



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 22, 2015



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: 4:00 p.m. for the Winter

*(Vigil Mass time will return to 5:30 p.m.
on March 14, 2015)*

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

Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

Monday, Thursday & Friday at 8:15 a.m.

Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m.

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 the Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:15 a.m. Masses
- ◆ 30 minutes prior to Saturday morning Mass

Other times by appointment

Communal Penance celebrations held during Advent and Lent

The Catholic Sharing Appeal campaign begins this weekend in every parish in our Diocese. Let us begin our Lenten Season by practicing almsgiving by supporting this great program that does so much for so many. As a community of believers, we are called to share our blessings for the "Glory of God". Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and at all exits of the church for those who did not receive their pledge envelopes already in the mail. The goal for our parish this year is \$42,897.00. Thank you for your continued generosity.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Every Friday of Lent
at 6:00 p.m.**

**(Holy Trinity Stations every
Friday at 2:00 p.m. at OLG)**



**DON'T FORGET OUR
LENTEN FISH FRY
EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT
(EXCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY)**

**4:30—7:30 P.M. at the
OLG Catholic Life Center**

**Dinners are \$10 each and include
Catfish Plate, Dessert & Drink**

Proceeds to benefit our local St. Vincent de Paul Society

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. 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.

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!

PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509

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- Permanent Deacon,** Michael Harris.....ext. 306
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- Permanent Deacon,** Eddie Renz.....ext. 307
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- Pastoral Associate,** Kathleen LeBlanc.....ext. 304
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- Director of Music,** Rebecca Smith.....467-6509
- Secretary to the Pastor,** Jo Sharp.....ext. 301
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- Receptionist,** Karen Parker.....ext. 303

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 Facilities:** Jo Sharp
- CCD & Religious Education:** Kathleen LeBlanc,
Chris Austin & Patricia LaFontaine 467-6509
- 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
- Men's Night Out (Thursdays):** Deacon Eddie Renz
- Novena of Perpetual Help:** *Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.*
- OUR LADY ACADEMY (Girls Grades 7-12):**
Tiffany H. Lindmark, 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.
- St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy:** Meets in Bay St. Louis on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Call 374-9097 for more information.
- Together Forever Marriage Prep:** Deacon Mike Harris
- Wedding Coordinators:** See Wedding Guidelines Packet at www.olgchurch.net.
- Youth Ministry:** Mrs. Suzi Hand
casadelosmanos@hotmail.com

**OUR LADY OF THE GULF
PARISH LENTEN MISSION**



*Encountering Christ in Scripture, the Sacraments
& Life: Opening Our Hearts to God*

March 2, 3 & 4, 2015 ~ 7:00 p.m. each evening
Presented by: Rev. Michael P. O'Connor, Pastor
of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish

**LOOK FOR THE PURPLE INFORMATIONAL
FLYER IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN**

Blanket Ministry meets on Wednesday, February 25th from 1:00—3:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center. All are welcome and invited to join the group as they make blankets for the seriously ill and homebound.

On Monday, February 23, 2015 in the St. Stanislaus College Café, Jason Evert, author and international presenter of *Theology of the Body for Teens* will present to SSC and OLA parents the approach and language of Theology of the Body to empower you to reinforce what the course is all about. The next morning he will address the whole student body of both schools. Mr. Evert stresses the importance of your involvement: "The meeting will not only inform you of the beautiful message we will be sharing with your teen(s), but give you assistance and encourage you to discuss critical issues with them." At this information session, a parents' booklet will be available. This guide for you summarizes the curriculum and also provides helpful questions and family applications to foster meaningful conversation at home related to teens' formation to healthy development in their decisions about their sexuality.

**LADIES ARISE WEEKEND
February 27—March 1, 2015**

What is it? A weekend of prayer and learning about the history and truths of the Catholic Church.

Where is it? The Arise weekend takes place at the Dedeaux Retreat Center next to Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Who can attend? Catholic and non-Catholic women ages 18 and up.

Cost?: It is free.

How can you sign up? Contact Nancy Buckheister at nbuckheister@cableone.net or Emily Cloud at 228-424-7292 for more information or an application.

SEE FLYERS AT EXITS FOR INFORMATION ON FR. MIKE O'CONNOR'S NOVEMBER HOLY LAND TRIP.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to visit our St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at 107 Union Street.

Available Hours:

Sunday: 9-10 & 10-11 am; 5-6 pm; **Monday:** 1-2 & 8-9 am; **Tuesday:** 12-1, 1-2 & 2-3 am; **Wednesday:** 2-3 am; **Thursday:** 7-8 am; 10-11 pm; **Friday:** 5-6, 9-10 & 11 pm-12 am; **Saturday:** 3-4 & 7-8 am; 5-6, 8-9 & 10-11 pm. *If you would like to commit to an hour, contact James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 2/23	7:00 a.m.	†Pedro Zepeda
Monday, 2/23	8:15 a.m.	†Milton Townsend
Tuesday, 2/24	7:00 a.m.	†J. C. Necaice
Tuesday, 2/24	6:00 p.m.	†Eldridge & Leola Johnson
Wednesday, 2/25	7:00 a.m.	†Juanita G. Loup
Wednesday, 2/25	8:15 a.m.	†Gert Toomey
Wednesday, 2/25	6:00 p.m.	†Carroll Marsh
Thursday, 2/26	7:00 a.m.	†Charles & Bernice Poolson
Thursday, 2/26	8:15 a.m.	†Gertrude M. Buehler
Friday, 2/27	7:00 a.m.	†August Vassalli
Friday, 2/27	8:15 a.m.	†Pennie H. Treutel
Saturday, 2/28	7:30 a.m.	†George Proulx
Saturday, 2/28	4:00 p.m.	†Sandra N. Morvant
Sunday, 3/1	8:00 a.m.	†Annette Moran
Sunday, 3/1	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
Sunday, 3/1	6:00 p.m.	Darrell R. Ingram
		†Mrs. Mary Adams
		†Mike Marsh

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

K. A., Laurie Alley, Georgie N. Baygents, Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Dot Bermond, Mrs. Pat Bishop, Sarah Bishop, Kathleen Boatman, Ricky Bouvier, Lance Brown, James Chiniche, Shannon Collins, G. Cuevas, Brad D., John Dahn, Scott Dahn, Sherri Deagano, Thomas DeMayo, Marion Dorn, Louis Doussan, Ethel Favre, Patricia Fitzgerald, Pete Furze, Margaret Gavagnie, Mark Gonzales, Ronnie Guildeau, Buster Heitzmann, Gene Hoffmann, Baby Declan Ingram, Kelly Karas, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Anna Ladner, Mary Alice Ladner, Carolyn Langenbacker, Jim LeBreton, Bob Ledet, Colin Joseph Lovretich, J. C. Lyons, John McKinney, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Kimberly Arnsdorff Oake, Eddie O'Connor, Nicholai & Roya Olahi, Fred Petrie, Jon Petrie, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Mary San Fillippo, Arlin Schaap, Don Smith, Johnny Smith, John Storms, Lou Taylor, 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.

FINANCES WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15, 2015

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,156.00
	Loose	\$ 3,440.27
	Direct Debit	\$ 925.00
	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 233.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 723.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions		136

Thank you for your continued support!