



*Twenty-First
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



August 23, 2015



Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

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Pastor: Reverend Michael P. O'Connor

Parochial Vicar: Reverend Adam Urbaniak

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

TREASURES MISSION

A 3-day parish mission for RCIA candidates and parishioners, especially those who might be a sponsor, beginning Sunday, August 23rd at 4:00 p.m. in the OLG Parish Community Center.

The purpose of the mission is to build the faith of active parishioners, reawaken the faith of inactive Catholics, and introduce non-Catholics to our faith. Contact Deacon Mike Harris at michael_m_harris@me.com for more information.



Faith Formation
Registration

CCD registration for students grades Kindergarten through High School will be on Sunday, August 30th in the OLG Catholic Life Center between the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses (Confirmation registration will be at a later date). We are looking forward to helping our young people learn more about their faith and church community.

HURRICANE KATRINA

10th Anniversary

AUGUST 29, 2005—2015

In remembrance of those whose services were held at OLG:

*Gloria & Lukey Benigno Patricia Meeks
Ralph & Johanna Dagnall Mary Jane Mollere
Marie Knoblock Nancy Bell Murphy
Tony Uyehara
and all who died in the storm*

A prayer of gratitude for:

The many individuals and groups of volunteers from all over the country who were the hands and feet of God in our time of need.

May we have the grace to repay them in their time of need.

Furthermore, we pray in gratitude for the leadership of Fr. Michael Tracey in the aftermath of the storm.

On Saturday, August 29th, the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass will be held under the oaks in front of the OLG Parish Community Center (BYOC (Bring your own chair), sit on the ground, or borrow a chair from the center).

The Mass intention will be for the Katrina volunteers and the deceased.

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.



The Calming of a Storm at Sea

On that day, as evening drew on, he said to them, "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

Mark 4:35-41 New American Bible (Revised Edition) (NABRE)

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 or by appointment. 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.

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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 Parish Facilities:** Jo Sharp
- CCD & Religious Education:** Kathleen LeBlanc, Chris Austin, Patricia LaFontaine, and Shannon Collins
- 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):**
Mrs. Darnell Cuevas, 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.
- Together Forever Marriage Prep:** Deacon Mike Harris
- Wedding Coordinators:** See Wedding Guidelines Packet at www.olgchurch.net.
- Youth Ministry:** Shannon Collins

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!

SECOND COLLECTION FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: As August has five Sundays, we will be asking you to please consider a donation to our local St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference, which assists the poor and needy of Hancock County on a weekly basis. Envelopes are available in the pews at all Masses this weekend and may be returned at any Mass next weekend when the baskets are passed around for a second collection. The need is always great in our county, and your generosity enables SVDP's work to continue.

RCIC BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER: Similar to RCIA, RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) is a program for children between the ages of 7 and 14 who have not been baptized or who are baptized but have not received their First Holy Communion. RCIC is open to parishioners who are in need of preparation for these Sacraments and for reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Contact Deacon Mike Harris at michael_m_harris@me.com for questions or more info.

RCIA BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER: Are you searching for a relationship with God? Do you want to learn more about the Catholic way of life? Are you interested in becoming a Catholic Christian? Or were you baptized Catholic and want to complete the Sacraments of Initiation—Eucharist and Confirmation? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a spiritual formation journey for those seeking to become Catholic. There is no obligation or commitment—if at any time you change your mind or simply feel now is not the right time, we respect your decision. Contact Deacon Mike Harris at michael_m_harris@me.com for questions or more info.

New Ladies' Prayer Group at OLG: Ladies are invited to please join us for an hour of prayer on the 1st Monday of every month beginning September 7th in the OLG Catholic Life Center from 6:00-7:00 p.m. For more information please contact Millie at 467-2504 or Judy at 255-5440.

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS IS COMING TO OLG: Why do we say what we say and why do we do what we do at Mass? In a 5-week class and video-based Bible study entitled "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass", Dr. Edward Sri explores how the words and gestures of the Mass have their roots in the Bible, and explains their profound significance. You will understand the Mass like never before. This study program and class will allow you to experience the Mass in a new light, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship of your Catholic faith. The class will be held on Thursday nights from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the OLG Catholic Life Center starting on October 1st. **The deadline to register will be September 8th** in order to allow for the ordering and delivery of the study materials. Space is limited. The costs of study materials is \$30. To register, or if you have any questions about the program, please call the program facilitator Terry Waltman at 466-9951 or e-mail: tdwaltman@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 8/24	7:00 a.m.	+Richard Collins
Monday, 8/24	9:25 a.m. (OLA)	+Beryl & Eddie Murtagh (School Mass Only)
Tuesday, 8/25	7:00 a.m.	+Edith & Jack Chevis
Tuesday, 8/25	6:00 p.m.	+Roselynn & Rosemary Haas Williams
Wednesday, 8/26	7:00 a.m.	+Eunice McGinity
Wednesday, 8/26	8:15 a.m.	+Mrs. Marie Powers
Wednesday, 8/26	6:00 p.m.	+Donald Snyder
Thursday, 8/27	7:00 a.m.	Roddie Bilbo
Friday, 8/28	7:00 a.m.	Cassandra Thomas
Friday, 8/28	8:30 a.m. (HTCS)	+Patricia Monti (School Mass Only)
Saturday, 8/29	7:30 a.m.	Glen Parker
Saturday, 8/29	5:30 p.m.	+Victims of Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Katrina Volunteers
Sunday, 8/30	8:00 a.m.	+Bill LeBlanc
Sunday, 8/30	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
Sunday, 8/30	6:00 p.m.	+Beryl & Eddie Murtagh +Gail Thames +Jack & Edith Chevis

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Food Fight for the Hancock County Food Pantry. As of Wednesday OLG had collected 558 pounds of food and \$60 in monetary donations. We will publish the final results in next weekend's bulletin.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Dot Bermond, Mrs. Pat Bishop, Teresa Cabrera, Kelly McIntyre Chang, James Chiniche, Karen Compretta, John Dahn, Sheri Deagano, Mary Ann Denham, Brad Devine, Louis Doussan, Ethel Favre, Patricia Fitzgerald, Pete Furze, Margaret Gavagnie, Mark Gonzales, Deacon Brian Goodman, Charlotte Hanley, Gene Hoffmann, Ellen James, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Ronald Ladner, Carolyn Langenbacker, Danita Luttrell, H. M., Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Eddie O'Connor, Chala Ozman, Glen Parker, Jay Poolson, Sheila Poolson, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Mike Santalla, Theresa Trent, Don Watson, Pete Watson, Calvin Zar, 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 AUGUST 16, 2015

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,098.00
	Loose	\$ 5,126.36
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,030.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 1,051.00
	St. Vincent de Paul Conference	\$ 65.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions		185

Thank you for your continued support!