



January 7, 2018

## Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

228 South Beach Boulevard ~ Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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Podcast Site: <http://olgpastor.podbean.com/mobile/> ~ [formed.org](http://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.

### *Please Mark Your Calendar*

Friday, January 19th

OLG Knights of Columbus will be hosting the local **March for Life** at 10:00 a.m.

This event will begin on Second Street in front of Holy Trinity Catholic School.

Please check next week's bulletin insert for further details.

Monday, January 22nd

OLG Knights of Columbus will be leading the **Rosary for the Unborn** on the anniversary of Roe vs Wade at 6:20 a.m. before the 7:00 a.m. mass.

***“Ask...seek...knock”***

***Matt 7:7***

***... they opened their treasures and offered him gifts...”***

***Matt 2:11***

**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](http://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.

<b>FINANCES    DECEMBER 31, 2017</b>		
Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 5,970.00
	Loose	\$ 6,331.25
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,755.00
Extra & Other Donations		\$ 1,657.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society		\$ 362.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . . 207		
<b><i>Thank you for your continued support!</i></b>		

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**MINISTRIES & CONTACT INFO**

- Altar Servers:** Mr. Ivo Prikasky [veryluckydad@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:dlizana@holytrinitycatholic.net)  
 467-5158 [www.holytrinitycatholic.net](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.olgchurch.net).  
**Youth Ministry:** Karli & BJ Corr 228-332-0081



**Our Lady Academy  
Entrance Test**  
Saturday, January 20, 2018  
Sign in 9:30-10:00  
OLA Commons

Testing from 10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon  
*All prospective 7th & 8th graders must test.*  
Cost is \$12.00  
(make checks payable to OLA)  
To register:  
Contact Susan Gelpi, Guidance Counselor  
228-467-7048 Ext. 106

**Carlow Mass:** Tuesday, January 9th at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 2090 Pass Road, Biloxi. All are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass honoring our deceased Irish priests.

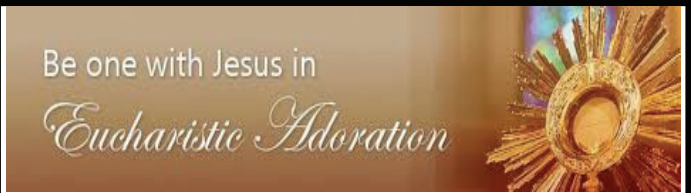
**Altar Society:** Monday, January 8th, 5:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** Monday, January 8, 6 p.m. in the Community Center.

**Blanket Ministry:** January 10th & 24th at 1 p.m. in the Community Center.

## SAINT STANISLAUS

**SSC Admissions Testing:** St. Stanislaus' admissions 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](http://www.ststan.com). For more information, please contact Richard Gleber at 228-467-9057 ext. 249 or send an email to [Richard@ststan.com](mailto:Richard@ststan.com).



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, Nikki Lizana, 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, 1/8	7:00 a.m.	†Maria Miranda
Tuesday, 1/9	7:00 a.m.	†Emmett Ellis
	6:00 p.m.	†Margaret Cunningham
Wednesday, 1/10	7:00 a.m.	†Joyce Bermond
	8:15 a.m.	†Ronald Cuevas
Thursday, 1/11	7:00 a.m.	†Barbara Brennan
Friday, 1/12	7:00 a.m.	†John Breeden
Saturday, 1/13	7:30 a.m.	†Gary Charles
	5:00 p.m.	†Edith & Jack Chevis
Sunday, 1/7	8:00 a.m.	†John Breeden
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
	5:00 p.m.	†Lauri Lee Savoie
		†Glenn Wolfe
		†Dusty Rhodes