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## OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### APRIL 25, 2021 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday today, recalling Jesus' promise to protect us from harm, to rescue us when we stray, and to guide us home at the end of the day. Ultimately, Jesus laid down His life for us, as He told His disciples that He would do. We likely come here today with worries and concerns on our mind. Let us find comfort in knowing that the Good Shepherd watches over us, providing comfort, protection, guidance, and above all, salvation.

## Mass and Devotional Schedule

For the celebration of Mass and other liturgies, half of the church still has social distance seating (the outer 2 sections on each side): Every other pew is closed and people in these sections of the church are requested to maintain social distancing from those who are not members of their household. The other half of the pews (the 2 center sections), have open seating. It is hoped only those who are fully vaccinated will sit in these pews. Regardless of where you choose to sit, and whether or not there is a State mask mandate, masks are to be worn in Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of Mobile.

At Our Lady of the Gulf, we will continue to celebrate Mass on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. for our higher-risk parishioners. At this Mass, seating throughout the entire church will be socially distanced and masks will be required.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. Mass \*At-risk parishioners only (Live-Streamed on www.facebook.com/OLGALCC –

no account needed, recorded for viewing anytime)

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

**Sunday** 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Mass **Weekday** (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday) 7:30 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Wednesday** 4:30-5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Confession

5:15 p.m. Healing Mass

First Friday Adoration – May 7 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Please sign up in the church Vestibule.

## Sacraments

**Confession:** 30 minutes before every Mass, except Sunday, 10:30 a.m. (or by appointment).

**Baptism and Marriage:** Please contact the Parish Office at office@ OLGAL.ORG or 251-968-7062 to plan for these Sacraments.

**First Communion, First Reconciliation, Confirmation:** Please Register through Family of Faith and OLGTeen.

Anointing of the Sick & Homebound Visitation: Please keep the Caring Ministries Coordinator, Doug Fellabaum, informed of anyone who is homebound, hospitalized, seriously ill or wishes to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Phone 606-547-8009 or email Fellabaumus@hotmail.com.



If you would like to donate the Altar Flowers for a week, in honor of a loved one or a special occasion, please contact Judie Flanigan at 251-554-4889 or judithnflanigan@gmail.com.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. This week, it also reminds us to pray for those who have wandered away from the flock, for those who have been hurt, for those who cannot find a way back, that they may come to know the Good Shepherd through our outreach and compassion.



Saturday	4/24	10:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	COVID-19 † Sherman Myford
Sunday	4/25	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Missa pro populo † Steven Rhode † Luren Gavlick
Monday	4/26	8:00 a.m.	† Pat Coyle
Tuesday	4/27	8:00 a.m.	† John Johnson
Wednesday	4/28	5:15 p.m.	Healing Mass
Thursday	4/29	8:00 a.m.	Joe and Jehl Palvado, Intentions
Friday	4/30	8:00 a.m.	† Katie Birk
Saturday	5/1	10:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	COVID-19 Joseph Sessions, Intentions
Sunday	5/2	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Missa pro populo † Caroline Brown † Phillip Graham

If you would like to honor a loved one or commemorate a special occasion with a Mass Intention or the Sanctuary Lamp, contact the Parish Office at office@olgal.org or 251-968-7062.



WELCOME! We are glad you are here! If you would like to join our faith community, please take a New Parishioner Information Packet from the vestibule, or contact/come by the office and let us know how we may be of service to you!

**To our visitors:** Thanks for coming!!! We are a small parish of around 300 families, but we often have over 2,000 people at our Sunday Masses. We would like to add 250 seats to make more room for everyone, but we really need your help to raise enough money to do this. Please consider making a donation using the Blue Envelopes in the pew or at members.myeoffering.com.





APRIL 18: \$7,775.00 SPECIAL COLLECTION – Special Collection: April 25/May 2 – St. Benedict Catholic School

### READINGS

#### APRIL 25

Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Two metaphors in today's readings describe Jesus. Peter, drawing upon the words of the psalmist, calls Jesus the cornerstone. He is the foundation of our Christian faith, the one who conquered death and brought salvation to the world. In the Gospel, Jesus identifies Himself as the Good Shepherd. He leads and cares for His sheep, even sheep outside the fold, eventually laying down His life for them, for us. Let us reflect on how Jesus is our cornerstone and our shepherd.

#### MAY 2

Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

# Question of the Week

How is the Lord calling me to guide, nurture, and care for others?



## High School Youth Ministry

CONTACT: ALEX HUNT 337-296-1743
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#### YOUTH GROUP:

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

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## K-8 Children's Ministry

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## Family of Faith



OLG's Catholic Religious Education program for Families: *Now through May - Join Us!* 

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### MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 9, 2021 9:00 a.m. Shrimp & Grits

Bananas Foster French Toast

Compliments of Our Lady of the Gulf and the culinary talent of Chef Matthew Palamara!

Please RSVP on Flocknote and indicate how many of each selection your family would like!

**SUNDAYS, 9:00 A.M. IN THE RELIGIOUS ED BUILDING**April 25, May 2, 9: Parent Guides and Activity Books available.



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, April 28

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#### **HEALING MASS**

Each Wednesday evening at 5:15, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for the Healing Intentions of all those listed in the pages of the Healing Mass book. Please contact the office to enroll someone in the Healing Mass.

## Adult Faith Formation



#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Are you interested in being part of a small group Bible Study? Sign up at http://olgal.org/faithformation/bible-study/.

TUESDAYS, 9:00 A.M., IN THE PARISH CONFERENCE ROOM: One hour of fellowship and faith-based discussion. Please contact Group Member Doug Fellabaum for more information at 606-547-8009 or Fellabaumus@hotmail.com.

#### RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. – In the Conference room adjacent to the parish office. For more information, please contact Fr. Carucci. FrCarucci@olgal.org or 251-648-4892.

## Prayer Ministry

We at Our Lady of the Gulf are happy to pray for all who are sick or in need of special prayers. We would like to keep this list current and updated. Please contact the office with any updates at Office@olgal.org or 251-968-7062. To receive prayer request updates, please join the Prayer Chain at https://app.flocknote.com/OurLadyoftheGulfChurch/PrayerChain.

Prayer for Troops: Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands, protect them as they protect us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.



## APRIL 25 IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS!

We pray for young men and women; That God may give them the gift of understanding to discern their service in the Church, the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life; And for the gift of courage to follow His call.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JOIN US

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT: Matthew Palamara at 251-923-7263 or GK@GulfShoresKofC

**COUNCIL WEBSITE**: GulfShoresKofC.org

K OF C LADIES AUXILIARY: Beth Higgins at 251-752-3921 or beth@rjhiggins.com

JOIN THE K OF C ONLINE AT KOFC.ORG/JOINUS

## **FORMED**°

PICK OF THE WEEK

April 25, 2021

**NATCH** 

#### INTO THE BREACH

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch Into the Breach, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic today, Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, Into the Breach challenges men to embrace the greatness we are all



FORMED LIVE!

April 29th, 2020



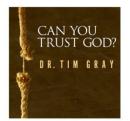
#### FORMED NOW! WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

ISTEN

#### CAN YOU TRUST GOD? BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



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#### **Next Meeting: May 4**

New Members Welcome, Old Members Cherished Please go to ourladyofthegulfchurch.flocknote.com and Subscribe to the group: Altar Rosary Society Contact: Laura Pfizenmayer, pfizplays@gmail.com/ 803-517-4920



## Mary's Shelter



#### **DOES MARY'S SHELTER** HAVE A NEW DIRECTOR?!!!!

Ethan sits in the Director's chair and takes over for a few minutes while his sister Adalynn looks on!

Mary's Shelter is still in need of donated reliable used cars and minivans. Brittany, momma of Ethan and Adalynn along with their siblings Aiden (5) and Chloe

(4 months) is ready to begin her transition to independent living but needs transportation. She is taking her final GED exam soon and will earn her diploma and has steady employment. Please contact Mary's Shelter at 251-986-6200 if you would like to help.

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On April 17th, 2021, the St. Michael High School Model United Nations team hosted its first ever Spring Cardinal Model UN (MUN) Conference, enabling participants to experience being a delegate in the middle of a global crisis. Our art program is enjoying the addition of the new kiln/potter's wheel this spring!







Staff updates for the 2021-22 school year: We have hired Mrs. Melanie Gonzalez as our band director and Mrs. Lourdes Baumer, our new Spanish teacher. We continue to look for a new choral teacher.

#### ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC HS

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Father Carucci will be featured on Archangel Radio Wednesday, May 5th at 8:00 a.m. to help with their spring pledge drive. Please consider making a pre-pledge in

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You can donate using your envelope in this month's packet, or if you don't use envelopes that's ok – SBCS Students will be here the weekend of May 2 to collect your gifts.

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## Coming Up at OLG...

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 24

8:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training Session

10:00 a.m. Mass (at risk parishioners only) 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – St. Benedict School German Festival

4:00 p.m. Confession 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

#### **SUNDAY, APRIL 25**

7:30 a.m. Rosary and Confession

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Family of Faith

10:30 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass

#### MONDAY, APRIL 26

7:30 a.m. Rosary and Confession

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 27**

7:30 a.m. Rosary and Confession

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

5:15 p.m. Healing Mass

6:00 p.m. RCIA

OLGTeen Sacrament Prep

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 29**

7:30 a.m. Rosary and Confession

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 30

7:30 a.m. Rosary and Confession

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### SATURDAY, MAY 1

10:00 a.m. Mass (at risk parishioners only)

4:00 p.m. Confession 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 2**

7:30 a.m. Rosary and Confession

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. Family of Faith

10:30 a.m. Mass - May Crowning

7:00 p.m. Mass

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