

# Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

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## ***SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

***FEBRUARY 14, 2010***



### ***Our Mission Statement***

***Our Lady of the Gulf is a Catholic Community within the Diocese of Biloxi, with a tradition of faith and endurance since its founding in 1847. Inspired by this heritage, we accept God's call to us in our time to grow as a community of faith, love and compassion, modeled on the ministry of Jesus Christ.***

### **Parish Staff**

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### **Ministries**

***Director of Music***

***Mr. Ed Grotkowski 493-9010***

***Holy Trinity Elementary 467-5158 [www.holytrinitycatholic.net](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.net)***

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***Our Lady Academy 467-7048 [www.ourladyacademy.com](http://www.ourladyacademy.com)***

***Sr. Jacqueline Howard, President Mrs. Susan Goggins, Principal***

***St. Stanislaus College 467-9057 [www.ststan.com](http://www.ststan.com)***

***Bro. Ronald Hingle, President Mr. Paul Verlander, Principal***

***Religious Education: Elementary***

***Mr. Chris Austin & Miss Patricia LaFontaine***

### **Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m. (4:00 p.m. in Winter)**

**Sunday: 8 & 10:30 a.m.**

**Weekdays: 7:00 a.m. Saturdays: 7:30 a.m.**

**Holy Days: Vigil 5:30 p.m.; 7 & 9 a.m.**

**Confessions:**

**Saturdays, 4:30—5:30 p.m., before the Vigil Mass (after the 4:00 p.m. Mass in Winter) and other times by appointment. Communal Penance celebrations held during Advent and Lent.**

**OLG CALENDAR & INFO**

**Altar Society:** Meetings held the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the parish offices. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

**Novena of Perpetual Help:** Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., in the new Parish Offices. Call 467-6509 for more information.

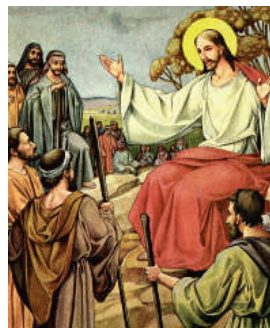
**Choir Practice:** Every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the church. For more information contact Ed Grotkowski, Minister of Music, at 228-493-9010.

**Angel Ministry:** Contact Jo Ann Hille for more information at 228-222-0209.

**Adoration:** The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration on Thursdays from 8 a.m.—8 p.m. at the St. Augustine Seminary Chapel. Call Yvonne Viguerie at 467-5560 to sign up for an hour or to be a substitute.

**Electronic Transfer (Direct Debit):** Forms are available at the parish office or our website home page.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 17th at 2:00 p.m.



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, February 15, 7:00 a.m.	†Sabrina Sy
Tuesday, February 16, 7:00 a.m.	†Jay Cuevas
Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 a.m.	†Edward Murtagh
Wednesday, February 17, 9:00 a.m.	†Fred Weems
Wednesday, February 17, 5:30 p.m.	†Edward & Betty Renz
Thursday, February 18, 7:00 a.m.	†Marie Egloff
Friday, February 19, 7:00 a.m.	†August Vassalli
Saturday, February 20, 7:30 a.m.	†Ruth Cazeneuve
Saturday, February 20, 4:00 p.m.	†Mae Chapman
Sunday, February 21, 8:00 a.m.	Drew Burnett
Sunday, February 21, 10:30 a.m.	Ethel Favre

**Additional Parish Information**

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to Our Lady of the Gulf! Please call the parish office to register or download our parish registration form from our website.

**Baptisms:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the third Sunday of each month after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Baptism classes for parents and godparents are held the first Monday of every month, 6:00 p.m., in the new parish office building.

**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 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. Mary Cemetery:** A sacred enclosure to receive those who have lived within the faith. For information, call Ames Kergosien at 467-5402.

**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 Community Center:** For rental or schedule information, call the parish office at 467-6509.



**Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish**

David & Nell Baygents, Joyce Bermond, Raymond Bermond, Vernon Bermond, Zadie Bermond, Charlie Blaize, Geri Bleau, Harry Bourgeois, Otto Bourgeois, Warren Bourgeois, Camella Boyd, Julie Bradberry, Kale Bradford, Vincent Bradley, Kyle Brown, Carmelle Bufkin, Jeanine Burch, Malinda Burnett, Wally Burns, Jessica Compretta Caillet, Lynnette Ladner Carbon, Brady James Cheramie, Tyler Childs, Richard Collins, Judy Cooksey, Stephen Cooksey, Dot & George DiBenedetto, Jackie Garriga, John Gleeson, Jr., Harold Guidry, Orville Guseman, Rita Harvey, Kris Hearin, Brett Heitzmann, Watson Johns, Martha Kassis, Shirley Kelly, Jimmy Ladner, Venda Mae Ladner, Carolyn Langenbacker, Laura Main, Loretta Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Kathryn McCauley, Jerry McCurley, Gene & Mary Alice Monti, Candy Murphy, Cherril Anne Necaize, Adam Osterholm, Mary Price, Mary Reed, Gloria Rosato, Sam Scafidi, Peter Scianna, Stuart Seal, Bill Shaw, Bryan Simolke, Avery Smith, Susan Sotak, Susan Thigpen, Josie Thomas, Gert Toomey, James Travirca, Gary Treuil, Pennie Treutel, Chelsea Umbach, Roy C. Walton, Bea Williams, our shut-ins, and all others in our parish and community who are in need of physical 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. Names will remain on the list for one month unless we are otherwise notified.*

**FINANCES WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2010**

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,876.80
	Loose	\$ 4,011.03
	Direct Debit	\$ 2,770.00
Hurricane/Rebuild		\$ 230.00
St. Vincent de Paul		\$ 659.00
Haiti		\$ 50.00
All Other Contributions		\$ 433.00

Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . . 210

**Thank you for your continued support!**

## Ash Wednesday

Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.



### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

February 17th

7 & 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

#### Lenten Fast & Abstinence

Catholics 18-59 years of age who are in good health are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; on all the weekdays of Lent the U.S. Bishops strongly encourage the faithful to participate in Mass and to observe a self-imposed fast. The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening. Customarily, the two smaller “collations,” when considered together, should not equal the main meal—and ideally should be eaten only if needed to maintain one’s strength.

All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent, unless the Friday is a solemnity.

In their Penance and Abstinence pastoral, the U.S. Bishops declared: “the obligation both to fast and to abstain from meat, an obligation observed under a more strict formality by our fathers in the faith, still binds on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. No Catholic Christian will lightly excuse himself from so hallowed an obligation ...” They also stated: “we preserve for our dioceses the tradition of abstinence from meat on each of the Fridays of Lent, confident that no Catholic Christian will lightly hold himself excused from this penitential practice.”

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### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at  
5:30 p.m. in the church.

#### Lenten Faith Sharing

Ash Wednesday is February 17th and the beginning of Lent. We are inviting our parishioners to participate in weekly Small Group Faith Sharing experiences during the Lenten season. Groups will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays with a choice of a morning or evening session. The materials will use the weekly Sunday scripture readings. **Sign up forms are available in the church.**



#### OUR LADY ACADEMY

##### OPEN HOUSE

Come one! Come all! You are cordially invited to visit Our Lady Academy on Sunday afternoon, February 28th, from 2-5 p.m.; the school will be having an Open House and would love to show off its facilities, its programs, and especially, its young women to you!

#### St. Stanislaus Open House

St. Stanislaus, a Catholic residency and day school for boys in grades 7-12, cordially invites families and young men in grades 4-8 to join them for an Open House on Sunday afternoon, February 28, from 2-5 p.m. For more info, call 467-7048x226 or visit [www.ststan.com](http://www.ststan.com).

#### Gluten-Free Host

We now have available gluten-free host. If you wish to receive gluten-free host instead of our regular host, please inform Fr. Tracey or sacristan PRIOR to Mass so that the host may be consecrated.

#### Altar Society Membership Drive



The Altar Society Membership Drive will be this weekend and next weekend. Annual dues are \$5.00 and checks can be made payable to OLG Altar Society. Envelopes have been provided in the church. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. in the parish offices. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

#### OLG Angel Ministry Blanket Group

Next meeting date is **February 17**, 1-3 p.m., in the OLG Parish Community Center. All are welcome!

#### Ultreya

Make an extra effort during Lent to come to the Ultreya on February 20 after the 5:15 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Long Beach. Linda Ross from Sacred Heart Parish will be the lay speaker and a pot luck supper will follow. Child care provided. Call 863-1610 for more information.

#### Magnificat

The Magnificat Diamondhead Chapter announces their next breakfast on Saturday, February 27, from 9 a.m. to noon at the OLG Parish Community Center. Dr. Carol Razza will be the featured speaker. Reservations are \$15 and are available by mail through February 20. Send your reservation request and check payable to “Magnificat” to: Mrs. Sandy Brensike, 19001 Magnolia Ridge Drive, Kiln, MS 39556.