

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 7, 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

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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.

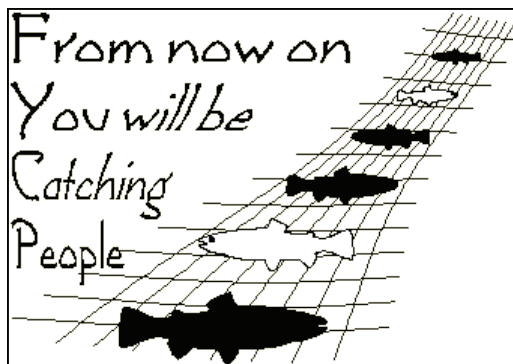
Choir Practice: Every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the church. For more information contact Ed Grotkowski, Minister of Music, at 228-493-9010.

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, February 17th at 2:00 p.m.



Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

David & Nell Baygents, Joyce Bermond, Raymond Bermond, Vernon Bermond, Zadia 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, 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, Sue Sellier, 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, February 8, 7:00 a.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday, February 9, 7:00 a.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday, February 10, 7:00 a.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday, February 10, 8:15 a.m.	†Ella Dupre
Thursday, February 11, 7:00 a.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday, February 12, 7:00 a.m.	COMUNION SERVICE
Saturday, February 13, 7:30 a.m.	†Ginger Delarosa
Saturday, February 13, 4:00 p.m.	†Rosemary Hymel
Sunday, February 14, 8:00 a.m.	†Lloyd A. Cuevas
Sunday, February 14, 10:30 a.m.	†David DeBlanc

FINANCES WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2010

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 2,884.80
	Loose	\$ 3,028.50
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,325.00
Hurricane/Rebuild		\$ 445.00
St. Vincent de Paul		\$ 3,747.47
Haiti		\$ 75.00
All Other Contributions		\$ 407.00

Number of Identifiable Contributions 194

Thank you for your continued support!



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.**

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 the weekends of February 13-14 and February 20-21. Annual dues are \$5.00 and checks can be made payable to OLG Altar Society. Envelopes will be provided at all Masses. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. in the parish offices. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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.

The Haitian Project

As you remember, Elissa Kergosien spoke at Sunday masses over the holidays about her mission work at the Haitian Project's Louverture Cleary School in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. It was inspiring to hear one of our young people putting her faith into action with a commitment to serve some of the world's poorest people. It was a relief to hear that Elissa is safe after the earthquake and that the school is in good shape.

As Elissa continues as a lead volunteer at the LCS, we would like to extend a show of support from her home parish in the form of letters and cards of well wishes and encouragement. Having lived through post-Katrina life in South Mississippi, we all understand the importance of this type of encouragement.

If you are interested, please limit your correspondence to a flat letter or greeting card and address it as follows: Elissa Kergosien, The Haitian Project, P. O. Box 6891, Providence, RI 02940.

**Have a safe
and happy
Super Bowl
Sunday!!**

Food Pantry Angels

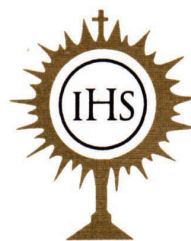
The item for February is boxes of individual packs of oatmeal, grits, hot chocolate, etc., and individual cups of fruit, apple sauce, etc. You may place any food donations in the boxes provided in church. All donations will be delivered to the Food Pantry by the Angel Ministry. Thank you for your support!

OLG Angel Ministry Blanket Group

Next meeting dates is **February 17**, 1-3 p.m., in the OLG Parish Community Center.

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.



Adoration

A few more committed adorers are needed on Thursdays at the St. Augustine Seminary Chapel! The 12-1 p.m. hour needs two adorers, and the 5-6 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. hours each need at least one more adorer. Of course, 'drop-in' visits are always welcome! Come, spend time with the Blessed Sacrament. Visit with the One Who is the answer to your every question, to your every need, with the One Who can heal every hurt. Come, love Him, and let Him love you. Let Him bring grace to the world through you! To sign up, call Yvonne Viguerie at 467-5560.

St. Gerard Outreach

This is a Diocesan-sponsored outreach program the Angel Ministry supports and is a pregnancy center that offers case management services, counseling and pregnancy testing. To donate gently-used maternity and baby items, please contact parishioner Terry Calhoun at 493-3322. Monetary donations can be mailed directly to: St. Gerard Community Outreach, 200 Hwy. 90.-Suite C, Waveland, MS 39576.