



**TWENTIETH  
SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME  
AUGUST 14, 2016**



**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**

**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.**

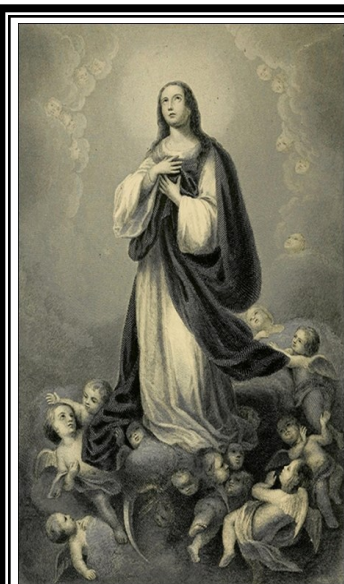
**Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 6:00 p.m.**

**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*



**PLEASE NOTE**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE  
ASSUMPTION OF  
THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY**

August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, while still celebrated as a Solemnity, is not observed as a holy day of obligation this year (because it falls on a Monday).

**Attention Men of Our Lady of the Gulf**

**Parish:** Consider making a spiritual weekend called Cursillo. It's a three-day "Short Course in Christianity" beginning on a Thursday evening, ending on Sunday afternoon. Cursillo is held at the Diocesan Retreat Center in the Dedeaux community. The suggested donation is \$100, but lack of funds should not prevent you from this experience. The next Men's Cursillo is September 22-25, 2016. If you would like further information or have questions, please contact Michael Werda at 228-332-0363.

**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.

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- Director of Music**, Rebecca Smith.....467-6509
- Youth Minister**, Shannon Collins.....ext. 302  
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- Receptionist**, Karen Parker.....ext. 303

**MINISTRIES & CONTACT INFO**

- Altar Server Training:** Mr. Ivo Prikasky  
[veryluckydad@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:principal@holyltrinitycatholic.net)  
467-5158 [www.holytrinitycatholic.net](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.net)
- Flower Ministry:** Pat Kesler [patkesler1@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.olgchurch.net).
- Youth Ministry:** Shannon Collins 228-671-9767

***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!*



**CCD & YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION**  
 Grades K—12th\*  
 Sunday, August 28th  
 9:00—10:30 a.m.  
 Christian Life Center

Call Kathleen LeBlanc at 467-6509 or Shannon Collins at 671-9767 for questions or more information.  
 Gift bags will be given to all children who pre-register on this day!  
 \*11th graders preparing for Confirmation will register at a later date.

**Babysitting Available:** Our parish offers a babysitting service during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Our JAM (Jesus and Me) session is open to all children until they are in Kindergarten. This service is held in the Christian Life Center.

We are looking for volunteers to help with this ministry! Please contact Shannon Collins at 228-671-9767 if you are interested in helping. All adults will be background-checked prior to being put on the schedule. We can really use your help—it is so rewarding to be with these precious children—one hour of crazy joy!

**Lord, Teach Me To Pray**

LTMTTP is a three-part spiritual journey for women in the Ignatian method of prayer—women learn how to further develop their prayer life and how to meditate and contemplate using the method of prayer devised by St. Ignatius of Loyola.

A small group will meet for two hours once a week with trained facilitators, and then privately pray daily with assigned Scripture passages.

This series begins Monday, September 12th.

**For further details and information contact Patsy Reitmeyer at 504-250-7041.**

**Monthly Rosary:** St. Clare Parish in Waveland prays the rosary to Our Lady of Fatima at their Marian grotto on the 13th of every month, asking her intercession for our country, an end to abortion, pro-life candidates elected to office as well as pro-life appointments to the judiciary, for the selection of our new bishop, and vocations to the priesthood.

**Retirement of Bragg Moore:** Please join the diocese for a reception celebrating the retirement of Bragg Moore, after 30 years of dedicated service to the Catholic Diocese of Biloxi as Director of Youth Ministry, on Saturday, August 20th, 1:00-5:00 at the Sacred Heart Center, 870 Nativity Drive, Biloxi.



Patricia A. Brown, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, Karen Compretta, Jane Corbitt, Harrison Cuevas, Summer Seymour Cuevas, Mary Rose d’Arcangelo, Louis Doussan, Alyson Lacoste Drawdy, B. Pat Favre, Beth Favre, Ethel Favre, Gerard W. Frommeyer, Connie Gaillot, Mark Gonzales, Scott Hoelzel, Beryl Kidd, Sharon Ladner, Claudia Lang, Mary Ellen Young Lowrey, J.C. Lyons, Pamela Malone, Gwen Marquar, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul Mary IV, Melanie Mitchell, Kenny Morgan, Eddie O’Connor, Karen Parker, Louis Prendergast, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Les Sackett, Mayce Scardino, Ted Ursu, 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.

**For our parishioners entering the hospital at any time, please inform the hospital that you are a member of OLG for visitations.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, 8/15	7:00 a.m.	†Frank Langenbacker, Jr.
Tuesday, 8/16	7:00 a.m.	†Bonnie Drescher Hume
Tuesday, 8/16	6:00 p.m.	†James J. Chiniche
Wednesday, 8/17	7:00 a.m.	†Warren Dickerson
Wednesday, 8/17	8:15 a.m.	†Clarence & Lillian Schindler
Wednesday, 8/17	6:00 p.m.	†Gene & Mary Alice Monti
Thursday, 8/18	7:00 a.m.	†Barry Wright
Friday, 8/19	7:00 a.m.	Mary Doug & Sidney Chevis
Saturday, 8/20	7:30 a.m.	†Catherine Calamari
Saturday, 8/20	5:30 p.m.	Dr. J.D. & Geraldine Rutherford
Sunday, 8/21	8:00 a.m.	†John Dahn
Sunday, 8/21	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
Sunday, 8/21	6:00 p.m.	†Sandra Morvant
		†Jimmy Chiniche
		†Dr. Edgar M. Dapremont, Sr.

**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.

**FINANCES WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2016**

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 4,004.00
	Loose	\$ 6,661.86
	Direct Debit	\$ 2,815.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 388.00
	St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 1,440.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions		243

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