



SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY)



April 8, 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!

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



Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, it is an annual feast honoring devotion to Christ's tender mercy for all humanity.

2:00—3:00 pm: Reconciliation
Extra priests will be available

**3:00 pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy,
Solemn Blessing of Image,
Holy Mass & Veneration of Image**

Celebrant & Homilist: Fr. Michael O'Connor

Thank you to the many people who walked through Lent, Holy Week, and Easter with us here in Our Lady of the Gulf Parish. Congratulations to our newly baptized and all who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

A holy and joyous Easter to you all!



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

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.

PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509

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eddierenz@yahoo.com
- Pastoral Associate,** Kathleen LeBlanc.....ext. 104
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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
dlizana@holytrinitycatholic.net
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

FINANCES: APRIL 1, 2018

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,544.00
	Loose	\$ 7,295.85
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,720.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 1,713.54
	St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 2,448.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions		199

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**Do not persist in your unbelief,
but believe!**

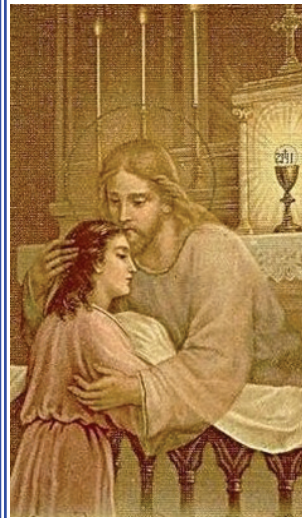
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Please read this Sunday's Gospel:  
John 20:19-31

**Altar Society:** Next meeting will be Monday, April 9th 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.

**Blanket Ministry:** Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 11th, 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.

**Memorabilia & Photos Needed:** St. Clare Parish will celebrate its Centennial in 2019 and is in need of any pictures or memorabilia you might have from the days of Father Costello through today (especially pictures of the old churches and group pictures of sodality, nuns, priests, etc. Please contact Linda Pitts at 228-342-6525 or St. Clare at 467-9275 if you have anything. They will take great care of your pictures, scanning and returning them to you asap!

**Save the Date—Annulment Info:** Msgr. John McGrath will make a presentation on the annulment process on Thursday, April 26th at 7:00 pm at Holy Spirit Church in Vancleave, 6705 Jim Ramsay Road. All are invited to this presentation. Msgr. McGrath will give an in-depth analysis of the annulment process and what is expected of those pursuing an annulment.



We acknowledge Christ really present in the Blessed Sacrament; therefore, adoration of the Incarnate God is most worthy.

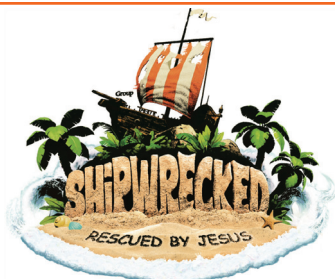
Eucharistic Adoration is prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in a monstrance, continued by successive worshipers day and night without intermission.

Our parish is blessed to have the St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at

107 Union Street and you are invited and encouraged to visit Jesus there 24/7. If you would like to commit to an hour or have questions about Adoration, please contact James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Monday, 4/9     | 7:00 a.m.  | †Kathleen O. Carboni      |
| Tuesday, 4/10   | 7:00 a.m.  | †Fr. Gerald M. Cleary     |
|                 | 6:00 p.m.  | †Kathy Carboni            |
| Wednesday, 4/11 | 7:00 a.m.  | †Dusty Rhodes             |
|                 | 8:15 a.m.  | †Fr. Gerald M. Cleary     |
| Thursday, 4/12  | 7:00 a.m.  | Paula Jarrell             |
| Friday, 4/13    | 7:00 a.m.  | Jane Mahon                |
| Saturday, 4/14  | 7:30 a.m.  | †Bruce C. Brown           |
|                 | 5:00 p.m.  | †Iris Tiff Hulst Davidson |
| Sunday, 4/15    | 8:00 a.m.  | †Dana Purdy               |
|                 | 10:30 a.m. | Parishioners of OLG       |
|                 | 5:00 p.m.  | †John Genin               |
|                 |            | †Lois Rita Bellone        |
|                 |            | †Josephine Levy Besida    |



**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Brent Anderson, Jr., Collin Bales, Marge Buman, Melvin 'Cuz' Barnes, Donnie Bennett, Mike Carson, 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, Mark Moore, Eddie O'Connor, Teresa O'Connor, Sal Pavolini, Pat Pitolo, Wendy Potier, Rick Reynolds, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Bill Sherman, 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.**