



*Twenty-Third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

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*September 6, 2015*



**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*

*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*

**IF YOU'RE  
WAITING  
FOR A SIGN  
THIS  
IS IT.**

**R.C.I.A.: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

*Wednesday nights at 6:45 p.m. in the OLG Catholic Life Center  
beginning September 9th*

*(Please join us for the 6:00 p.m. Mass prior to class.)*

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.

R.C.I.C. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) also begins on September 9th at 4:00 p.m. in the OLG Catholic Life Center 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.

*Contact Deacon Mike Harris at [michael\\_m\\_harris@me.com](mailto:michael_m_harris@me.com) or the parish office at 228-467-6509 for questions or more information.*

**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 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.

**FINANCES WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2015**

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| Offertory:                     | Envelopes    | \$ 4,773.00  |
|                                | Loose        | \$ 5,305.88  |
|                                | Direct Debit | \$ 750.00    |
| Extra & Other Donations        |              | \$ 354.00    |
| St. Vincent de Paul Conference |              | \$ 3,018.16* |

\*From OLG second collection.

Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . . 168

*Thank you for your continued support!*

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**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 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](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.
- 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



## LADIES PRAYER GROUP

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**  
ASCENSION PRESS

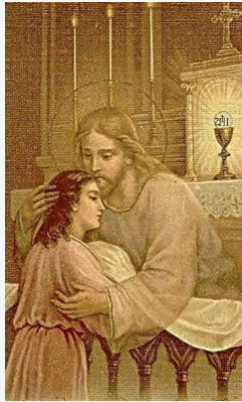
Why do we say what we say and why do we do what we do at Mass? In a 5-week class and video-based Bible study entitled “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass”, Dr. Edward Sri explores how the words and gestures of the Mass have their roots in the Bible, and explains their profound significance. You will understand 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 is 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 228-466-9951 or e-mail: [tdwaltman@gmail.com](mailto:tdwaltman@gmail.com).

### AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Ultreya (Cursillo) at Picayune:** For all Cursillistas and anyone interested in Cursillo on Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Picayune. Lay Speaker will be Frances Huck and the Spiritual Speaker will be Fr. Mike O’Connor. The topic is Adoration and Prayer (Piety). Call Eileen at 601-594-3150 for questions or more information.

**Men’s Cursillo:** September 24-27 at Sacred Heart Parish in Dedeaux. Contact Al Gombos at 228-348-0203, Larry Grant at 601-261-9962, or the Sacred Heart Parish office at 228-255-7560 to register or for more info.

**Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass:** Sunday, October 11th at 2:00 p.m. at Nativity BVM Cathedral in Biloxi for those couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, or 65 years of marriage. **The deadline to register is September 25th** and forms are available upon request at the parish office.



### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OLG

*Can you spend an hour with Jesus? Please visit our St. Joseph Adoration Chapel located at 107 Union St.*


**Available Hours:**

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

If you would like to commit to an hour, you may contact James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday, 9/7    | 7:00 a.m.        | †Arlin Schaap                                   |
| Tuesday, 9/8   | 7:00 a.m.        | †James Seals                                    |
| Tuesday, 9/8   | 6:00 p.m.        | †Luke Scianna, Jr.                              |
| Wednesday, 9/9 | 7:00 a.m.        | Roddie Bilbo                                    |
| Wednesday, 9/9 | 8:15 a.m.        | †James McCarthy                                 |
| Wednesday, 9/9 | 6:00 p.m.        | †Peter Deagano                                  |
| Thursday, 9/10 | 7:00 a.m.        | †Bill Devine                                    |
| Friday, 9/11   | 7:00 a.m.        | †Victims of 9/11                                |
| Friday, 9/11   | 8:30 a.m. (HTCS) | †Victims of 9/11                                |
| Saturday, 9/12 | 7:30 a.m.        | Daniel Calamari                                 |
| Saturday, 9/12 | 5:30 p.m.        | Ethel Favre                                     |
| Sunday, 9/13   | 8:00 a.m.        | †Dalton Shourds King                            |
| Sunday, 9/13   | 10:30 a.m.       | Parishioners of OLG                             |
| Sunday, 9/13   | 6:00 p.m.        | †Gary Griffin, †Matt Griffin,<br>†Maureen McKay |



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Dot Bermond, Mrs. Pat Bishop, Rebecca Boudreaux, 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, Jay Poolson, Sheila Poolson, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, 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.*