



***EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY
TIME
JULY 31, 2016***



Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

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

Parish Office: (228) 467-6509 ~ Fax: (228) 467-2960

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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!

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 & 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

Memorial Walkway News

Happily, the Memorial Walkway (between the church and Community Center from Beach Blvd. to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Woods) has been repaired. However, a couple of things remain to be done, and we need your help for one of them. A number of the memorial stones were destroyed by Katrina. Sadly, the records have also been destroyed. In most cases a donation of \$150.00 was given by family or friends in order to offset the expense of the sidewalk and contribute to the church. If you or an immediate family member gave for a memorial stone that was destroyed by Katrina, please provide the details of the destroyed stone to the parish office at olgchurc@bellsouth.net/467-6509, or Joe Monti at 216-7409 so that we can have them replaced.

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.

BABYSITTING
During the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass
Ages 6 weeks—4 years
Drop off at the Christian Life Center

FINANCES WEEK OF JULY 17, 2016

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,229.00
	Loose	\$ 4,373.90
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,290.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 1,824.00
	St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$
Number of Identifiable Contributions		159

Thank you for your continued support!

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- Pastoral Associate**, Kathleen LeBlanc.....ext. 304
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- Youth Minister**, Shannon Collins.....ext. 302
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- Secretary to the Pastor**, Jo Sharp.....ext. 301
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MINISTRIES & CONTACT INFO

- Altar Server Training:** Mr. Ivo Prikasky
veryluckydad@yahoo.com
- Altar Society:** Kathy Donner 363-1838
- Angel Ministry & Groups:** JoAnn Hille 467-6169
- 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
- Flower Ministry:** Pat Kesler patkesler1@gmail.com
- K of C Ladies Auxiliary:** Sue Brocato 342-2902
- Knights of Columbus:** Deacon Eddie Renz
- Ladies’ Prayer Group:** First Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center
- Men’s Night Out with Deacon Eddie Renz:** Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian 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
- Praise & Worship Music:** Shea Ladner & Miles Ladner
- Prison Ministry:** Deacon Mike Harris
- Rabboni (Bereavement) Ministry:** Suzi Lee 493-3449
- RCIA, RCIC:** Deacon Mike Harris
- Sacramental Preparation:** Kathleen LeBlanc
- ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE (Boys Grades 7-12):**
Bro. Francis David, President—Patrick McGrath, Principal
467-9057 www.ststan.com
- St. Vincent de Paul Conference:** Call 342-1545 on Mondays from 9-11:30 am to make an appointment.
- St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy:** Meets in Bay St. Louis on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Call 374-9097 for info.
- Together Forever Marriage Prep:** Deacon Mike Harris
- Wedding Coordinators:** See Wedding Guidelines Packet at www.olgchurch.net.
- Youth Ministry:** Shannon Collins 228-671-9767

What's Really Important?

***A reflection on today's Gospel reading
(Luke 12:13-21)***

What measures of success do we have? Why does society reduce success to material wealth, fame, or power?

How many of us look out for a "sure thing?" The score. The big pay-off. The retirement check. Watch enough late night cable television and you will find the same "get rich quick" infomercials play over and over. Look beyond the gloss of these presentations and you will find one fact. If you want really to make big money, sell greed!

Is the road to success paved with greed? Jesus didn't think so. *(word-sunday.com)*

Ladies Prayer Group: Their next meeting will be Monday, August 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center.

Next Knights of Columbus Meeting: Tuesday, August 1st, 6:00 p.m. Family Social followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the OLG Parish Community Center. Contact Deacon Eddie Renz at eddierenz@yahoo.com for questions or more information.

Next Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting: Tuesday, August 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. (The Ladies attend the Knights Social Hour at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Center prior to their meeting.) Contact Sue Brocato at 342-2902 for questions or more information.

We would like to share with you a letter to our parish and the Our Lady's Garden group from The King's Kitchen:

Dear Parishioners,

I write to thank you for your kindness and generosity in donating the fresh vegetables from your Community Garden to the King's Kitchen soup kitchen to help us to serve the needy in our area. Your help is most welcomed and greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your help in supporting our efforts here as we reach out to those in our community. We pray the Lord returns the blessing to you a hundredfold, and that He blesses your Garden with an overabundance!

*Very sincerely and gratefully,
Rev. Mike Ramsey, Coordinator
The King's Kitchen*



Patricia A. Brown, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, Karen Compretta, Jane Corbitt, Harrison Cuevas, Summer Seymour Cuevas, Mary Rose d'Arcangelo, Louis Doussan, Alyson Lacoste Drawdy, Beth Favre, Ethel Favre, Connie Gaillot, Mark Gonzales, Scott Hoelzel, Fr. John Kelly, Beryl Kidd, Sharon Ladner, Claudia Lang, Carolyn Langenbacker, Ned Lee, Mary Ellen Young Lowrey, J.C. Lyons, Pamela Malone, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul Mary IV, Melanie Mitchell, Kenny Morgan, Eddie O'Connor, Karen Parker, Bernie Piazza, Louis Prendergast, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Les Sackett, Mayce Scardino, Pete Watson, Ana Weide, Todd & Christian Weide, Bea Williams, Evelyn Yarborough, our shut-ins, and all others in our parish and community who are in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing.



August 5th is the Memorial of the Dedication of St. Mary Major, one of the four most illustrious churches of Rome. St. Mary Major is one of the four great Roman basilicas, the mother churches, of Christendom. By means of the feasts of these basilicas, the Church seeks to link all Christians with the Holy See.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION AGAINST STORMS AND HURRICANES

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 8/1	7:00 a.m.	†Barbara Redding
Tuesday, 8/2	7:00 a.m.	Missy Marsh
Tuesday, 8/2	6:00 p.m.	†Caissius Viator
Wednesday, 8/3	7:00 a.m.	†Mary Rose d'Arcangelo
Wednesday, 8/3	6:00 p.m.	†Catherine Ann Campbell Kennedy
Thursday, 8/4	7:00 a.m.	†Phil Kergosien
Friday, 8/5	7:00 a.m.	†Bernard 'Bengy' Mutter III
Saturday, 8/6	7:30 a.m.	†Jean Pemble Delashmet
Saturday, 8/6	5:30 p.m.	†Donald F. Paddon
Sunday, 8/7	8:00 a.m.	†John Dahn
Sunday, 8/7	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
Sunday, 8/7	6:00 p.m.	†James J. Chiniche
		†Dane Knight
		†Doug Kren