



# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**November 16, 2014**



## Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

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

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**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: 4:00 p.m. for the Winter  
beginning November 8, 2014

Sunday: 8 & 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

Monday, Thursday & Friday at 8:15 a.m.

Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 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 Tuesday &  
Wednesday evening Masses

◆ 30 minutes prior to the Monday, Thursday and  
Friday 8:15 a.m. Masses

◆ 30 minutes prior to Saturday morning Mass

*Other times by appointment*

*Communal Penance celebrations held during Advent and Lent*

### *Advent—already?*

It is getting close. Our culture has forgotten how to wait. However, we are a people of anticipation. We are waiting . . . for someone's return. That Someone is Jesus! Advent is NOT SHOPPING SEASON—Advent, it's the month before Christmas, it's about preparing for Jesus' return. Please use Advent 2014 to prepare to meet Jesus at His return. Please attend the Advent mission and get to know Immanuel, God-with-us, Jesus better—so you will know Him when He comes!

The mission will take place Sunday, November 30th—Thursday, November 4th (5 nights!) at 7:00 p.m. each of the nights.



### OLG ALTAR SOCIETY PRE- THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

Sunday, November 23rd

After the

8 & 10:30 a.m. Masses

*Leave the baking to us!*

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If you would like to donate desserts to the bake sale, please contact Kathy Donner at 228-363-1838.

**New Parishioners:** To register call the parish office and request a parish registration form or download our parish registration form from our website at [www.olgchurch.net](http://www.olgchurch.net) or fill out the Quick Registration below.

**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 Catholic Life Center. 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.

**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. For information or questions, call Joe Monti at 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.

***OLG Status Update Quick Registration Form***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner     Updated info listed above  
 I would like a call from Father     Address change

*Please return to the parish office or place in the collection basket at any Mass. Thank you!*

**PARISH STAFF DIRECTORY**

**PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509**

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 Or 228-467-0123/[mpo39520@gmail.com](mailto:mpo39520@gmail.com)

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**Director of Music,** Ed Grotkowski.....228-493-9010

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**Receptionist,** Karen Parker.....ext. 303

**MINISTRIES & CONTACT INFO**

**Altar Server Training:** Rich & Deborah-Mae Kren  
[krenfam@earthlink.net](mailto:krenfam@earthlink.net)

**Altar Society:** Kathy Donner 363-1838  
*Meets 2nd Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m.*

**Angel Ministry:** JoAnn Hille 467-6169 or 467-6509

**Annulment Counseling:** Deacon Eddie Renz

**Booking of Facilities:** Jo Sharp

**CCD & Religious Education:** Kathleen LeBlanc,  
 Chris Austin & Patricia LaFontaine 467-6509

**Choir Practice:** Ed Grotkowski 493-9010

**Crab Festival:** Pamela Metzler 467-6509

**Electronic Transfer (Direct Debit):** Jo Sharp

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL (PreK3-6):**  
 Janet Buras, Principal—[principal@holytrinitycatholic.net](mailto:principal@holytrinitycatholic.net)  
 467-5158 [www.holytrinitycatholic.net](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.net)

**K of C Ladies Auxiliary:** Sue Brocato 342-2902

**Knights of Columbus:** Mel Estrade 324-0530

**Men's Night Out (Thursdays):** Deacon Eddie Renz

**Men's Prayer Group (Mondays):** Jay Poolson 760-9823

**Novena of Perpetual Help:** *Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.*

**OUR LADY ACADEMY (Girls Grades 7-12):**

Tiffany H. Lindmark, Principal  
 467-7048 [www.ourladyacademy.com](http://www.ourladyacademy.com)

**Perpetual Adoration:** James San Fillippo 228-671-1835

**Prison Ministry:** Deacon Mike Harris

**Rabboni Ministry:** Suzi Lee 493-3449

**RCIA, RCIC:** Deacon Mike Harris

**Sacramental Preparation:** Kathleen LeBlanc

**ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE (Boys Grades 7-12):**

Brother Francis David, President

Patrick McGrath, Principal

467-9057 [www.ststan.com](http://www.ststan.com)

**St. Vincent de Paul Conference of OLG-St. Clare-St. Rose:** Call 228-342-1545 on Mondays from 9-11:30 a.m. for assistance. Hancock County residents only.

**St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy:** Meets in Bay St. Louis on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Call 374-9097 for more information.

**Together Forever Marriage Prep:** Deacon Mike Harris

**Wedding Coordinators:** See Wedding Guidelines Packet at [www.olgchurch.net](http://www.olgchurch.net).

**GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD.**  
*In Everything Give Thanks!*

**Thanksgiving Day**  
**Thursday, November 27th**  
**Masses: 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.**  
***Priest available for confessions***  
***30 minutes prior to each Mass***

We are happy to announce that OLG parishioners David & Patricia Resor are one of the four couples from our diocese chosen to attend the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, PA in September of 2015.

**OLG Youth Group Meeting**  
Monday, November 17th at 6:00 p.m.  
in the Parish Community Center  
Call Mrs. Shannon Collins at 228-671-9767  
for more information or questions.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**  
Thursday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m.  
in the Catholic Life Center

Presenter: Gayle Rizzo, Coordinator of NFP for the Archdiocese of New Orleans for 22 years  
Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a proven safe, effective, and moral way for couples to plan their families. It is a method which respects the meaning of human sexuality as God created it and thus marital love is enhanced and strengthened. More information to come in the weeks ahead. To read more about NFP, visit: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/>

Knights of Columbus is again cooking turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas—fried or smoked turkeys for \$35 each. Your purchase and/or donation helps the Knights continue their good works of charity within our community. Please contact any Knights of Columbus member or contact: Paul Pitts, Jr. at 228-216-0091, Jay Gamble at 228-342-3403 or Bill Kane at 228-547-3790 to place your order.

**FINANCES WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9, 2014**

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 2,401.00
	Loose	\$ 3,772.60
	Direct Debit	\$ 2,415.00
	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 130.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 839.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . .		179
<b>Thank you for your continued support!</b>		

"Do you want our Lord to give you many graces?  
Visit Him often."  
- St. John Bosco



**Can you spend an hour with Jesus?**  
Please visit our St. Joseph Adoration Chapel located at 107 Union Street. If you would like to commit to an hour, you may contact James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835.

**Available Hours:**  
Sunday: 9-10 & 10-11 am; 3-4 & 5-6 pm; Monday: 1-2 am; Tuesday: 12-1, 1-2 & 2-3 am; Wednesday: 2-3 am; Friday: 5-6 pm & 11 pm-12 am; Saturday: 3-4 am, 7-8 am & 11 am-12 pm; 5-6, 8-9 & 10-11 pm

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, 11/17	7:00 a.m.	+Gertrude Buehler
Monday, 11/17	8:15 a.m.	+Mrs. Mary Adams
Tuesday, 11/18	7:00 a.m.	+Gerald Tomasich
Tuesday, 11/18	6:00 p.m.	+Tottie Jacobi
Wednesday, 11/19	7:00 a.m.	+Patricia Monti
Wednesday, 11/19	8:15 a.m.	+Johnny Bordages
Wednesday, 11/19	6:00 p.m.	+Beryl & Eddie Murtagh
Thursday, 11/20	7:00 a.m.	+Dane Knight
Thursday, 11/20	8:15 a.m.	Ann Gibson Richey
Friday, 11/21	7:00 a.m.	+Alice Thames
Friday, 11/21	8:15 a.m.	+George diBenedetto
Saturday, 11/22	7:30 a.m.	+James Thomas Richey, Sr.
Saturday, 11/22	4:00 p.m.	+Frank Langenbacker, Jr.
Sunday, 11/23	8:00 a.m.	Mass for the People
Sunday, 11/23	10:30 a.m.	+Connie West
Sunday, 11/23	6:00 p.m.	+Luke Scianna, Jr.
		+Edith & Jack Chevis
		+Barbara & Elmer Marsh

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Kathleen Boatman, Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Dot Bermond, Ricky Bouvier, Marian Brown, Kaaren Kolodziej Burke, Dick Chapman, Summer Seymour Cuevas, John Dahn, Sherri Deagano, Thomas DeMayo, Louis Doussan, Pete Furze, David Gallaspy, Margaret Gavagnie, Michael Gilmore, Mark Gonzales, Buster Heitzmann, Gene Hoffmann, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Mary Alice Ladner, Bob Ledet, J. C. Lyons, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Fred Petrie, Jon Petrie, Helen Piazza, George Proulx, Terry Rayborn, Morgan Rossetti, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Mary San Fillippo, Arlin Schaap, 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.*

"To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them." -St. Thomas Aquinas