



Second Sunday in Advent

*December 10, 2017*



# Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

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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.



Our Knights of Columbus Council, Pere le Duc #1522 is sponsoring a "Coats for Kids" drive for local families in need. We are asking our fellow parishioners to consider assisting in this drive by making a financial donation. If you are interested, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Coats for Kids" and drop your donation in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. All monies collected will be used by the council to assist families in the parish and the St. Vincent de Paul network.

*"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, he will prepare your way. A voice crying out in the desert: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, Make straight his paths.'"*

**Please read this  
Sunday's Gospel:  
Mark 1:1-8**

**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.



All baked & decorated cookies for the Angel Ministry Christmas “Cookie Angels” can be dropped off at the OLG parish office by December 15th or call Jo Ann Hille at 228-222-0209.

<b>FINANCES WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 2017</b>		
Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 5,086.00
	Loose	\$ 6,652.28
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,755.00
Extra & Other Donations		\$ 797.40
St. Vincent de Paul Society		\$ 512.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . . 240		
<b>Thank you for your continued support!</b>		

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**Youth Directors,** Karli & BJ Corr.....228-332-0081  
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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



**With Fr. Steve Bruno**

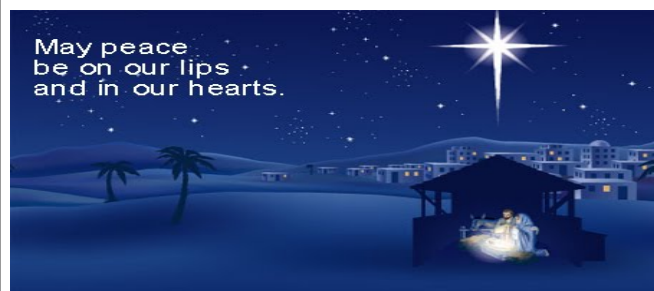
Monday, December 18th 6 p.m.  
 Tuesday, December 19th 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday, December 20th 6 p.m.

Confessions one hour prior each night  
 (Please note that these confession times will take the place of our Advent Penance Service)

**Local Parish Penance Service Schedules**

Holy Family - Wed, Dec 13, 7 pm  
 Most Holy Trinity - Mon, Dec 18, 6:30-7pm  
 St. Ann - Tues, Dec. 19, 12 noon  
 St. Clare - Tues, Dec 19, 6 pm  
 St. Rose de Lima - Wed, Dec 20, 6 pm

**Altar Society:** Next meeting will be Monday, December 11th at 5:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. Contact Kathy Donner at 228-363-1838 for more information on what our Altar Society is all about and how you can be a part of their ministry.



The Holy Trinity Catholic School Christmas program will be held on Thursday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the OLA gym.



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, John Genin, 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, Evelyn Martin, Joan Mary, Paul Mary IV, Dave Moore, Delores Morreal, Agnes Bourn Necaie, 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, 12/11	7:00 a.m.	Tiffany & Kristi (Sp. Int.)
Tuesday, 12/12	7:00 a.m.	†Edith & Jack Chevis
	6:00 p.m.	†Cecelia Ferrara
Wednesday, 12/13	7:00 a.m.	†Dorothy diBenedetto
	8:15 a.m.**	†Joshua D. Belcher
Thursday, 12/14	7:00 a.m.	†Odile Peranich
Friday, 12/15	7:00 a.m.	†Joyce Bermond
Saturday, 12/16	7:30 a.m.	†Barbara Kergosien
	5:00 p.m.	†Madeline Prendergast
Sunday, 12/17	8:00 a.m.	†George & Dorothy DiBenedetto
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
	5:00 p.m.	†Dusty Rhodes
		†Betty Necaie
		†Beryl & Eddie Murtagh

\*\*School Mass