



**SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER
(SUNDAY OF
DIVINE MERCY)**



APRIL 12, 2015



Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

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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!



Welcome, New Catholics!

We wish to welcome the new Catholics who joined our parish family at the Easter Vigil Mass. They include Per-Owe Anderson, Gregory Conn, Sr., Karen Favre, Nancy Isaacson, Pam Johnson, Wanda Pincolic, Janelle Santinelli, Donald Smith, Ty Smith, Curtis DeChamp, Kaitlyn Johnson, Sam Booker, Kiley Jacob, Chase Kearney, Daniel Lafontaine, Donald Lafontaine, Jalen Lewis, Gabrielle Sander, Alex West and Drew West.

We ask you to continue to support them in their new-found Catholic faith.

We thank Deacon Mike Harris for continuing to bring people through the R.C.I.C and R.C.I.A process.

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 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.

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*

***MASS TIMES LISTED ON INSIDE OF BULLETIN**

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MINISTRIES & CONTACT INFO

Altar Server Training: Rich & Deborah-Mae Kren
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: 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):
Janet Buras, Principal—principal@holyltrinitycatholic.net
467-5158 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
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
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
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.
Youth Ministry: Mrs. Suzi Hand
casadelosmanos@hotmail.com

Thank You! We wish to thank all those who made our Holy Week Services and Easter Masses so special. This includes our Deacons, Choirs and Music Director, Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Church Decorators, and other helpers. Each, in their own unique way, shared their own gifts and talents in helping all of us have a very special and prayerful experience this Holy Week and Easter.

A very special *Thank You* goes out to Mr. Frank Ladner & Crew and our local St. Vincent de Paul Society for their hard work and dedication with our Lenten dinners. Over \$6100 was raised for SVDP and that will go a long way to assist the poor and needy of our community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Blanket Group of the OLG Angel Ministry will meet next on Wednesday, April 15th, 1-3 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center.
- The next meeting of the OLG Youth Group will be April 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center (if you attend the 6:00 p.m. Mass prior, please sit behind Mr. Shea).
- Save the date! Vacation Bible School at OLG will be June 8—12 and it promises to be just as fun as last year's! Informational and registration forms are available at the church exits and at the parish office upon request.

EASTER FLOWERS

Special thanks to all who made donations for Easter flowers and for those in memory of or by the following: Mr. & Mrs. James L. Austin, Sr., Irene G. Baird, Mary & Harry Benjamin, Betty Benvenuti, May Beyer, Irwin Bontemps, Joseph Boulay, Margaret Burns, S. J. & Thelma Carboni, Nancy-Teresa & George (Boo Boo) Chin, Joe diBenedetto, Francis-Pete-Luvenia-Steve & Neva Mae Faucetta, Jeff-Cecile-LuAnn-Bruce-A.G.- & Neil Favre, Tony Forrest, Buster Heitzmann, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Himel, Shirley Kingston Kelly, Ray Kidd, Nolan-Kevin-Nick & Timmy Kingston, Leung Sook Kwan, Quing-Elsie-Oren-Henderson & Wesley Lee, Ray & Nina Levell, Paul Lombardo, L. P. Madere Family, Mr. & Mrs. Emile Manieri, Fr. Peter F. Mockler, Bernard A. Mutter, Jr., Bernard A. (Bengy) Mutter III, Rita & Justin O'Rourke, James T. Richey, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Joe J. Scafi, Charlie-Beverly-Peter & Johnny Scianna, Danny Seese, Dr. Jim Seese, William P. Sharp, and Irene & Edward Wisniewski.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 4/13	7:00 a.m.	+Buster Heitzmann
Monday, 4/13	8:15 a.m.	+Terry Ladner
Tuesday, 4/14	7:00 a.m.	+Ronald Cuevas
Tuesday, 4/14	6:00 p.m.	+Edmond Fahey III
Wednesday, 4/15	7:00 a.m.	+Grace & Willys Rhodes
Wednesday, 4/15	8:15 a.m.	+Paul Seckso
Wednesday, 4/15	6:00 p.m.	+Jack Sotak
Thursday, 4/16	7:00 a.m.	+Bill, David & Danny Rhodes
Thursday, 4/16	8:15 a.m.	+Grace Pittman
Friday, 4/17	7:00 a.m.	+Craig Waller
Friday, 4/17	8:15 a.m.	Janessa Fillingner
Saturday, 4/18	7:30 a.m.	+Louis & Catherine Arceneaux
Saturday, 4/18	5:30 p.m.	+Deceased Members of Scianna & Faucetta Families
Sunday, 4/19	8:00 a.m.	+Frank Langenbacker, Jr.
Sunday, 4/19	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
Sunday, 4/19	6:00 p.m.	+Beryl & Eddie Murtagh +Fred Peterman Mrs. Pat Bishop



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
AT OLG**

APRIL 12TH
2:00—3:00 P.M.:
Confessions
3:00 P.M.:
Chaplet, Blessing of the
Image of Divine Mercy &
Mass

CELEBRANT & HOMILIST:
Rev. Michael O'Connor,
Pastor of OLG Parish

**ALL ARE WELCOME—
CATHOLICS, NON-CATHOLICS, NON-
BELIEVERS.....COME TO THE FOUNT OF MERCY.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Georgie N. Baygents, Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Dot Bermond, Mrs. Pat Bishop, Sarah Bishop, Kathleen Boatman, R.C., Teresa Cabrera, James Chiniche, Shannon Collins, Brad D., John Dahn, Mary Ann Denham, Louis Doussan, Ethel Favre, Pete Furze, Margaret Gavagnie, Mark Gonzales, Deacon Brian Goodman, Glenn Grassel, Ronnie Guildeau, Gene Hoffmann, Ellen James, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Anna Ladner, Mary Alice Ladner, Ronald Ladner, Carolyn Langenbacker, Danita Luttrell, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Eddie O'Connor, Nicholai & Roya Olahi, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Mike Santalla, Arlin Schaap, Chris Schaumburg, Don Smith, Johnny Smith, John Storms, Lou Taylor, Theresa Trent, Don Watson, our shut-ins, and all others in our parish and community who are in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing.

Mass Schedule

- Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.**
(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.**
- Saturdays: 7:30 a.m.**

FINANCES WEEK OF APRIL 5, 2015

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 2,227.00
	Loose	\$ 9,971.62
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,585.00
Easter		\$ 1,516.00
St. Vincent de Paul		\$ 2,145.66
Extra & Other Donations		\$ 1,379.31
Number of Identifiable Contributions		182

Thank you for your continued support!