



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 4, 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.

(This Mass will return to 4:00 p.m. for the Winter on November 7, 2015)

Sunday: 8 & 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

Tuesdays & 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

Join the
ROSARY CRUSADE FOR AMERICA

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE
AT OUR LADY OF THE GULF**

**Saturday, October 10th at 12 Noon
In front of the Parish Community
Center under the oaks**

All our invited to attend to pray together for our country, our families, and our church. We will be one of 14,000 rallies across America.



We would like to thank you for your prayers, acts of piety, and support to our Cursillo weekend experience—Dedeaux #258. Your

unsolicited acts of kindness were touching and greatly appreciated. We pray that others will follow in making a Cursillo retreat. Decolores! - Fr. Adam, John Gleber, Tyler Carver and Rich Kren

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.

FINANCES WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,030.00
	Loose	\$ 6,149.99
	Direct Debit	\$ 750.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 694.51
	St. Vincent de Paul Conference	\$ 1,114.21
Number of Identifiable Contributions		176

Thank you for your continued support!

REMINDER: The use of any OLG facilities by any group, private or parish, must first be approved and booked through the parish office by contacting Jo Sharp at 467-6509 or olgchurc@bellsouth.net. This is necessary to avoid any scheduling conflicts. Thank you for your cooperation.

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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
- Ladies’ Prayer Group:** *First Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center*
- Men’s Night Out with Deacon Eddie Renz:** *Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center*
- 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 228-671-9767

Definitions to help understand and prepare for October 11th's readings:

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

- **Prudence:** The interior attitude/ability that helps a person to know “the good” to pursue and choose the best means to accomplish it. Its one of the cardinal moral virtues that help the Christian to live according to the law of Christ; prudence helps us make good decisions.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

- **Hebrews:** A synonym for “Jews.” The Jews are the Hebrews. The Jews were God’s chosen people to bring His revelation to the world. Jesus, Mary, Joseph and all the Apostles were Jews. The book “Hebrews” was most likely written originally for Jewish converts to Christianity.
- **Word of God:** First: The entire content of Revelation as contained in the Holy Bible and proclaimed in the Church. Second: In John’s Gospel, God’s “Word” means Jesus: the only-begotten Son of God, Jesus is the fullness of God’s Revelation and He is (the “Word” incarnate). The “Word became flesh” for the sake of our salvation.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

- **Commandment:** A norm of moral and/or religious action; above all, the Ten Commandments given by God to Moses. Jesus summarized all the commandments in the twofold command of love of God and love of neighbor.

Community Garden: We would like to start a Church Community Garden here in our parish that would involve our parishioners and students. If you have a green thumb and would like to participate in starting a garden on our church grounds, please attend a meeting on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center or contact Deacon Eddie Renz. Our goal is to teach our church community, young and old, the basics of gardening while providing food for the needy.

38th Annual Rosary Rally & Mass for Peace: Wednesday, October 7th, 6:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish in Pass Christian. Celebrant will be Bishop Roger Morin. The rally includes enrollment in the Brown Scapular, an Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, praying of the Rosary, and the Litany of the BVM. For more information call Keleal Hassin at 228-669-5952.

St. Mary Cemetery Clean Up Day: Saturday, October 17th, 8:00 a.m.—12 Noon. Bring your gloves, rakes, weed eaters, etc. Refreshments will be provided.

Deacon Ed Ramos from Most Holy Trinity Parish in Delisle needs volunteers, especially women, for the Hancock County jail ministry on Saturdays at 9 a.m. Female chaplains need to be present in order for Mass or a communion service to be celebrated for female inmates. It is a SAFE and relaxed environment, and you will be accompanied by either a priest or a deacon at all times. Contact Deacon Ed at 228-323-0765 if interested.

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

Available Hours:

Sunday: 9-10 a.m. **Monday:** 1-2 am **Tuesday:** 1-2 am & 2-3 am; 1-2 pm **Wednesday:** 2-3 am **Thursday:** 1-2 p.m. & 2-3 p.m. **Friday:** 5-6 am & 8-9 am; 1-2 p.m. & 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

Monday, 10/5	7:00 a.m.	†Michele LeBlanc Baylor
Monday, 10/5	2:45 p.m. (OLA)*	†Pete Chapman
Tuesday, 10/6	7:00 a.m.	†Bill LeBlanc
Tuesday, 10/6	6:00 p.m.	†Mrs. Mary Adams
Wednesday, 10/7	7:00 a.m.	†Eddie & Beryl Murtagh
Wednesday, 10/7	8:15 a.m.	†Grace & Willys Rhodes
Wednesday, 10/7	6:00 p.m.	EOC
Thursday, 10/8	7:00 a.m.	SOC
Friday, 10/9	7:00 a.m.	†Jack & Edith Chevis
Friday, 10/9	8:30 a.m. (HTCS)*	†Bill LeBlanc
Saturday, 10/10	7:30 a.m.	†Claude & Edna Yarborough
Saturday, 10/10	5:30 p.m.	†Mary Joan Fitzpatrick
Sunday, 10/11	8:00 a.m.	†Mrs. Marie Powers
Sunday, 10/11	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
Sunday, 10/11	6:00 p.m.	†Roddie Bilbo, †Gertrude M. Buehler & †Rhonda Williamson Derenbecker

**School Mass Only*

Needed!: Holy Trinity Catholic School is in need of substitute teachers, as well as a back-up bus driver (only D license required, not CDL). Please contact Principal Janet Buras at 467-5158 for inquiries.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jessie Aaron, Elodie Brechtel Artigues, Beulah Benigno, Rebecca Boudreaux, Kelly McIntyre Chang, James Chiniche, Karen Compretta, Nick Dahn, Mary Ann Denham, Brad Devine, Louis Doussan, Ethel Favre, George Fitzpatrick, Pete Furze, Margaret Gavagnie, Mark Gonzales, Gene Hoffmann, Pamela Johnson, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Ronald Ladner, Carolyn Langenbacker, Danita Luttrell, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Mark Moore, Eddie O’Connor, Chala Ozman, Jay Poolson, Sheila Poolson, Barbara Rigby, John J. Rossetti, Inez Rudloff, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Maycee Scardino, Kaylee Selle, Fran Sotak, 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.