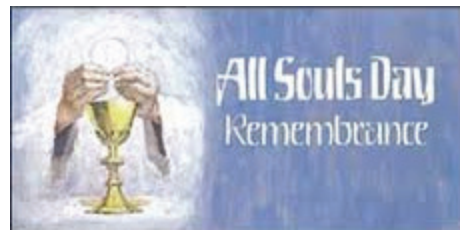
**ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE (Boys Grades 7-12):**

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).



**“Novembering”**  
*Remembering  
 our loved ones  
 who have gone  
 before us*

In our Church, November is known as the “Month of the Holy Souls.” During this month, we remember in a special way our deceased loved ones and pray for them. If you wish to have your deceased loved ones remembered in our “Novena of Masses”, please pick up one of the special envelopes (like the one pictured above) by the doors of the church or at the parish office, fill in the names of your deceased loved ones, and turn it in through the collection baskets or at the parish office.

**Please note that the Vigil Mass will return to 4:00 p.m. for the winter on Saturday, November 8, 2014.**

**Girls’ Retreat #77:** The next Girls’ Retreat will be November 7-9, 2014, at Sacred Heart Parish in Dedeaux. All girls ages 15-18 are invited. Applications are available at the parish office.

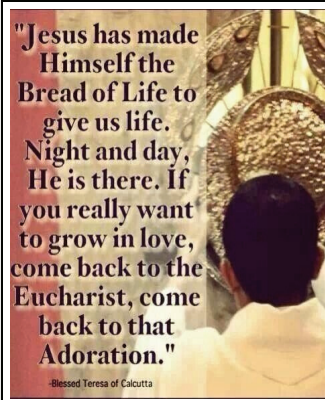
**Our Lady Academy Blood Drive**  
**Thursday, November 6, 2014 ~ 10am—3pm**  
**In the OLA/HTCS Gymnasium**  
**To schedule an appointment please see Ms. Julie Cranford at OLA or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code: OLBSL**

**Guitar Lessons:** Cody Roth will be offering guitar lessons at St. Clare Parish in Waveland on Mondays. All ages and skill levels are encouraged to join! \$15/lesson per student, 30 minutes/lesson. Curriculum: Mel Bay’s Modern Guitar Method. Contact Cody to schedule lessons at [codyrothmusic@gmail.com](mailto:codyrothmusic@gmail.com) or 504-613-7063.

Deacon Chef Vrazel has made up his famous Eggplant LaRosa. Half chafing restaurant-size pans are available at the Holy Family Parish office in Pass Christian for \$125 or two for \$225. They are frozen and will be great for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Make your check out to Holy Family Seafood Festival. Call 452-4686 to order yours today!

**Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father entrusted to the Apostleship of Prayer for November 2014**

Universal: That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others.  
 For Evangelization: That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.



**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.**

**Available Hours:**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

|                 |            |                            |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Monday, 11/3    | 7:00 a.m.  | Mrs. Mary Mockler          |
| Monday, 11/3    | 8:15 a.m.  | †Vera Carver               |
| Tuesday, 11/4   | 7:00 a.m.  | Paula McCurley             |
| Tuesday, 11/4   | 6:00 p.m.  | †Fr. Peter Francis Mockler |
| Wednesday, 11/5 | 7:00 a.m.  | Mary Mockler Ryan          |
| Wednesday, 11/5 | 8:15 a.m.  | †John Scianna              |
| Wednesday, 11/5 | 6:00 p.m.  | †Luke Scianna, Jr.         |
| Thursday, 11/6  | 7:00 a.m.  | †Corky Stewart             |
| Thursday, 11/6  | 8:15 a.m.  | Seminarians of Our Diocese |
| Friday, 11/7    | 7:00 a.m.  | †Alice Bourgeois Thames    |
| Friday, 11/7    | 8:15 a.m.  | †Mrs. Mary Adams           |
| Saturday, 11/8  | 7:30 a.m.  | †Gloria Taconi Meiners     |
| Saturday, 11/8  | 4:00 p.m.  | †Dane Knight               |
| Sunday, 11/9    | 8:00 a.m.  | Mass for the People        |
| Sunday, 11/9    | 10:30 a.m. | †Eddie & Beryl Murtagh     |
| Sunday, 11/9    | 6:00 p.m.  | †Gerald Tomasich           |
|                 |            | †Barbara Rose Fitzpatrick  |
|                 |            | †Luke Scianna, Jr.         |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Kathleen Boatman, Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Dot Bermond, Ricky Bouvier, Marian Brown, Kaaren Kolodziej Burke, Dick Chapman, Summer Seymour Cuevas, John Dahn, Sherri Deagano, Louis Doussan, Pete Furze, David Gallaspy, Margaret Gavagnie, Michael Gilmore, Mark Gonzales, Ed Grotkowski, Buster Heitzmann, Gene Hoffmann, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, J. C. Lyons, Edna Moran Lutz, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Pat Monti, Paul Mutter, Marlene Necaie, Glen & Karen Parker, Fred Petrie, Jon Petrie, Helen Piazza, George Proulx, Terry Rayborn, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Mary San Fillippo, Arlin Schaap, 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 OCTOBER 26, 2014**

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| Offertory:                                     | Envelopes               | \$ 1,651.00 |
|                                                | Loose                   | \$ 5,120.14 |
|                                                | Direct Debit            | \$ 775.00   |
|                                                | St. Vincent de Paul     | \$ 164.00   |
|                                                | Extra & Other Donations | \$ 469.00   |
| Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . . |                         | 140         |

*Thank you for your continued support!*