



*Nineteenth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time*



August 9, 2015



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

Parochial Vicar: Reverend Adam Urbaniak

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: 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 Saturday morning Mass**

Other times by appointment

Communal Penance celebrations held during Advent and Lent

Prayers for Students and Teachers Returning to School

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your Spirit upon all students returning to school and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord God, your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways. Look upon all teachers also returning to school. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds. Grant that they may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, forever and ever. Amen.

Religious Education



Registration for 2015-2016 Faith Formation for Kindergarten through High School will be on Sunday, August 30th in the Catholic Life Center between the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses (Confirmation registration will be at a later date). We are looking forward to helping our young people attending public school learn more about their faith and church community.

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.

PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509

- Pastor,** Rev. Michael P. O'Connor.....ext. 302
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- Parochial Vicar,** Rev. Adam Urbaniak.....ext. 306
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- Director of Music,** Rebecca Smith.....467-6509
- Youth Minister,** Shannon Collins.....ext. 302
- 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
- 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@holytrinitycatholic.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):**
Mrs. Darnell Cuevas, 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:** 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!



TREASURES MISSION: A 3-day parish mission beginning Sunday, August 23rd at 4:00 p.m. in the OLG Parish Community Center. The purpose of the mission is to build the faith of active parishioners, reawaken the faith of inactive Catholics, and introduce non-Catholics to our faith. Contact Deacon Mike Harris at michael_m_harris@me.com for more information.

New Ladies' Prayer Group at OLG: Ladies are invited to please join us for an hour of prayer on the 1st Monday of every month beginning September 7th in the OLG Catholic Life Center from 6:00-7:00 p.m. For more information please contact Millie at 467-2504 or Judy at 255-5440.

RCIA CLASSES BEGIN: Wednesday, September 9th at 6:45 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for anyone interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church. Contact Deacon Mike Harris at michael_m_harris@me.com for more information.

MEN'S CURSILLO: September 24-27 at Sacred Heart Parish in Dedeaux. Contact Al Gombos at 228-348-0203, Larry Grant at 601-261-9962, or the Sacred Heart Parish office at 228-255-7560 to register or for more information. Visit www.biloxicursillo.org to learn more about making a Cursillo weekend.

THE COR SEMINAR—LIVE!: Featuring Christopher West, Saturday, December 4th, 9-4 in the OLG Parish Community Center. Tickets are \$35 each (includes event and lunch) and are available now at the parish office. For more information on Christopher West and the COR Seminar, visit: christopherwest.com & thecorproject.com.

**ADORE GULF COAST PRESENTS
AN EVENING OF
PRAISE~WORSHIP
ADORATION~CONFESSIONS
Thursday, August 13th at 6:30 p.m.
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Long Beach**

FINANCES WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2015

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,799.00
	Loose	\$ 6,119.20
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,660.00
Extra & Other Donations		\$ 472.00
St. Vincent de Paul Conference		\$ 625.00

Number of Identifiable Contributions 201

Thank you for your continued support!

Can you spend an hour with Jesus?
We invite you to visit our St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at 107 Union Street. Call James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835 to sign up for an hour today.

Available Hours:

Sunday: 9-10 am & 10-11 am; 10-11 pm **Monday:** 1-2 am **Tuesday:** 1-2 am & 2-3 am; 1-2 pm **Wednesday:** 12-1 am & 2-3 am **Thursday:** 2-3 pm & 3-4 pm **Friday:** 5-6 am & 8-9 am; 11 pm-12 am **Saturday:** 11 am—Noon; 2-3 pm, 5-6 pm & 8-9 pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Dot Bermond, Mrs. Pat Bishop, Teresa Cabrera, James Chiniche, John Dahn, Sheri Deagano, Mary Ann Denham, Brad Devine, Louis Doussan, Ethel Favre, Patricia Fitzgerald, Pete Furze, Margaret Gavagnie, Mark Gonzales, Deacon Brian Goodman, Charlotte Hanley, Gene Hoffmann, Ellen James, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Ronald Ladner, Carolyn Langenbacker, Danita Luttrell, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Eddie O'Connor, Chala Ozman, Glen Parker, Jay Poolson, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Mike Santalla, Theresa Trent, Don Watson, Pete Watson, Calvin Zar, our shut-ins, and all others in our parish and community who are in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing.

FOOD FIGHT TO BEGIN SUNDAY! The area Catholic churches will fight for the honor of being the biggest donor of 2015 to the Hancock County Food Pantry. Beginning Sunday (today) and running for three weeks, we will be collecting food for the pantry. We need your help to establish OLG as the biggest contributor of all the other churches. For information call Brent Woodfill at 463-1238. Food Fight sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 1522.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 8/10	7:00 a.m.	†Fr. Jack Sheeran
Tuesday, 8/11	7:00 a.m.	James Francis Richey Sharp
Tuesday, 8/11	6:00 p.m.	†Helen Loze
Wednesday, 8/12	7:00 a.m.	†Patrick McGinity
Wednesday, 8/12	8:15 a.m.	†Anthony 'Trap' Trapani, Jr.
Wednesday, 8/12	6:00 p.m.	†Dominic & Ursula San Fillippo
Thursday, 8/13	7:00 a.m.	Patricia Baird
Friday, 8/14	7:00 a.m.	†Gail & Dick Thames
Saturday, 8/15	7:30 a.m.	†George Proulx
Saturday, 8/15	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Tony Stephens, CPM
Sunday, 8/16	8:00 a.m.	†Al & Marie Van Scoter
Sunday, 8/16	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
Sunday, 8/16	6:00 p.m.	†Mary Alice Ladner, Roddie