

Memorial Day

Monday, May 30th is Memorial Day.
Mass will be at 9am.
The office will be closed.

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May 29, 2022

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Mass Schedule

Confessions: Sat. 4:45 – 5:15 PM or by apt.

Vigil: Sat.–5:30 PM Sunday 8AM, 10:15 AM

Weekday Masses:

**Mon. – 5:30 PM, Tues. 8:15AM, Wed. – 6:00 PM,
Thur. & Fri. – 8:15 AM**

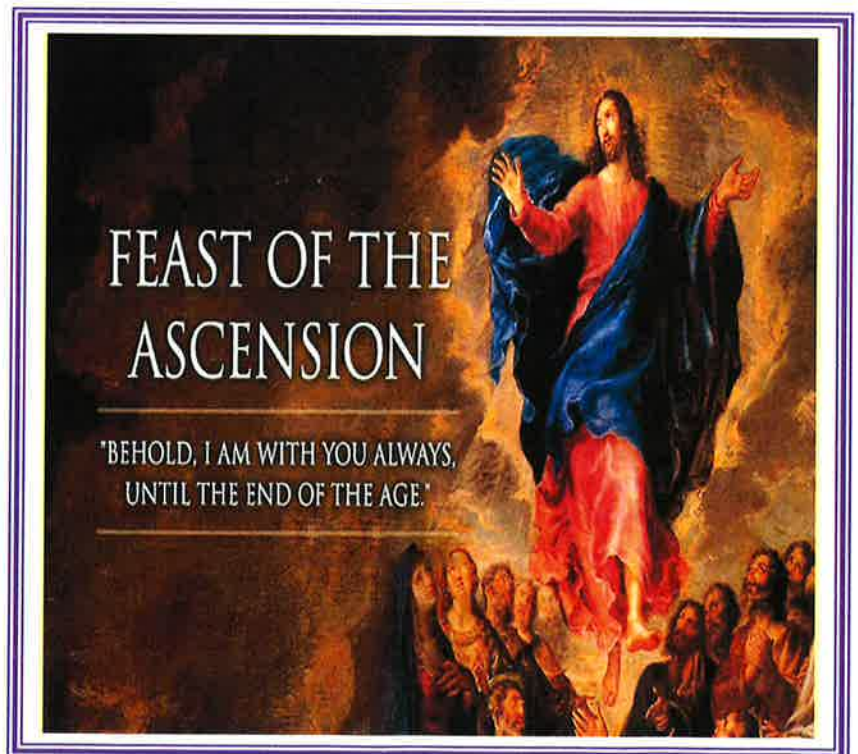
**Sacred Heart Mass Schedule: Vigil: Sat. – 4:00 PM,
Sunday 8:00, 10:30 AM & 4:00 PM; 1:30 PM in Spanish**

Holy Rosary Mass Schedule: Sunday: 9:00 AM

**St. Fabian Mass Schedule: Vigil: Sat. – 4:00 PM,
Sunday: 10:00AM**

May 22nd Collection: \$11,330.97
Direct Deposit: \$2,513.75
Online \$428.50
Catholic Communications \$1,108.62

Upcoming Second Collections
May 29th St Vincent DePaul
June 5th Building Fund
June 12th No Second Collection
June 19th Diocesan Priest Supplemental
June 26th Peter's Pence



FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

'BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,
UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE.'

Adoration

Monday Adoration:

This Monday, May 30th Adoration has been cancelled due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Let us remember and honor the men and women who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Monday Adoration will resume next Monday, June 6th.

Tuesday Adoration

From 9am after daily Mass until 12 noon. Please consider spending an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Please be sure to sign in so we know the hours are covered.

Thursday Adoration

begins after the 8:15 AM Mass and goes until 9:00 PM in the church. At that time Our Lord is moved into the Adoration Chapel and adoration continues through the night until Friday Mass. **We currently need help with the 1am hour.** To offer your help or for information please contact Patricia Burchell at 601-270-4068.

Pope Francis prayer intention for May

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Father Braxton will be travelling to the Holy Land in June. If you have any prayer requests, please place them in the box in the foyer of the church before Thursday, June 2nd.

Business Sponsor Spotlight



We would like to thank **Moore Funeral Home** for supporting the parish bulletin. You can reach them at 601-544-2141.

First Friday is June 3rd

Mass is at 8:15am with Adoration from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Please help by signing up for an hour of Adoration. Sign-up sheets are on the tables at the back of church and in the foyer.

Saturday, June 4th is First Saturday

First Saturday Devotions consists of making 5 consecutive 1st Saturdays. Mass will be at 9:00 AM.

Mini-Library: We have just added a book which provides a readable introduction to the Medjugorje story; The Queen of Peace Visits Medjugorje by Fr. Joseph A. Pelletier. This book finds him writing for the first time as a witness of the apparitions he describes. The book contains a helpful table of contents with many features including photos of the young seers and locations of apparitions. "Mary... is the Father's best messenger, the one He reserves to bring His most important messages to His children of the earth"- Fr. Pelleletier. For assistance contact librarian Pat Peterson at 601-549-4620.

CatholicMassTime.org

provides easy access to Mass schedules, church locations, parish contact information and more. If you are traveling, check for masses near you or check church contact information within a specific area.

Mass Intentions

M-May 30th - Val Ward – RIP
T-May 31st - 113th Military Police – Sp. Int.
W-June 1st - James Kekenusa – healing
T-June 2nd - Sr. Carmelita – Sp. Int.
F-June 3rd - Joey, Hillary & Jude Moreland – Sp. Int.
Sat-June 4th - Joseph Rider – RIP
Sun-June 5th - 8:00 Parish
10:15 - Charles Donahue – RIP
NO 6 PM MASS

Readings May 30th – June 5th

M Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
T Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
W Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
T Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
F Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Sat Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Sun Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

May LECTOR SCHEDULE

28th 5:30 Debbie Boyer
29th 8:00 Rich Mohn
10:15 Shirley Hendricks

June Lector Schedule

4th 5:30 Debbie Boyer
5th 8:00 Laurie McCarty
10:15 Valerie Acocella
11th 5:30 Carmen Robinson
12th 8:00 Rich Mohn
10:15 Italo Subarrao
18th 5:30 Julie Calvetti
19th 8:00 Renee Brett
10:15 Shirley Hendricks
25th 5:30 David Williams
8:00 Kathy Schimel
10:15 Shelby Miserendino

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Effective Monday, May 16th the office will be open to 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday-Friday



May is the month in which we honor Our Blessed Mother in a special way. One way that each of us can honor Our Lady is by saying the Rosary more frequently. Please join us in the month of May as we pray the Rosary. Monday, Wednesday, & Saturday, before mass; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday, after mass. Blessed Mother Mary, pray for us!"

Brothers in Christ

men's bible study and prayer group's last meeting will be this Tuesday, May 31st until after Labor Day.

Memorial Day, Monday May 30th

Mass is at 9:00 AM. The Parish Office will be closed on Memorial Day, May 30th



Remember - our fallen heroes. They are the reason that we are free.

CATHOLIC PRIEST
HAS THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB IN THE WORLD



HE ALSO HAS THE MOST POWERFUL ENEMY TRYING TO STOP HIM FROM DOING HIS WORK.

WILL YOU HELP HIM IN HIS VOCATION?

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Loving God, Is it I, Lord? Are you calling me to a vocation of ministry in the Church as Priest, Sister, Brother, or Deacon? Or if I am already living out a life's vocation, are you asking me to help call others to the ministry of leadership in the Church? We do need men and women to help lead us as Church, Lord. Speak to us Lord. Open the minds and hearts of many men and women to live your Word and build your Kingdom. Speak to me Lord. Plant your Word within me so that whatever you call me to be or do I may say Yes, Here I Am Lord. Lord here I am! What would you like me to do with my life? Teach me to do your will, Lord. And let your Holy Spirit guide me!

OLG will be hosting the 2022 Summer "Iron Sharpens Iron" men's prayer breakfast on Saturday, June 11th at 7:30 am at OLG Church.

We welcome all men, their male guests and high school age sons to this event. Please click on the link below for free registration. NOTE: If you are in a Quad and all members of your Quad are planning to attend, we will reserve a table especially for you. After registering, please call (504) 250-7539 to reserve your Quad table. <https://pray0622.eventbrite.com>

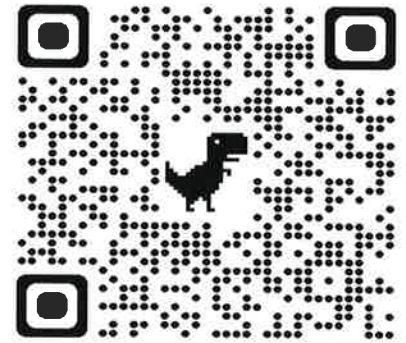
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5:30-8:00 PM
Dinner Included

Ages 4-10
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REGISTRATION QR

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Register for VBS using the above QR code.

Catholics in Recovery

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday – Catholics in Recovery will not meet this week.

Catholic in Recovery is a ministry that provides healing for those seeking recovery from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery with the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join us as we overlap scripture from Sunday's mass, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. We meet every Monday night at 6:30 in the parish hall. For more information, please contact Emily at Emiliosbornerhodes@gmail.com or leave a message at the St. Thomas parish office, (601) 264-5192.

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Prayer Breakfast Summer 2022

*Iron Sharpens Iron and One Man Sharpens
Another" - Proverbs 27:17*



Our Lady of the Gulf Church
228 S. Beach Blvd.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Scan the QR code above, or
go to pray0622.eventbrite.com
or call 504-250-7539

**SATURDAY - JUNE 11TH
7:30 AM**

This event welcomes men of all
denominations and ages. (Teen
sons are especially welcome.)

7:30

Mass
Our Lady of the Gulf Church

8:00

Rosary
At Seawall (Weather
Permitting)

8:30

Coffee
Meet and Greet

9:00

Breakfast
Hearty (though not always
Healthy Breakfast.)

9:45

Fr. Mike O'Connor
Conversion; Becoming a man
of God



"Iron Sharpens Iron" - a passage in Holy Scripture that illustrates how human beings learn from each other and grow in wisdom by conversing. Our goal is to afford men the opportunity to converse with each other in a spirit of Christian fellowship.

**PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY
JUNE 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>'O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditations, efficacious in preaching and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the sacraments with love and joy. Amen'</p>			<p>1 Father Everardo Mora- Tores</p>	<p>2 Father Braxton Necaie</p>	<p>3 Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III</p>	<p>4 Please Pray For An Increase In Vocations</p>
<p>5 Pope Francis</p>	<p>6 Fathers Cuddy O'Connell & Michael O'Connor</p>	<p>7 Fathers Bernard Papania & Daniel Patino</p>	<p>8 Fathers Dominic Vu Xuan Pham & Thang John Pham</p>	<p>9 Father Tomasz Powroźnik</p>	<p>10 Father Ken Ramon-Landry</p>	<p>11 Father Mark Ropel</p>
<p>12 Fathers Alwin Sami & Jacob M. Smith OFM</p>	<p>13 Fathers James Smith & Mike Snyder</p>	<p>14 Father Emmanuel Subaar</p>	<p>15 Father Sebastian Thekkedath CMI</p>	<p>16 Father Truong Q Trinh</p>	<p>17 Father John Ugochucwu</p>	<p>18 Father Adam Urbaniak</p>
<p>19 Father Joe Jko</p>	<p>20 Father Peter Varghese C.M.I.</p>	<p>21 Fathers Khoa Phi Vo & Thomas White</p>	<p>22 Father Richard Wagner S.S.J</p>	<p>23 Father Marcin Wiktor</p>	<p>24 For ALL Our Biloxi Bishop, Priests & Deacons</p>	<p>25 For Our Deacons & Deacon Candidates** & Those Discerning</p>
<p>26 For Our Seminarians</p>	<p>27 For Retired, Extern & Deceased Priests, Brothers, & Deacons</p>	<p>28 For Priest & Brothers @ St. Augustine Seminary & St. Stanislaus High School</p>	<p>29 For Our Deceased Bishops Joseph Howze & Roger Morin</p>	<p>30 For Your Parish Priest(s)</p>	<p>**Pray for our Deacon Candidates who will be ordained on June 25, 2022 in Biloxi at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral!</p>	

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