



**THIRD  
SUNDAY OF  
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**April 15, 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**

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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!***

### **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.**

### **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*

## **Welcome!**

This year at the Easter Vigil Mass OLG was blessed to welcome new members into our faith and to celebrate their initiation as full members of the Catholic Church. The following RCIA and RCIC members were welcomed and are pictured from L to R: Instructor Deacon Mike Harris, Megan Conn, Zach Favre, Kristen Delatte, Madison Grindall, Mary Bravo, Brett Barrett, Stephanie Malcolm, Cory Haydel, and instructor Lesli Toepfer. Over 30,000 people in the U.S. joined the Church this year.



**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.

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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](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@holyltrinitycatholic.net](mailto:dlizana@holyltrinitycatholic.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



**VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL  
AT OLG  
June 4—8, 2018  
9-12 each day**

For children grades K-6  
\$20/child ~ \$50/family  
For more information call Karli Corr  
at 228-332-0081.  
Registration forms available at the  
parish office.

*Proclaim the good news — to all!*

*May we look for a friend or relative that needs to be asked if he or she might be interested in finding out about the faith and inviting them to “come and see.”*

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**Please read this Sunday’s Gospel:**  
*Luke 24:35-48*

**Sunday Connections:** Monday, April 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the OLG Christian Life Center. If you are looking for a way to deepen your connection to the Sunday readings, please join us as we “sneak-a-peek” at the following Sunday’s readings.

**CRUISIN’ WITH THE CRESCENTS:** OLA’s 6th Annual Crawfish Boil Fundraiser will be Friday, April 27th, 7-11 pm, in the OLG Parish Community Center. Fun includes Crawfish Boil, \$1 Basket Raffle, Silent Auction, \$6k Tuition Raffle (or \$3k cash if not present). \$75/ticket (admits 2). Contact Leigh Chapman for more information at 228-467-7048 or leigh.chapman@ourladyacademy.com.

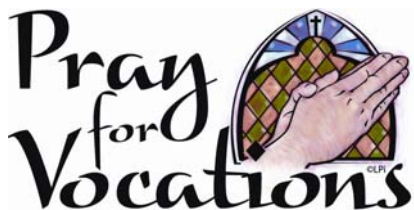
**Volunteers Needed:** St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy is actively seeking additional volunteers to serve as eligibility screeners at its Hancock County Extension Site. The group meets on the first Monday of each month at the MSU Extension Center in the Bay St. Louis Annex Building. Hours of service are 8:30-11:00 am. Please call the Pharmacy office at 228-374-9097 if interested.

**FINANCES: APRIL 8, 2018**

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 4,023.00
	Loose	\$ 8,805.38
	Direct Debit	\$ 3,978.00
Extra & Other Donations		\$ 684.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society		\$ 243.00

Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . .245

***Thank you for your continued support!***



*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.*

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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, 4/16	7:00 a.m.	†Iven & Riosali Naquin
Tuesday, 4/17	7:00 a.m.	Donna & Gabe Signorelli
	6:00 p.m.	†Lois Rita Bellone
Wednesday, 4/18	7:00 a.m.	†Fr. Gerald M. Cleary
	8:15 a.m.	Hazel Huffman
Thursday, 4/19	7:00 a.m.	†George Franks
Friday, 4/20	7:00 a.m.	†Joseph Cazenavette
Saturday, 4/21	7:30 a.m.	†Dale Boudreaux
	5:00 p.m.	†Francesca Phelps
Sunday, 4/22	8:00 a.m.	†Martin Fagot
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
	5:00 p.m.	†John Genin
		†Kathy Carboni
		Kevin Heigle



Brent Anderson, Jr., Collin Bales, Marge Buman, Melvin ‘Cuz’ Barnes, Donnie Bennett, Mike Carson, Johnny Carter, Fr. Ronald Caulkins, Bonnie Crawford, Gracie Doherty, Brian Erickson, Ethel Favre, Sheri Field, Betty Garcia, Mark Gonzales, Dayle Hille, Bob Hubbard, Glenda Hunnicutt, Tommy Kidd, Sandy Kolodziej, Beverly Ladner, Celeste Lane, Denise Lautrige, Nikki Lizana, Shelley LaFontaine Lozano, Suelin McClaney, Shawn McCloskey, Joan Mary, Paul Mary IV, Melanie Mitchell, Mark Moore, Eddie O’Connor, Teresa O’Connor, Sal Pavolini, Melanie Petrie, Pat Pitalo, Wendy Potier, Rick Reynolds, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Mary San Filippo, Bill Sherman, The Stovall Family, Ronald Sylve, Bill Taylor, David Treutel, Jr., Tyler Turcotte, Ted Ursu, Bridgette Williamson, 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.**