



*The Holy Family
of
Jesus, Mary
and Joseph
December 31, 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.; 5:00 p.m.
 - ◆ Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.
 - ◆ Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m.
 - ◆ Saturdays: 7:30 a.m.

**Pro-Life Mississippi (PLM)
Candlelight Prayer Vigil**

January 22, 2018 marks the 45th Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion. PLM is sponsoring a Gulf Coast prayer vigil asking God's forgiveness for allowing this grave injustice and mourning the 55+ million babies "legally" killed by abortion since the court ruling. This prayer vigil will be held on Saturday, January 20th at 6 p.m. at the Twin Lakes Pavilion, 4040 Twin Lakes Lane, Diamondhead, MS. For additional information contact Bill Blaisdell at 228-255-9835 or bbillblais2@aol.com.

Holy Family Sunday

**PRAY AND
MAKE
SACRIFICE FOR
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 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.

2018 Tithing Envelopes: There are still some who have not yet picked up their box of envelopes from the front of church, so please make every effort to pick them up this weekend. If you are not currently using envelopes, we encourage you to begin. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

FINANCES DECEMBER 24 & 25, 2017		
Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,861.30
	Loose	\$ 2,961.00
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,425.00
Christmas		\$ 8,990.70
Extra & Other Donations		\$ 801.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society		\$ 1,701.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions297		

PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509

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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 S. Harding.....228-467-6509
- Youth Directors,** Karli & BJ Corr.....228-332-0081
- Secretary to the Pastor,** Jo Sharp.....ext. 301
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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

A Very Special Thank You to:

- The Alderman family & all the volunteers who helped distribute the Christmas gift bags after the Christmas masses.
- The Flower Ministry & all the volunteers who worked to make our church so beautiful and festive during this joyous Christmas season.
- The OLG Men’s Group for heading up the Angel Tree project for a fourth successful year, & to all those who took names from the Angel Tree to make sure needy children in our community had gifts on Christmas day.
- Rebecca Harding, Shea Ladner and all of our wonderful musicians who provided music for Adore.
- The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary who hosted the party following the Adore/Choir Christmas concert on December 21st.

Ladies Prayer Group: will not meet on Monday, Jan. 1st. Their next meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center.

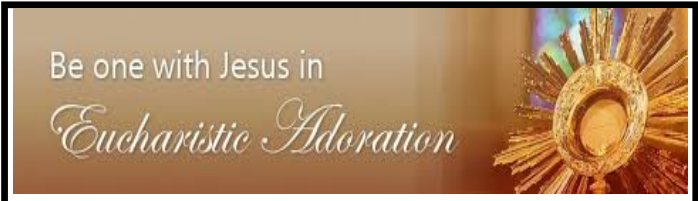
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Knights of Columbus/Ladies’ Auxiliary Meeting: Thursday, Jan. 4th at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Center

SAINT STANISLAUS

Admission Testing for Day Students

The St. Stanislaus’ admission testing for prospective students who will be in 7th or 8th grade next year is scheduled for Saturday, January 20th, 2018. Registration will be from 7:30 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. Students must be registered by 8:15 a.m. in order to test. Cost is \$125. In order to register for the admission test, a completed Admission Application must be returned by January 15th. Parents may complete an application online on the St. Stanislaus Admission page at www.ststan.com. For more information, please contact Richard Gleber at 228-467-9057 ext. 249 or send an email to Richard@ststan.com.



Be one with Jesus in
Eucharistic Adoration

We invite you to spend an hour with Jesus in our St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at 107 Union Street. Contact James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835 for questions or more information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dawn Adams, Brent Anderson, Jr., Ronnie Artigues, Sr., Melvin ‘Cuz’ Barnes, Donnie Bennett, Hank Benvenuti, Dewey Bobinger, Mae Capdepon, Mike Carson, Fr. Ronald Caulkins, Martha Chapin, Maci Clarke, Karen Compretta, Gretchen Cumberland, Rita Dahn, Natalie Duverney, Janelle Forstall, Mark Gonzales, Amy Goscinski, Charlotte Hanley, Roger Heitzmann, Jr., Haley Hellmers, Dayle Hille, Suzanne Hinton, Bob Hubbard, Tommy Kidd, Sandy Kolodziej, Fred Korndoffer, Celeste Lane, Denise Lartique, Evelyn Martin, Joan Mary, Paul Mary IV, Dave Moore, Delores Morreal, Alicia Neubauer, Eddie O’Connor, Richard Ostenson, Fred Petrie, Rick Reynolds, Valerie Reynolds, Dr. J.D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Anna Sharp, Jo Richey Sharp, Barbara Smith, Susan Smith, Bill Taylor, 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, 1/1	7:00 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
	9:00 a.m.	Volunteers of OLG
Tuesday, 1/2	7:00 a.m.	†Barbara Kergosien
	6:00 p.m.	†Odile Peranich
Wednesday, 1/3	7:00 a.m.	†Andy Martinolich
	8:15 a.m.	NO MASS
Thursday, 1/4	7:00 a.m.	†Thomas & Gabriel Hernandez
Friday, 1/5	7:00 a.m.	†Fr. Patrick McDermott
	8:30 a.m. (HTCS-FF)	†Baby Love Bourgeois
Saturday, 1/6	7:30 a.m.	†Msgr. Frank Farrell
	5:00 p.m.	†Pam Cure
Sunday, 1/7	8:00 a.m.	†Jane Corbitt
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
	5:00 p.m.	†Ava Katherine Estrade
		†Glenn Wolfe
		†Dusty Rhodes