

**Fourteenth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time**
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**July 8, 2018**



## Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

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

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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 & Tomasz Golab**

### 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*

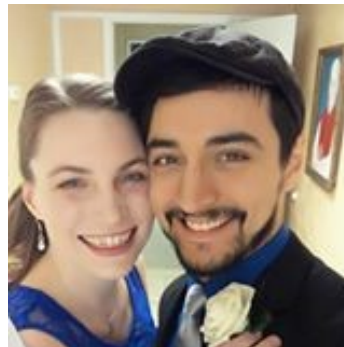
*[Jesus} was not able  
to perform any mighty  
deed there...*

*(See Mark 6:1-6)*

*Jesus Heals Through Faith.*

*Have you received  
your gift of Faith?*

*Receive, Renew, and Live  
Your Faith—this day!*



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Rebecca Harding, our Music Director here at OLG, and her husband Sean will be moving up to West Virginia in August and will be presenting a farewell concert just before they leave. The concert will be on Monday, August 6th at 6:00 pm in the church and will feature Praise & Worship music by Sean and Rebecca. A reception will follow in the OLG Community Center immediately following.

**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 228-222-0209
- 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
- '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. Marilyn Pigott, Principal  
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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 for Wednesdays at 10:00 am at St. Rose de Lima Parish Hall.
- 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

**A PRAYER TO AVERT STORMS & HURRICANES**

Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**FINANCES: JUNE 24, 2018**

|                                                |              |             |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Offertory:                                     | Envelopes    | \$ 4,093.00 |
|                                                | Loose        | \$ 5,737.00 |
|                                                | Direct Debit | \$ 1,935.00 |
| Extra & Other Donations                        |              | \$ 976.00   |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society                    |              | \$ 275.00   |
| Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . . |              | 191         |
| <i>Thank you for your continued support!</i>   |              |             |

Heartfelt   
**THANKS**  
**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

Another successful Crab Fest is in the books and we have YOU to thank! Under the faithful and dedicated supervision of our fearless leader, Pamela Metzler, a whole lot of crabs and shrimps were boiled and fried, burgers flipped, potatoes stuffed, poor boys dressed, and sno-balls, cotton candy, and cookies consumed — and that’s just to name a few of the things that were made possible through our volunteers—thank you all for your hard work and dedication, many of you year after year. We also wish to thank all of our visitors who traveled from near and far to enjoy the Crab Fest. We will see you next year!!

**Altar Society:** Next meeting will be Monday, July 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.

**Patriotic Rosary:** Monday, July 16th at 10:00 a.m. in the church.

**Cursillo Movement of South Mississippi  
 20th Annual Married Couples Return Weekend  
 July 20—22, 2018**

**Fr. Wm. Kelley Retreat Center at  
 St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis  
 For more information contact Charles & Linda  
 Walden at 985-237-9881/985-285-2997 or  
 cwaldensr1@gmail.com**

There is something unique about pursuing God in marriage as opposed to pursuing God in singleness.

The weekend is open to all married couples provided at least one has experienced a Cursillo. (Spouse does not have to be Catholic.) The retreat center is made up of five modern one-story buildings with no stairs or elevators to negotiate, making it handicapped accessible.

Accommodations for each couple include a spacious private room and bath. Application can be found at <http://www.biloxicursillo.org/>



**I NEED YOU TO  
 COMMIT TO  
 AN HOUR IN  
 THE  
 ADORATION  
 CHAPEL.  
 IT CAN  
 CHANGE  
 YOUR LIFE—  
 BEAUTIFULLY.**

**CONTACT  
 JAMES SAN  
 FILLIPPO AT  
 228-671-1835.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Brent Anderson, Jr., Collin Bales, Doris Barnes, Donnie Bennett, Dewey Bobinger, Peggy Lozano Bourgeois, Bethany Branson, Delbert Carnell, Johnny Carter, Fr. Ronald Caulkins, Jim Collins, Bonnie Crawford, Gracie Doherty, Mary Ann Michel Dougherty, Brandy Edwards, Brian Erickson, Cara Favre, Sherri Favre, Sheri Field, Linda Gavagnie, Joey Geraci, Julien Gibbens, Mark Gonzales, Ed Grotkowski, Dayle Hille, Bob Hubbard, Glenda Hunnicutt, Tommy Kidd, Natalie Koenenn, Sandy Kolodziej, Beverly Ladner, Celeste Lane, Michael P. Larroux, Denise Lautrege, Nikki Lizana, Shelley LaFontaine Lozano, Suelin McClaney, Shawn McCloskey, Joan Mary, Paul Mary IV, Chase Melton, Melanie Mitchell, Misty O’Neal, Sal Pavolini, Fred Petrie, Melanie Petrie, Wendy Potier, Rick Reynolds, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Mary San Fillippo, Bill Sherman, Suzanne Shifalo, The Stovall Family, David Treutel, Jr., Tyler Turcotte, Kazimierz Urbaniak, 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.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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| Monday, 7/9     | 7:00 a.m.  | †Evelyn Yarborough    |
| Tuesday, 7/10   | 7:00 a.m.  | †Fr. Gerald M. Cleary |
|                 | 6:00 p.m.  | †John Genin           |
| Wednesday, 7/11 | 7:00 a.m.  | Mary Brothers         |
| Thursday, 7/12  | 7:00 a.m.  | Fr. Michael O’Connor  |
| Friday, 7/13    | 7:00 a.m.  | †Anna Brehm           |
| Saturday, 7/14  | 7:30 a.m.  | †Gail Thames          |
|                 | 5:00 p.m.  | †Martin Fagot         |
| Sunday, 7/15    | 8:00 a.m.  | †Neal Burns           |
|                 | 10:30 a.m. | Parishioners of OLG   |
|                 | 5:00 p.m.  | †Edith & Jack Chevis  |
|                 |            | †Evelyn Yarborough    |
|                 |            | †Dale Boudreaux       |