



**SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



JULY 30, 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

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.; 6:00 p.m.

Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 7:30 a.m.

Holy Days: TBD

What is your treasure?

What do you find in your net?

What is most important in your life?

*We can keep the pearl and be
spiritually poor, or give up the pearl
and become spiritually rich...do you
want the Kingdom of Heaven more
than the merchant wanted that pearl?*

Please read this week's Gospel:
Matthew 13:44-52

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

The man in today's gospel
"sold all he had" for the treasure
he found. Family relationships
are "treasures" and demand our
total personal investment.
Invest yourself in the "treasure"
of your family.

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 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. 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. 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

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- Youth Director**, Shannon Collins.....ext. 302
228-671-9767 / shannoncollins40@yahoo.com
- Secretary to the Pastor**, Jo Sharp.....ext. 301
olgchurc@bellsouth.net

MINISTRIES & CONTACT INFO

- Altar Server Training:** 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 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):

Mrs. Desiree Lizana, Principal
principal@holyltrinitycatholic.net

467-5158 www.holytrinitycatholic.net

- 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):

Mrs. Darnell Cuevas, Principal
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 info.
- Together Forever Marriage Prep:** Deacon Mike Harris
- Wedding Coordinators:** See Wedding Guidelines Packet at www.olgchurch.net.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
2ND ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH**

FINANCES WEEK OF JULY 23, 2017		
Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,251.00
	Loose	\$ 5,599.30
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,325.00
Extra & Other Donations		\$ 973.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society		\$ 2,430.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions 200		
<i>Thank you for your continued support!</i>		

WHAT'S HAPPENING ...

Diocesan Announcement: The Biloxi Diocese has announced plans for a new Formation Class for the Permanent Diaconate to begin in the fall of 2018. Pre-selection information sessions will be conducted from 8:30 am until Noon on the following days: Saturday, Aug. 19th at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Hattiesburg; Saturday, Sept. 9th at St. Joseph Parish, Gulfport; and Saturday, Sept. 19th at the St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Ocean Springs.

For interested men, attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory, and your wife is required to attend. Please see your pastor, and for further information, call the Diocese of Biloxi, Office of the Diaconate at 228-702-2107.

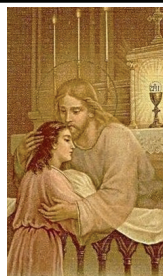
Crab Fest: While we will not have a final amount until all bills are paid, the 2017 OLG Crab Festival was a huge success and we are extremely blessed and thankful! We will publish the figure as soon as it is made available.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic? For those interested in information about joining the Catholic Church, and for Catholics who want to know more about their religion, please contact Deacon Mike Harris at michael_m_harris@me.com or the parish office at 467-6509 or olgchurc@bellsouth.net. The next session will begin this fall—more details to follow in the coming weeks.

Knights of Columbus: Assembly 560 will have its Installation of Officers on Monday, August 14th following the 6:00 pm vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Clare parish in Waveland. In cooperation with Council 1522 and Council 16433, a corporate communion will be held at this Mass. All Brother Knights and families are invited to attend.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

If you are not having your portrait taken for the upcoming new Parish Pictorial Directory and have not indicated to us already that you do not want any or some of your contact information published in the directory, please contact the parish office asap at 467-6509 or olgchurc@bellsouth.net to let us know! Also, if you are not sure about your registration status in the parish, contact us and we can check on that for you. Thank you!



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.

Available Hours (updated 7-27-17)

Sunday: 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 7:00 & 10:00 am; 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 8:00 & 11:00 pm; Monday: 3:00 & 4:00 am; 6:00 pm; Tuesday: 6:00 am; 10:00 pm; Thursday: 4:00 & 11:00 am; Friday: 12:00, 1:00, 2:00 & 4:00 pm & Midnight; Saturday: 2:00 am; 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 10:00, 11:00 pm & Midnight

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Menalio Aviles, Mark Barnes, Melvin Barnes, Dewey Bobinger, Kim Boushie, Tina Brach, James R. Brennan, Guy Bufkin, Gene Carver, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, Chuck Combs, Karen Compretta, Brian Erickson, Phillip Ezell, Myrna Favre, John Genin, Dottie Goad, Mark Gonzales, Sheila Griebel, Dayle Hille, Suzanne Hinton, Grace Huff, Celeste Lane, Brittney Lansou, Denise Lartigue, Kerry Leary, Nikki Lizana, J.E. Loiacano, Carlos Lozano, Donna Mallini, Joan Mary, Paul Mary IV, Melanie Mitchell, Eddie O'Connor, Judy Pearson, Eric Peterson, Ronnie Peterson, Fred Petrie, Rick Reynolds, Valerie Reynolds, John J. Rossetti, David Rutherford, Dr. J.D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Mary San Fillippo, Elaine & Hayward Spiers, Linda Spinello, Bill Taylor, Bonnie Toth, Therea Trcillo, David Treutel, Jr., Minnie Ulrich, 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, 7/31	7:00 a.m.	Frank Ladner
Tuesday, 8/1	7:00 a.m.	†Barbara Parra
	6:00 p.m.	†Gene Minor
Wednesday, 8/2	7:00 a.m.	†Anthony Pitalo
Thursday, 8/3	7:00 a.m.	†Ronald Cuevas
Friday, 8/4	7:00 a.m.	Bobby, Mark, & Carol Ladner
Saturday, 8/5	7:30 a.m.	†Ursula & Dominic San Fillippo
	5:00 p.m.	†Mittie Zengarling Smith
Sunday, 8/6	8:00 a.m.	†Gail F. Rudloff
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
	6:00 p.m.	George Cassard
		†Bonnelle Ladner
		†Randy Adam