



**TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



SEPTEMBER 24, 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.
- Holy Days: TBD

*Remember, salvation is freely offered by God to all people, regardless of when they arrive in the vineyard of faith, for God's ways are not our ways.
Is your spiritual house in order?*

**PLEASE READ
GOD'S WORD:
Matthew 20:1-16**

**CONFIRMATION
REGISTRATION**

**Sunday, September 24th
3:30 p.m.**

Christian Life Center

Contact Kathleen LeBlanc at
467-6509 or kmleblanc@bellsouth.net
for questions or more information

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 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. 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.

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
kmleblanc@bellsouth.net
- 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
olgchurc@bellsouth.net

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
principal@holyltrinitycatholic.net
467-5158 www.holytrinitycatholic.net

- 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):

Mrs. Darnell Cuevas, Principal
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.
- Together Forever Marriage Prep:** Deacon Mike Harris
- Wedding Coordinators:** See Wedding Guidelines Packet at www.olgchurch.net.
- Youth Ministry:** Karli & BJ Corr 228-332-0081

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 9/25	7:00 a.m.	†John Collons
Tuesday, 9/26	7:00 a.m.	†Jane Corbitt
	6:00 p.m.	Mo Venda Crabtree
Wednesday, 9/27	7:00 a.m.	†Brad Devine
	8:15 a.m.	Vocations
Thursday, 9/28	7:00 a.m.	†Beryl & Eddie Murtagh
Friday, 9/29	7:00 a.m.	George Francis
Saturday, 9/30	7:30 a.m.	†Gail Thames
	5:00 p.m.	†Jane Corbitt
Sunday, 10/1	8:00 a.m.	†Terry Lovretich
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
	5:00 p.m.	†Souls in Purgatory †Madeline Prendergast †Andy & Carol Martinolich

Rope Rosary Makers: The OLG Angel Ministry invite all to come learn the craft of making handmade rope rosaries. Their next meeting is September 27th, 5:00 pm, in the OLG Christian Life Center. Contact Jo Ann Hille at 228-222-0209 or Terry Waltman at 228-466-9951 for more info.

Ladies Prayer Group: Their next meeting will be Monday, October 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Monday, October 2nd, Family Social at 6:00 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Community Center. Contact Deacon Eddie Renz at eddierenz@yahoo.com for questions or more info.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Meeting: Monday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. Contact Sue Brocato at 342-2902 for questions or more information.

Reminders

Hearing Impaired? OLG has available special headsets for those in need of greater sound levels. Please see an usher or sacristan at Mass to get details and borrow one for your use during Mass.

Babysitting (Jesus and Me): The OLG Youth Group offers adult-supervised babysitting every Sunday in the OLG Christian Life Center during the 10:30 a.m. Mass for children ages 6 weeks to 4 years.

Scheduling: Use of any and all parish facilities (Church, Community Center & Grounds, Christian Life Center, Crab Fest Grounds & Pavilions, Office Conference Rooms, etc.) by any person or group, including any and all parish groups and ministries, as well as all schools, must be requested, approved, and booked through the parish office by contacting Jo Sharp at 228-467-6509/olgchurc@bellsouth.net. ***This is necessary to avoid any scheduling conflicts.***

FINANCES WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2017		
Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 4,033.22
	Loose	\$ 7,801.91
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,730.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 812.00
	St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 263.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions	251
<i>Thank you for your continued support!</i>		

**INTRODUCTION TO
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)
Tuesday, October 10th
OLG Christian Life Center**

Learn the authentic language of a woman's health and fertility allowing for a safe and reliable means of naturally achieving and avoiding pregnancy. NFP is moral, effective, and environmentally friendly. Couples using this system will likely:

- Experience an increase in communication with spouse
- Gain a better understanding of fertility

For married and single people! Creighton FertilityCare is an excellent way to monitor your reproductive health and with the help of NaProTechnology, help identify and heal any abnormalities.

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Contact Rebecca Hughes at 601-297-6858.



**OLG CATHOLIC CHURCH
2ND ANNUAL
PARISH PICNIC**

**Sunday, October 15th
After the 10:30 Mass
On the grounds of and inside the
OLG Parish Community Center**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ronnie Artigues, Sr., Menalio Aviles, Mark Barnes, Donnie Bennett, Dewey Bobinger, Tina Brach, James R. Brennan, Mary Brothers, Fr. Ronald Caulkins, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, Maci Clarke, Chuck Combs, Karen Compretta, Gretchen Cumberland, Rita Dahn, Natalie Duverney, Janelle Forstall, John Genin, Mark Gonzales, Amy Goscinski, Roger Heitzmann, Jr., Haley Hellmers, Dayle Hille, Suzanne Hinton, Bob Hubbard, Sandy Kolodziej, James Lachney, Celeste Lane, Brittney Lansou, Denise Lartigue, Nikki Lizana, Linda Malley, Pam Malone, Joan Mary, Paul Mary IV, Melanie Mitchell, Joanie Noel, Eddie O'Connor, Fred Petrie, Bill Pierce, Glenn Pierce, Rick Reynolds, Valerie Reynolds, Dr. J.D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Mary San Fillippo, Wendy Schafer, Hayward Spiers, Bill Taylor, Ted Ursu, 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.**



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