



**SIXTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**
February 11, 2018



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

Website: www.olgchurch.net ~ E-mail: olgchurc@bellsouth.net ~ Facebook Page: OLG Church

Podcast Site: <http://olgpastor.podbean.com/mobile/> ~ formed.org (Parish Code: WX8YKK)

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!

Confession Schedule

- ◆ One hour before Saturday Vigil Mass
- ◆ 30 minutes prior to all Sunday Masses
- ◆ 30 minutes prior to the Tues. evening Mass
- ◆ 30 minutes prior to Saturday morning Mass
 - ◆ Other times by appointment

Communal Penance celebrations held during Advent and Lent

Mass Schedule

- ◆ Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.
 - ◆ Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.
 - ◆ Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m.
 - ◆ Saturdays: 7:30 a.m.

Ash Wednesday

Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.

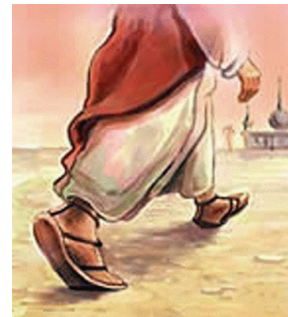


**Ash Wednesday is
February 14, 2018**



MASS TIMES:

7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 5:30 p.m.*

in the church

(*Please note that Good Friday Stations of
the Cross will be at 3:00 p.m.)

SEE THIS WEEK'S INSERT FOR LENTEN FISH FRY INFORMATION!!!

New Parishioners: To register call the parish office and request a parish registration card.

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 Christian 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 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. Our Wedding Guidelines Packet is available on our web site at www.olgchurch.net or upon request at the parish office.

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. Contact: Joe Monti 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: FEBRUARY 4, 2018		
Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,593.00
	Loose	\$ 5,435.83
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,755.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 683.00
	St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 382.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions		182
<i>Thank you for your continued support!</i>		



**Traveling?
Check
www.masstimes.org
for Mass times in your**

PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509

- Pastor,** Rev. Michael P. O’Connor.....ext. 105
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- Permanent Deacon,** Michael Harris.....ext. 107
michael_m_harris@me.com
- Permanent Deacon,** Eddie Renz.....ext. 107
eddierenz@yahoo.com
- Pastoral Associate,** Kathleen LeBlanc.....ext. 104
kmleblanc@bellsouth.net
- Director of Music,** Rebecca S. Harding.....228-467-6509
- Youth Directors,** Karli & BJ Corr.....228-332-0081
- Secretary to the Pastor,** Jo Sharp.....ext. 101
olgchurc@bellsouth.net

MINISTRIES & CONTACT INFO

- Altar Servers:** Mr. Ivo Prikasky veryluckydad@yahoo.com
- Altar Society:** Meets Second Monday of every month 5:30 pm in Christian Life Center. 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, and Karli & BJ Corr
- 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):**
Mrs. Desiree Lizana, Principal
dlizana@holytrinitycatholic.net
467-5158 www.holytrinitycatholic.net
- For Better & For Ever Marriage Prep:** Deacon Harris
- K of C Ladies Auxiliary:** Sue Brocato 342-2902
- Knights of Columbus:** Mak Kersanac 228-216-2442
- Ladies’ Prayer Group:** First Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center
- ‘Sunday Connections’ Prayer Group:** Third Monday of month at 6:00 pm 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):**
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. Barry Landry, President—Mr. Gary Blackburn, Principal
467-9057 www.ststan.com
- St. Vincent de Paul Conference:** Call 228-342-1545 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 228-374-9097 for information.
- Wedding Coordinators:** See Wedding Guidelines Packet at www.olgchurch.net.
- Youth Ministry:** Karli & BJ Corr 228-332-0081

LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE

Fasting: Catholics 18-59 years of age who are in good health are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On all the weekdays of Lent the U.S. Bishops strongly encourage the faithful to participate in Mass and to observe a self-imposed fast. The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening. Customarily, the two smaller “collations,” when considered together, should not equal the main meal—and ideally should be eaten only if needed to maintain one’s strength.

Abstinence: All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent, unless the Friday is a solemnity (there are no Friday solemnities in 2018).

In their Penance and Abstinence pastoral, the U.S. Bishops declared: “the obligation both to fast and to abstain from meat, an obligation observed under a more strict formality by our fathers in the faith, still binds on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. No Catholic Christian will lightly excuse himself from so hallowed an obligation . . .” They also stated: “we preserve for our dioceses the tradition of abstinence from meat on each of the Fridays of Lent, confident that no Catholic Christian will lightly hold himself excused from this penitential practice.”

- **Office Closed:** The parish office will be closed on **Tuesday, February 13th for the Mardi Gras holiday.**
- **Altar Society:** Next meeting will be Monday, February 12th at 5:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. Contact Kathy Donner at 228-363-1838 for more information on what our Altar Society is all about and how you can be a part of their ministry.
- **LENTEN PRAYER CARDS:** Don’t forget to fill out a purple card to be prayer for during Lent and take a purple card to pray for someone special during Lent. Cards are available at the church exits.
- **FORGIVEN:** Explore the grace and healing offered in Confession and how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God’s love. Five sessions beginning February 22nd, 7:00-8:00 pm in the OLG Christian Life Center.
- **Black & Indian Mission Diocesan Collection:** This collection exists to help communities build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American and Native American people of God. Envelopes are available at church exits.

Our parish is blessed to have the St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at 107 Union Street and we invite and encourage you to visit Jesus there 24/7.

If you are interested in taking an hour, or if you no longer can commit to your hour, please call James San Filippo at 228-671-1835.

MY HOUSE MEN’S GROUP

For men dealing with pornography and other sexual disorders

CONFIDENTIALLY contact Gary LeBlanc at 985-640-7437 and you will be given information on their meetings in nearby Slidell, as well as answer any questions regarding the group, its confidentiality, and generally what goes on at their meetings.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Brent Anderson, Jr., Ronnie Artigues, Sr., Ken Barbor, Melvin ‘Cuz’ Barnes, Donnie Bennett, Hank Benvenuti, Dewey Bobinger, Mike Carson, Fr. Ronald Caulkins, Martha Chapin, Maci Clarke, Karen Compretta, Gretchen Cumberland, Natalie Duverney, Janelle Forstall, Betty Garcia, Mark Gonzales, Amy Goscinski, Paul Grego, Roger Heitzmann, Jr., Haley Hellmers, Dayle Hille, Suzanne Hinton, Bob Hubbard, Tommy Kidd, Sandy Kolodziej, Celeste Lane, Denise Lartique, Nikki Lizana, Suelin McClaney, Shawn McCloskey, Evelyn Martin, Joan Mary, Paul Mary IV, Dave Moore, Mark Moore, Delores Morreal, Alicia Neubauer, Eddie O’Connor, Gwen Orgeron, Richard Ostenson, Fred Petrie, Pat Pitalo, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Barbara Smith, Bill Taylor, David Treutel, Jr., Ted Ursu, Kent Weidie, 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, 2/12	7:00 a.m.	†Theresa Bourgeois
Tuesday, 2/13	7:00 a.m.	†Fr. Gerald Michael Cleary
	6:00 p.m.	†Shawn Morel
Wednesday, 2/14	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	7:00 a.m.	Billy & Marguerite App
	12:00 p.m.	†Edith & Jack Chevis
	6:00 p.m.	†Beryl & Eddie Murtagh
Thursday, 2/15	7:00 a.m.	†Martin Fagot
Friday, 2/16	7:00 a.m.	†Ramona M. Linberg
Saturday, 2/17	7:30 a.m.	†Barbara Stieber
	5:00 p.m.	†Clayton Boyer
Sunday, 2/18	8:00 a.m.	†Chris Russ
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
	5:00 p.m.	†Clayton Boyer
		Billy & Marguerite App
		†Guy Florane



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Hosted by:
Pere Le Duc Council #1522
Bay Saint Louis, MS

Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays of Lent 5:00—7:00 p.m.*

Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Community Center
228 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS

Fried Catfish

Green Beans

Coleslaw

Hush Puppies

Tater Tots

Dessert

Drink

\$10.00 per platter

Dates:

Friday, February 16

Friday, February 23

Friday, March 2

Friday, March 9

Friday, March 16

Friday, March 23

**There will not be a dinner held on Good Friday, March 30*

OUR LADY OF THE GULF CHURCH
228 South Beach Boulevard Bay Saint Louis, MS

LENT 2018 SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday Masses

(Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.)

February 14, 2018

7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 5:30 p.m. in the church*

(*Except for Good Friday Stations which will be at 3:00 p.m.)

Fish Fry Fridays

Fridays of Lent* beginning February 16th

5:00—7:00 p.m.

OLG Parish Community Center

\$10 per dinner for Fried Catfish, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Hush
Puppies, Tater Tots, Dessert, & Drink

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

(*There will NOT be a fish fry on Good Friday.)

Parish Lenten Mission

March 5—7, 2018

6:00 p.m. each evening

Featuring: Fr. Nile Gross

Parish Penance Service

Thursday, March 8th at 6:00 p.m.