



**TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



AUGUST 27, 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.*
*(*Sunday 6 p.m. Mass will change to 5:00 p.m. 9-10-2017)*
- ◆ Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.
- ◆ Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Saturdays: 7:30 a.m.
- Holy Days: TBD



**PLEASE
NOTE:
The Sunday
6:00 pm Mass
time will
change to
5:00 pm
permanently
beginning
September 10,
2017!**

Got God?

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Do you know someone seeking?

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 new session will begin Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 pm in the Christian Life Center. Come and see!

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. 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.

PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509

- Pastor,** Rev. Michael P. O’Connor.....ext. 311
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- Permanent Deacon,** Eddie Renz.....ext. 307
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- Pastoral Associate,** Kathleen LeBlanc.....ext. 304
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. 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 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
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.
- Youth Ministry:** Karli & BJ Corr 228-332-0081

FINANCES WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2017

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,781.50
	Loose	\$ 5,373.89
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,445.00
Extra & Other Donations		\$ 727.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society		\$ 327.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions		209

Thank you for your continued support!

**Examine
Yourselfes
2 Corinthians 13:5**

Parish News...

- ⇒ **PHOTOS NEEDED!:** If you have any photos from parish functions (Crab Fest, parish picnic, Knights of Columbus, Youth Group, etc.) that we could look at for possible use in the upcoming Parish Directory, please drop off the photos in an envelope marked 'Judy' to the parish office or e-mail them directly to jnrichoux@cableone.net.
- ⇒ **YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF:** Mark your calendars! The OLG Youth Group will kick off their new year on September 10th, 2:00-4:00 pm, on the OLG Crab Fest grounds. All new and returning 7th—12th graders are welcome! Food will be provided.
- ⇒ **CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION:** Sunday, September 17th & 24th, 3:30-5:00 pm in the OLG Christian Life Center. Contact Kathleen LeBlanc at 467-6509 for questions or more information.

LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY: LTMTTP is a three-part spiritual journey for women in the Ignatian Method of Prayer. Part II begins on Monday, September 18th at 10:00 am. Part II: My 19th Annotation—This communal approach allows you to do the full Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. This 30-week program is facilitated in a group setting, meets for 2 hours once a week, and requires 30 to 45 minutes of daily prayer on assigned scriptures. (Part I is a prerequisite.) Contact Marguerite App at 504-495-9683 or Patsy Reitmeyer at 504-250-7031/preitmeyer@bellsouth.net for questions or more info.

LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?:

The Hancock County Food Pantry on Hwy. 603 in Bay St. Louis needs additional volunteers. The pantry is open from 9 am—Noon, M-F. They need people with very basic computer and typing skills. How often you work is up to you. Interested? Contact the Food Pantry's Volunteer Coordinator, Peg Walton at 586-6288.

KICK OFF FALL WITH A LITTLE MS HISTORY!:

September 7th, 10:00 am, USM Gulf Park Fleming Education Center, Room 104. Featuring Charles Gray, historian, popular speaker, former Southern Miss student, and current Executive Director of the Hancock County Historical Society. He will recount the lives of some of the coast's most colorful inhabitants including vignettes of the architecture and customs that define the people. RSVP to 228-214-3277.

**WHO DO YOU SAY THAT HE IS?
IN WHOM ARE YOU PUTTING YOUR TRUST?
WHY ARE YOU A CATHOLIC?
WHO IS JESUS TO YOU?**

JESUS IS _____.

**PLEASE READ THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL:
MATTHEW 16:13-20**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 8/28	7:00 a.m.	Glen Parker
Tuesday, 8/29	7:00 a.m.	†Victims of Hurricane Katrina
	6:00 p.m.	†Msgr. Robert Fulton
Wednesday, 8/30	7:00 a.m.	Kathleen Jane
	8:15 a.m.	HTCS, OLA & SSC Schools
Thursday, 8/31	7:00 a.m.	George Francis
Friday, 9/1	7:00 a.m.	Marian Lillian
	8:30 a.m.*	†Rev. Patrick Hayes
Saturday, 9/2	7:30 a.m.	†Gerald Young
	5:00 p.m.	†Thomas & Gabriel Hernandez
Sunday, 9/3	8:00 a.m.	†Beverly Arnold Casanova
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
	6:00 p.m.	Vocations
		†Jane Corbitt
		†Andy & Carol Martinolich

**Mass at HTCS for students only.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Menalio Aviles, Mark Barnes, Donnie Bennett, Tina Brach, James R. Brennan, Mary Brothers, Guy Bufkin, Fr. Dennis Carver, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, Maci Clarke, Chuck Combs, Karen Compretta, Gretchen Cumberland, Rita Dahn, Natalie Duverney, Janelle Forstall, John Genin, Mark Gonzales, Roger Heitzmann, Jr., Haley Hellmers, Dayle Hille, Bob Hubbard, James Lachney, Celeste Lane, Brittney Lansou, Denise Lartigue, Kerry Leary, Nikki Lizana, Linda Malley, Pam Malone, Joan Mary, Paul Mary IV, Melanie Mitchell, Joanie Noel, Eddie O'Connor, Fred Petrie, Bill Pierce, Glenn Pierce, Rick Reynolds, Valerie Reynolds, John J. Rossetti, Dr. J.D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Mary San Fillippo, Wendy Schafer, Emily & Nicole Smith, Hayward Spiers, Linda Spinello, Bill Taylor, Therea Trcillo, 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.**