



**FIFTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**
February 4, 2018



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.

***What does God have to do
with human suffering?
...Jesus himself—the only
answer we need.***

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**Please read this
Sunday's Gospel:
Mark 1:29—39**

The Bible Timeline
Filling up quickly!

This is the foundational study in *The Great Adventure Bible Study Series* that has helped hundreds of thousands of Catholics learn to read the Bible.

This 24-week series will take place on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the OLG Parish Community Center beginning February 20, 2018

Cost: \$30/per person for materials (pay at your convenience)

Note: Missed sessions may be viewed on Formed for free.

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.

FINANCES: JANUARY 28, 2018		
Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,493.00
	Loose	\$ 4,732.98
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,125.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 312.00
	St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 390.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions		197
<i>Thank you for your continued support!</i>		

In case you weren't aware, OLG Parish has an active Flower Ministry, a group that tends to the flowers on the altar during the entire year. If you are interested in donating your time and talents to this ministry, please contact Leigh Chapman at leighchapman@gmail.com or the parish office at 467-6509.

PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509

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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. 101
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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
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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

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Monday, February 5th, Family Social at 6:00 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Community Center. Contact Mak Kersanac at 228-216-2442 for questions or more information.

Ladies Auxiliary: Monday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. Contact Sue Brocato at 228-342-2902 for questions or more information.

Ladies Prayer Group: Their next meeting will be Monday, February 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center.


Blanket Ministry: Next meetings will be Wednesday, February 7th and 28th, 1-3 pm in the Parish Community Center. The group makes blankets for the homebound and seriously ill. Call Jo Ann Hille at 228-222-0209 for more information.

Angel Ministry Knit, Pray & Crochet Group: Contact Jo Ann Hille at 222-0209 or Josie Thomas at 255-9827 for questions or more information. Reminder: The Crochet Class meets every Thursday from 1-3 p.m. in the Christian Life Center.

FORGIVEN: Explore the grace and healing offered in Confession and how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God’s love. Five sessions beginning February 22nd, 7:00-8:00 pm in the OLG Christian Life Center.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE IN!: If you had your portrait taken last summer for our new parish pictorial directory, please stop by the parish office during the week to pick up your complimentary copy of the directory.

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 asap. If you are not currently using envelopes, we encourage you to begin. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.



The OLG Youth Group offers adult-supervised babysitting every Sunday in the Christian Life Center during the 10:30 am Mass for children ages 6 weeks to 4 years.

Pray for someone special at OLG this Lent!

Take some time to pray for a special person during Lent by picking up a purple card at any of the church exits. You may send anonymous cards or notes during Lent **but do not call or e-mail them until AFTER Lent!** Take some time to pray for this special person during Lent—you can:

- Pray for them during Mass
- Attend a weekday Mass for them
 - Say a Rosary for them
- Include them in your morning/evening prayers
 - Write them anonymous reminders
 - Offer a Lenten penance for them
 - Be creative in your prayer for them

Please fill out a card for yourself and leave it in the baskets provided in order for someone to choose your card next weekend to pray for you during Lent.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Brent Anderson, Jr., Ronnie Artigues, Sr., Ken Barbor, Melvin ‘Cuz’ Barnes, Donnie Bennett, Hank Benvenuti, Dewey Bobinger, Mike Carson, Fr. Ronald Caulkins, Martha Chapin, Maci Clarke, Karen Compretta, Gretchen Cumberland, Natalie Duverney, Janelle Forstall, Betty Garcia, Mark Gonzales, Amy Goscinski, 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, Shawn McCloskey, Dave Moore, Delores Morreal, Alicia Neubauer, Eddie O’Connor, Richard Ostenson, Fred Petrie, Pat Pitalo, Dr. J.D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Jo Sharp, Barbara Smith, Bill Taylor, David Treutel, Jr., 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, 2/5	7:00 a.m.	†Barbara Kergosien
Tuesday, 2/6	7:00 a.m.	†Shawn Morel
	6:00 p.m.	†Kleper Scotty
Wednesday, 2/7	7:00 a.m.	†Francesca Phelps
	8:15 a.m.	Fr. Bartosz Kunat
Thursday, 2/8	7:00 a.m.	†Martin Fagot
Friday, 2/9	7:00 a.m.	†Dusty Rhodes
Saturday, 2/10	7:30 a.m.	†Francesca Phelps
	5:00 p.m.	†John Breeden
Sunday, 2/11	8:00 a.m.	†Fr. Gerald Michael Cleary
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
	5:00 p.m.	Thomas J. Hernandez
		†Thomas Hernandez
		†Gabriel Hernandez



THE BIBLE TIMELINE

The Story of Salvation

JEFF CAVINS, SARAH CHRISTMYER, AND TIM GRAY



This is the foundational study in *The Great Adventure Bible Study Series* that has helped hundreds of thousands of Catholics learn to read the Bible.

The Bible Timeline is a fascinating study that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible. We will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

The Bible Timeline has been granted the *Imprimatur*.

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