



# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



November 30, 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**

**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.**

### 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*

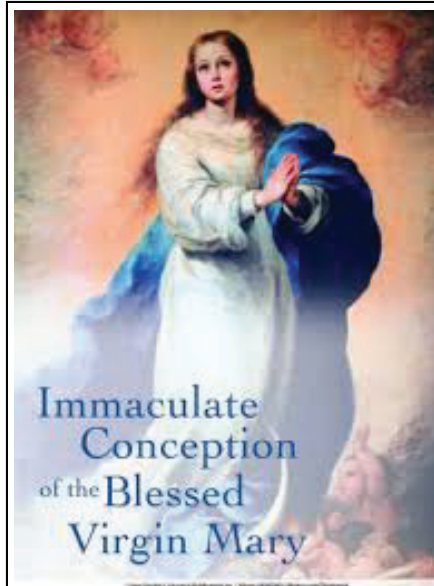
## WHAT DID JESUS DO?

ADVENT PARISH MISSION BEGINS  
SUNDAY NIGHT!

Theme: *'WDJD? What Did Jesus Do?  
Look to the Gospels...'*

Presenter: Fr. Tony Stephens, CPM of the  
Fathers of Mercy Religious Order

Mission begins at 7:00 p.m. on  
Sunday, November 30th and runs  
through Thursday, December 4th



Monday,  
December 8th

A Holy Day of  
Obligation

Mass Times:  
7:00 a.m.  
8:15 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m.

**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!*

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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@holyltrinitycatholic.net](mailto:principal@holyltrinitycatholic.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).  
**Youth Ministry:** Shannon Collins 228-671-9767

**NEXT YOUTH GROUP MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MRS. SHANNON COLLINS AT [shannoncollins40@yahoo.com](mailto:shannoncollins40@yahoo.com) or 228-671-9767.**

**OLG welcomes the St. Clare Gift Shop!**

The St. Clare Parish gift shop is visiting our parish this weekend and has Christian gifts for all occasions, a variety of Advent candles and wreaths, and Christmas gifts at prices that can't be beat. They will be available outside after each Mass this weekend.

**Got questions?** We all have questions about our faith from time to time that maybe we haven't felt comfortable asking or didn't know who or how to ask. Here's your chance to ask any question you'd like and have it answered. All you have to do is write your question down and drop it in the collection baskets at any Mass. Answers to these anonymous questions will be published monthly in the bulletin.


John Dahn and his family would like to thank everyone in the OLG faith community who offered prayers for John during his recent hospitalization. They ask that you please continue to pray as he recovers.

**INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

Thursday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m.  
in the Catholic Life Center

Presenter: Gayle Rizzo, Coordinator of NFP for the Archdiocese of New Orleans for 22 years

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a proven safe, effective, and moral way for couples to plan their families. It is a method which respects the meaning of human sexuality as God created it and thus marital love is enhanced and strengthened.



Don't forget to visit the OLG Men's Group Angel Trees in church after Mass! The tree is full of names of children in need this Christmas. Gifts can be returned unwrapped with the tag attached. Deadline is December 7th.

**2015 EXTENSION SOCIETY CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE NOW IN CHURCH—SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$3 EACH.**

Envelopes to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy are attached to this week's bulletin and may be returned with your donation at any Mass next weekend. Thank you for your support!



**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, you may 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, 7-8 am & 11 am-12 pm; 5-6, 8-9 & 10-11 pm

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, 12/1	7:00 a.m.	†Marian Gleeson
Monday, 12/1	8:15 a.m.	†Patricia Monti
Tuesday, 12/2	7:00 a.m.	†Barbara Creel
Tuesday, 12/2	6:00 p.m.	†Mrs. Mary Adams
Wednesday, 12/3	7:00 a.m.	†Beryl & Eddie Murtagh
Wednesday, 12/3	8:15 a.m.	†Richard Johnson
Wednesday, 12/3	6:00 p.m.	†Gert Toomey
Thursday, 12/4	7:00 a.m.	†Patricia Monti
Thursday, 12/4	9:00 a.m.	†Gerald Gex
Friday, 12/5	7:00 a.m.	†Bill LeBlanc
Friday, 12/5	8:15 a.m.	†Juanita Loup
Saturday, 12/6	7:30 a.m.	†Luke Scianna, Jr.
Saturday, 12/6	4:00 p.m.	†Lydia Monti Favre
Sunday, 12/7	8:00 a.m.	†Gertrude Buehler
Sunday, 12/7	10:30 a.m.	Mass for the People
Sunday, 12/7	6:00 p.m.	†Ronald Christopher
		†Luke Scianna, Jr.
		†Ray Thrash

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Laurie Alley, Kathleen Boatman, Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Butch Bishop, Dot Bermond, Ricky Bouvier, Kaaren Kolodziej Burke, Dick Chapman, Summer Seymour Cuevas, John Dahn, Laurie Dahn, Sherri Deagano, Thomas DeMayo, Louis Doussan, Pete Furze, David Gallaspy, Margaret Gavagnie, Michael Gilmore, Mark Gonzales, Buster Heitzmann, Gene Hoffmann, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Mary Alice Ladner, Anthony & Whitney LaFrance, Jim LeBreton, Bob Ledet, Colin Joseph Lovretich, J. C. Lyons, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Fred Petrie, Jon Petrie, Helen Piazza, George Proulx, Terry Rayborn, Morgan Rossetti, 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. For our parishioners entering the hospital at any time, please inform the hospital that you are a member of OLG for visitations.

**FINANCES WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23, 2014**

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 2,877.00
	Loose	\$ 3,922.20
	Direct Debit	\$ 775.00
St. Vincent de Paul		\$ 252.00
Extra & Other Donations		\$ 426.00
Altar Society Bake Sale		\$ 648.00

Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . . 156

**Thank you for your continued support!**