



*Fifteenth Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time*



*July 12, 2015*



## **Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church**

228 South Beach Boulevard ~ Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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Podcast Site: <http://olgpastor.podbean.com/mobile/>

*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: 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.

Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 7:30 a.m.

### Confession Schedule

◆ One hour before Saturday Vigil Mass

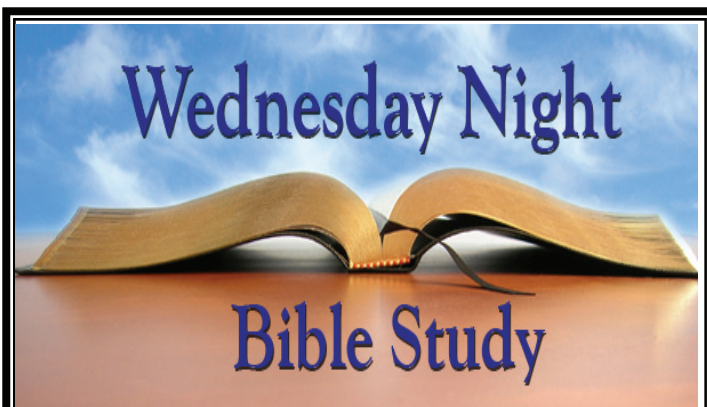
◆ 30 minutes prior to all Sunday Masses

◆ 30 minutes prior to the Tuesday &  
Wednesday evening Masses

◆ 30 minutes prior to Saturday morning Mass

*Other times by appointment*

*Communal Penance celebrations held during Advent and Lent*



The Bible study is every Wednesday in July at 6:45 p.m. in the OLG Parish Center, focusing on the Gospel of Mark. You do not have to attend every week — come any weeks you are able. We suggest you use the black study bible we have been selling.



THANK YOU!!

Our 31st Annual Crab Fest has come and gone and, despite the rain, it was another tremendous success! Again, we thank our famous 'Crab Lady' Pamela Metzler and the many volunteers for their tireless work in making it happen. Our visitors are always amazed at the

enthusiasm, dedication, and loyalty of the workers who continue to make it such a memorable experience for all. It is truly a community endeavor, where we all come together to put on the greatest fest on the Coast. To one and all, our sincerest thanks and appreciation. See you next year! *Raffle winners listed inside→*

**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.

**PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509**

- Pastor**, Rev. Michael P. O'Connor.....ext. 302  
Or 228-467-0123/[mpo39520@gmail.com](mailto:mpo39520@gmail.com)
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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:** 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](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
- Novena of Perpetual Help:** *Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.*
- OUR LADY ACADEMY (Girls Grades 7-12):**  
Mrs. Darnell Cuevas, 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:** Mrs. Shannon Collins 228-671-9767 or [shannoncollins40@yahoo.com](mailto:shannoncollins40@yahoo.com)

***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!*

**PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES**

Father, all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
2015 CRAB FEST RAFFLE WINNERS:**

\$1000 Raffle: Deb Sogard

\$15,000 Draw Down: Frank & Beverly Ladner, Terrell Lafontaine & Harriet Campbell Young

Net Raffle: Ben Bermudez

*We wish to thank Frank & Beverly Ladner for so generously sharing their winnings with OLG Parish and our Prison Ministry.*

Tuition assistance is available for Holy Trinity Catholic School and Our Lady Academy. Please apply for this assistance directly through the schools.

**The July Altar Society meeting has been cancelled. Their next meeting will be Monday, August 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center.**

**THE COR SEMINAR—LIVE!**

**Saturday, December 5th at OLG Parish  
Tickets \$35 each (includes lunch and event)  
Tickets available for sale at the parish office**

*Cor* is Latin for heart. For nearly twenty years Christopher West has been traveling the world helping men and women discover the *cor* of God's plan for human life and love - a plan stamped by God right in our bodies as male and female. Through a creative blending of live music and film clips, and Christopher's dynamic presentation, the Cor Seminar -LIVE! will take you on an exhilarating journey into the Mystery at the "'cor" of, well, everything. You will never see your life, your relationships, your faith, or the world the same way again!! **Visit [thecorproject.com](http://thecorproject.com) to learn more.**

**FINANCES WEEK OF JULY 5, 2015**

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 2,384.00
	Loose	\$ 6,190.07
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,660.00
Extra & Other Donations		\$ 444.00
St. Vincent de Paul		\$ 161.00

Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . . 164

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



***Can you spend an hour  
with Jesus?***

We acknowledge Christ really present in the Blessed Sacrament; therefore, adoration of the Incarnate God is most worthy. Eucharistic Adoration is prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in a monstrance, continued by successive worshippers day and night without intermission.

**Available Hours:**

**Sunday:** 9-10 am & 10-11 am; 9-10 pm & 10-11 pm  
**Monday:** 1-2 am **Tuesday:** 12-1 am, 1-2 am & 2-3 am; 1-2 pm **Wednesday:** 12-1 am & 2-3 am  
**Thursday:** 2-3 pm & 3-4 pm **Friday:** 8-9 am; 11 pm-12 am **Saturday:** 11 am—Noon; 2-3 pm, 5-6 pm & 8-9 pm. Call James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835 to sign up for an hour today.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Dot Bermond, Mrs. Pat Bishop, Teresa Cabrera, James Chiniche, John Dahn, Sheri Deagano, Mary Ann Denham, Louis Doussan, Ethel Favre, Patricia Fitzgerald, Pete Furze, Margaret Gavagnie, Mark Gonzales, Deacon Brian Goodman, Glenn Grassel, Gene Hoffmann, Ellen James, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Ronald Ladner, Carolyn Langenbacker, Danita Luttrell, Paula McCurley, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Eddie O'Connor, Glen Parker, Mary Reed, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Jeanne Sampognaro, Mike Santalla, Chris Schaumburg, John Storms, Theresa Trent, Don Watson, Pete Watson, 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. Names will remain on the list for one month unless we are otherwise notified.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, 7/13	7:00 a.m.	†Norma Fucich
Tuesday, 7/14	7:00 a.m.	†Alice Gail Thames
Tuesday, 7/14	6:00 p.m.	†Samantha Venturella
Wednesday, 7/15	7:00 a.m.	†Mary Alice Ladner
Wednesday, 7/15	6:00 p.m.	†Gerald Gex
Thursday, 7/16	7:00 a.m.	Bobby Baxter
Friday, 7/17	7:00 a.m.	†Craig Waller
Saturday, 7/18	7:30 a.m.	†Jacob Anthony Magnuson
Saturday, 7/18	5:30 p.m.	†Regina Marucci
Sunday, 7/19	8:00 a.m.	†Johnnie Mae Akers
Sunday, 7/19	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
Sunday, 7/19	6:00 p.m.	Casey Harris
		†Louis & Catherine Arceneaux
		†Gert Toomey