

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 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

Pastor: Rev. Michael Tracey

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Pastoral Associate: Mrs. Kathleen LeBlanc

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Mrs. Jo Sharp: Executive Secretary

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Ministries

Director of Music

Mr. Ed Grotkowski 493-9010

Holy Trinity Elementary 467-5158 www.holytrinitycatholic.net

Mrs. Janet Buras, Principal principal@holytrinitycatholic.net

Our Lady Academy 467-7048 www.ourladyacademy.com

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

St. Stanislaus College 467-9057 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, March 3rd at 2:00 p.m.



God our Father, help us to hear your Son. Enlighten us with your word, that we may find a way to your glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (www.catholicculture.org)



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, Patricia Bellais Favre, 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 Necaie, Adam Osterholm, Mary Price, Mary Reed, Jeff Reisch, Gloria Rosato, Sam Scaffidi, 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.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 1, 7:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Donor
Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 a.m.	†Marie Egloff
Wednesday, March 3, 7:00 a.m.	†August Vassalli
Wednesday, March 3, 8:15 a.m.	†Jude Moersdorf
Thursday, March 4, 7:00 a.m.	†Donald A. Cuevas
Friday, March 5, 7:00 a.m.	†Eddie Murtagh
Saturday, March 6, 7:30 a.m.	†Fred Weems
Saturday, March 6, 4:00 p.m.	†Mae Chapman
Sunday, March 7, 8:00 a.m.	†Ernest Kurtz MacDowell
Sunday, March 7, 10:30 a.m.	†Mildred Ladner

FINANCES WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2010

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 5,994.30
	Loose	\$ 3,339.89
	Direct Debit	\$ 540.00
	Hurricane/Rebuild	\$ 170.00
	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 208.00
	All Other Contributions	\$ 605.00

Number of Identifiable Contributions 190

Thank you for your continued support!

Abstinence

Because Friday, March 19, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, ranks as a solemnity, the Lenten Friday obligation to abstain from meat need not be observed on that day (c. 1251). Some Catholic calendars have mistakenly printed a fish symbol on that day.

Lent ends on Holy Thursday evening and the fasting and abstinence of Good Friday is distinct from the Lenten penance. The faithful should be encouraged, where possible, to continue the "paschal fast" on Holy Saturday.



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

Angel Ministry Blanket Group

Next meeting dates: March 3 & 17, 1-3 p.m., in the Parish Community Center. All are welcome!



Pantry Needs

Food Pantry Angels

The item for March is CEREAL. You may place any food donations in the boxes provided in church. All donations will be delivered to the Food Pantry by

the Angel Ministry. Thank you for your support!

Knights of Columbus Meetings

Knights of Columbus Pere Le Duc Council 1522 will have its March Council Meeting this Monday, March 1, 7:00 p.m., at St. Augustine's Wm. J. Kelley, SVD, Retreat Center, 510 N. Second Street, here in Bay St. Louis. All Brother Knights of Columbus, including area visiting K of C members, are welcomed. The Bay-Waveland Catholic Men's Club meeting will immediately follow the Council meeting. For further information, please contact Mel Estrade, PGK, at 228-586-9292.

Ladies Auxiliary of the K of C Pere Le Duc Council 1522 will have its March meeting this Monday, March 1, 7:00 p.m., at Karen Anne's School of Fine Art, 833 Hwy 90, Suite 9, in Bay St. Louis. For further information, contact Janis Vezzoso at 228-463-1212 or Sue Brocato at 228-342-2902.

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

The Second Sunday of Lent always brings us the awesome story of the transfiguration. Our generosity makes the transfiguration of Christ live in the lives of others through our stewardship. Let us be good stewards during this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal. OLG's goal this year is \$43,921.

Guidelines for Subsidy

- Family requesting subsidy must be registered members of OLG for at least six months.
- Family requesting subsidy must contribute financially to the support of the parish in an identifiable manner.
- Family requesting subsidy must attend Mass regularly.

Forms to request subsidy for Holy Trinity Catholic School are available at Holy Trinity Catholic School.

To request subsidy for your child(ren) attending Our Lady Academy, you must call the parish office at 467-6509 to place your family's name on the request list.

All requests must be received by March 31, 2010.

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**St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy's  
 Charity Golf Tournament**  
**Awarding the Leo W. Seal, Jr. Memorial Trophy**  
**Tuesday, April 13th, 2010 at Grand Bear Golf**  
**Course, off Hwy 49 in the Saucier Community**  
**Registration deadline is April 3rd**  
**For player/team registration and/or**  
**sponsorships, email: svdpgt@yahoo.com**  
**or call Cathy at 228-248-4311**  
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For the Hearing Impaired

OLG has available for the hearing impaired personal receivers for use during Mass. If you feel you would benefit from using a receiver during Mass, please contact Joe Monti at 228-216-7409.

2010 DCCS Retreat

The 2010 Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting (DCCS) Retreat will be held on March 13-14, at Salmen Scout Reservation in Kiln. The theme for this year is The Sacraments. The cost for the retreat is \$10 per person and you can obtain a registration brochure by contacting Cindy at 255-8490 or Karen: yellowroseofms@hotmail.com.