

**THIRD SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**January 22, 2017**



**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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Podcast Site: <http://olgpastor.podbean.com/mobile/>

**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: 5:00 p.m.

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

Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 7:30 a.m.

Holy Days: TBD

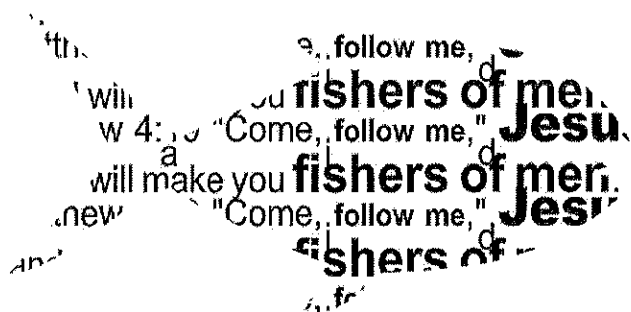
**Confession Schedule**

- ◆ One hour before Saturday Vigil Mass
- ◆ 30 minutes prior to all Sunday Masses
- ◆ 30 minutes prior to the Tuesday evening Mass
- ◆ 30 minutes prior to Saturday morning Mass

*Other times by appointment*

*Communal Penance celebrations held during  
Advent and Lent*

**Matthew 4:19**



**Mark 1:17**

**Prayer for Our Country**

Almighty God, bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom and justice and brotherhood for all who make it great.

Guard us from war, from fire and wind, from compromise, fear, confusion.

Be close to our president and our statesmen; give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions affecting peace and the future of the world.

Make me realize more deeply not only my rights but also my duties and responsibilities as a citizen.

Make this great land and all its people know clearly Your will, that they may fulfill the destiny ordained for us in the salvation of the nations, and the restoring of all things in Christ. Amen.

**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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- Pastor,** Rev. Michael P. O'Connor.....ext. 302  
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- Permanent Deacon,** Michael Harris.....ext. 307  
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[eddierenz@yahoo.com](mailto:eddierenz@yahoo.com)
- Pastoral Associate,** Kathleen LeBlanc.....ext. 304  
[kmleblanc@bellsouth.net](mailto:kmleblanc@bellsouth.net)
- Director of Music,** Rebecca Smith.....467-6509
- Youth Minister,** Shannon Collins.....ext. 302  
228-671-9767 / [shannoncollins40@yahoo.com](mailto:shannoncollins40@yahoo.com)
- Secretary to the Pastor,** Jo Sharp.....ext. 301  
[olgchurc@bellsouth.net](mailto:olgchurc@bellsouth.net)
- 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. Barry Landry, 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 Monday 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

**FINANCES WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2017**

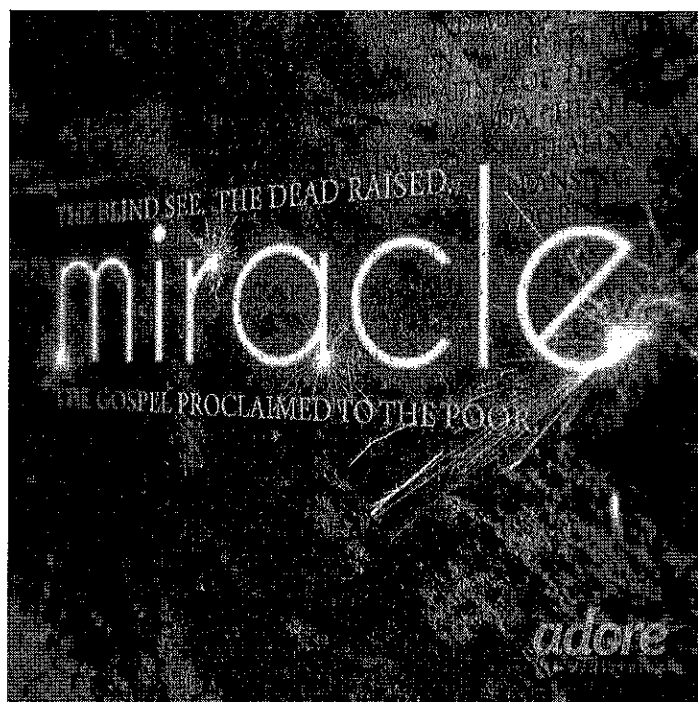
Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,396.00
	Loose	\$ 6,859.58
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,610.00
Extra & Other Donations		\$ 391.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society		\$ 173.00

Number of Identifiable Contributions .....210

*Thank you for your continued support!*

**PLEASE READ THE GOSPEL**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Come join Father Mike O'Connor and Adore Ministries for their new "Miracle" series on Thursday, February 9th, 6:30 pm, St. Matthew Parish (27074 St. Matthew Church Road, Perkinston, MS). Adore nights offer Worship, Teaching, Prayer, Adoration, and Confessions. For more information contact Adore at Facebook.com/adoregulfcoast or by email adoregulfcoast@gmail.com.

**Blanket Group:** The Angel Ministry Blanket Group will meet next on Wednesday, January 25th from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Parish Community Center. All are invited to join them to make blankets for the homebound and seriously ill. Call Jo Ann Hille at 228-222-0209 for more information.

**Rosary Makers:** Next meeting is Wednesday, January 25th at 5:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. Supplies are provided to all newcomers. Contact Jo Ann Hille at 222-0209 or Terry Waltman at 466-9951 for more information.

**Lord Teach Me To Pray:** LTMTTP is a three part spiritual journey for women in the Ignatian Method of Prayer. Part 1 will begin on Monday, January 23rd at 10:00 am. For further information contact Patsy Reitmeyer at 504-250-7041 or Marguerite App at 504-495-9683.

**Men's Cursillo #266:** January 26-29, 2017. The Cursillo weekend is for Catholics who are looking to enrich their faith and prayer life, as well as learn how to live a life of fullness in grace. For more information contact Fr. Mike O'Connor at 467-6509 or mpo39520@gmail.com

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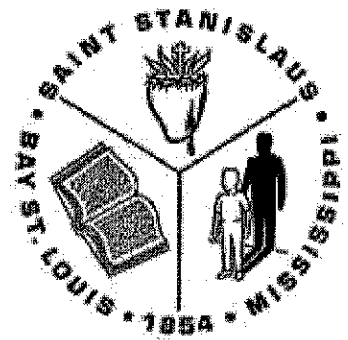
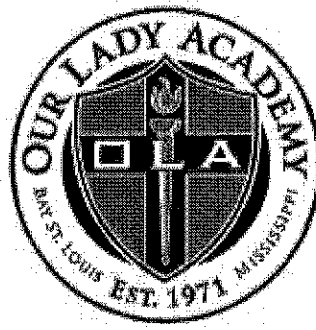
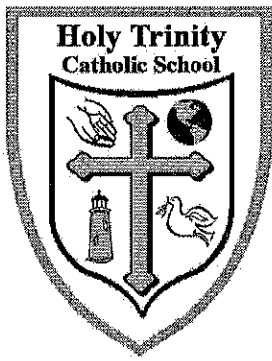
Diane Babin, Joseph Bartholomew, John Brach, Betty Burke, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, Vita Celentano, Karen Compretta, Peter Joseph Dulworth, Brandy Edwards, Brian Erickson, Ethel Favre, Sherri Favre, John Genin, Mark Gonzales, Gene Hoffmann, Kelly Jordan, Barbara Kergosien, Beryl Kidd, Emilee Koevar, Myrna Ladner, Celeste Lane, Brittney Lansou, Gwen Marquar, Carol & Andy Martinolich, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul Mary IV, Yvonne Maumus, Dick Mister, Melanie Mitchell, Eddie O'Connor, Judy Pearson, Preston Pellegrin, Fred Petrie, Louis Prendergast, Madeline Prendergast, Dusty Rhodes, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Ellie Saavedra, Mary San Fillippo, Beverly Stiglet, David Treutel, Jr., Ted Ursu, 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, 1/23	7:00 a.m.	†Mittie Zengarling Smith
Tuesday, 1/24	7:00 a.m.	ESO
	6:00 p.m.	†Hollis Moran
Wednesday, 1/25	7:00 a.m.	†Joseph Marochino
	8:15 a.m.	†Barbara deBen
Thursday, 1/26	7:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Mark
Friday, 1/27	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Joseph Cazenavette
Saturday, 1/28	7:30 a.m.	Little Infant of Good
		Health for Mark
	5:00 p.m.	†Ned Lee
	8:00 a.m.	†Linda Henire
Sunday, 1/29	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
	6:00 p.m.	†Beverly Arnold Casanova
		†Dominic 'Moe' Scaffidi, Jr. Celeste Lane

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED MEMBER OF OLG PARISH?**  
If not, forms are available at the parish office or online at [www.olgchurch.net](http://www.olgchurch.net)



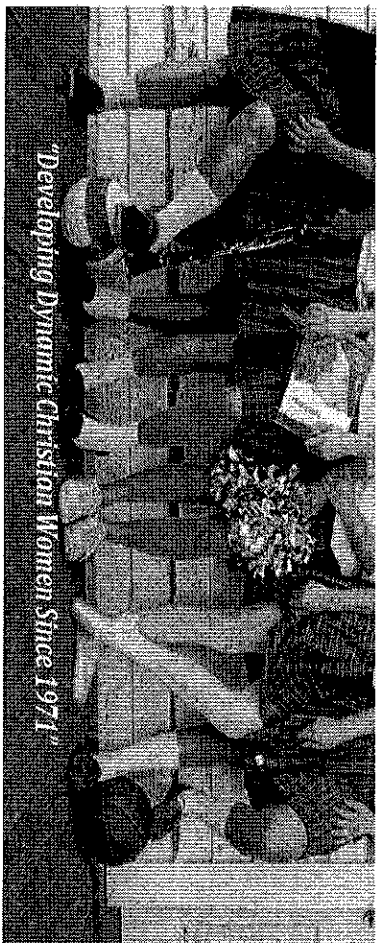
## REASONS WHY PARENTS CHOOSE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

- **That Family Feel:** Catholic schools feel more like communities than bureaucracies, meaning students and teachers are motivated, dedicated, and devoted to each other.
- **Growing Whole People:** Catholic schools tend to produce graduates who are more civically engaged, more tolerant of diverse views, and more committed to service as adults.
- **Passing On the Faith:** Catholic school graduates are more likely than non-Catholic school graduates to continue practicing the faith as adults.
- **Built For the Future:** 98% of Catholic school students go to college.
- **Success Starts Here:** 99.6% of Catholic school students graduate from high school, and 99% of Catholic school students take the ACT.
- **Above Average:** Catholic school student ACT scores are significantly above state and national averages.
- **In the Image of God:** In a Catholic school, there is no getting around it; Every child is made in the image of God and is treated in a sacred way, with love, compassion, mercy, and dignity.
- **Mission is a Motive:** The Catholic climate, mission, and purpose increases student attendance and achievement.
- **Be Not Afraid:** Students find comfort, safety, and confidence in a place where they know God is at the center of all they do.

Reference: <http://whycatholicschools.com/>

*Archdiocese of New Orleans/Office of Catholic Schools*





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# St. Stanislaus College

Open House

All boys in grades 4—11 and their families are invited to join the Saint Stanislaus family for an Open House on our campus (304 S. Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis) on Wednesday, February 1st, from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m., with the final tour beginning at 6:15 p.m. Please join us to learn about our Catholic identity, outstanding academics, extracurricular activities, athletics, and financial assistance program. Come experience the proud Rock-A-Chaw spirit, over 160 years old! If you would like to attend the Open House or would like additional information, please contact Richard Gleber in the Saint Stanislaus Admissions Office at [admissions@ststan.com](mailto:admissions@ststan.com) or 228-467-9057, ext. 249.

### About Saint Stanislaus

Saint Stanislaus, located in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is a Catholic boarding and day school for young men in grades seven through twelve. The school fosters character formation and integrates faith development within a curriculum that is primarily college preparatory. For more information on Saint Stanislaus, please visit our website at [www.ststan.com](http://www.ststan.com).

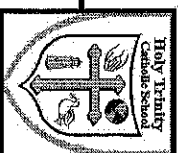
# OPEN HOUSE 2017

## Holy Trinity Catholic School

301 South Second Street  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

New Student Open House  
Tuesday, January 31, 2017

9:00 AM—1:00 PM \* 4:30 PM—6:30 PM



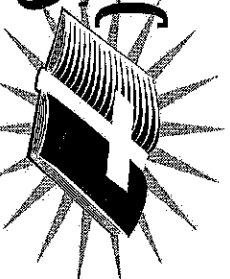
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Ms. Janet Buraş, Principal  
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