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OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 13, 2025 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS AND DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE



Saturday 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Mass
Weekdays (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday) 7:30 a.m. Rosary, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday 4:30-5:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Confession 5:30 p.m. Healing Mass

Confession: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 a.m., Wednesday 4:30 p.m., Saturday 4:00 p.m.

***Wednesday and Sunday Evening Masses are ad Orientem – Visit olgal.org/ao for more information.**

First Friday Adoration: August 1 – Please sign up at olgal.org/adore him or call the parish office. We need two guardians for each hour to ensure Adoration continues as scheduled.

THE SACRAMENTS: ENCOUNTERS WITH CHRIST



The Sacraments: Sacred Encounters with God

The sacraments are sacred encounters with God, instituted by Christ, that nourish our faith and restore or strengthen our relationship with Him. Through these visible signs of grace, we experience His presence in profound ways. At Our Lady of the Gulf, we are blessed to celebrate all seven sacraments of the Catholic Church:

Baptism: The gateway to the Christian life, Baptism cleanses us from sin and welcomes us into God's family. A Baptismal Preparation Class is scheduled for **Thursday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m.** Contact Deacon Danny Rodgers to register: baptism@olgal.org.

Eucharist: The source and summit of our faith, where at every Mass, we receive the true Body and Blood of Christ. To prepare for First Holy Communion, contact Danielle Lee: CREd@olgal.org.

Reconciliation (Confession): A sacrament of healing, offering God's mercy and forgiveness. Confessions are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 a.m., Wednesday 4:30 p.m., Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Confirmation: This sacrament strengthens us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and deepens our commitment to Christ. For youth (Grades 9–12), contact Phil Gazzo: teen@olgal.org. For adults, contact Mike O'Neil: ybcatholic@olgal.org.

Marriage: A sacred covenant between a man and a woman, mirroring Christ's love for His Church. For marriage preparation or information on getting married at OLG, visit: olgal.org/marriage.

Holy Orders: Through ordination, men are called to serve as deacons, priests, or bishops in the Church. Please continue to pray for vocations. If you think you might be called to Holy Orders, please reach out to Fr. Carucci as soon as possible.

Anointing of the Sick: A sacrament of healing and strength for those facing serious illness or advanced age. Anointing is available before or after Mass, or can be arranged at home or in the hospital. Contact our Caring Ministry Coordinator, Sara Pharmann: olgcares@olgal.org.

If you or a loved one need a sacrament, please contact the appropriate coordinator listed above, reach out to the Parish Office at office@olgal.org, or call 251-968-7062. You can also visit our website for more information about each sacrament. We are here to walk with you on your journey of faith.

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 12-20, 2025



Saturday	7/12	4:30 p.m.	*Phyllis Bieri
Sunday	7/13	8:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
		10:30 a.m.	†Ernest & Barb Kokemor
		7:00 p.m.	†Ronnie & Stephen Blackwell
Monday	7/14	8:00 a.m.	†Dorothy Wilcox
Tuesday	7/15	8:00 a.m.	†Matt Flanigan; †Andy Blomquist
Wednesday	7/16	5:30 p.m.	Healing Mass
Thursday	7/17	8:00 a.m.	*John A. Brennan
Friday	7/18	8:00 a.m.	†Richard Colin
Saturday	7/19	4:30 p.m.	†James Michael Giada
Sunday	7/20	8:00 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
		10:30 a.m.	†Maureen Lee
		7:00 p.m.	*Pauline Bolton

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 Intentions@olgal.org or 251-968-7062. Note: 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is always offered by the pastor for the people of his parish.

†Deceased Loved Ones ♥ Wedding Anniversary *Living Intention

ALTAR FLOWERS



This week's altar flowers are generously donated by Judie and Sissy Flanigan in loving memory of their husband and father, Matt Flanigan. **There are available dates to donate flowers for the altar in 2025. Flowers may be given in memory/ honor of someone or in thanksgiving for a special event in your life. For information, please contact Judie Flanigan at 251-554-4889 or judithnflanigan@gmail.com.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD



Each week as you enter the church, please take a Mass handout for reflections on the Liturgy of the Day, the seasonal Marian Antiphon, and the hymns.

July 13, 2025 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10–14; Psalm 69:14, 17, 30–31, 33–34, 36–37;
Colossians 1:15–20; Luke 10:25–37

July 20, 2025 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1–10a; Psalm 15:2–3, 3–4, 5; Colossians 1:24–28;
Luke 10:38–42

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERING

June Online Donations:.....\$ 11,646.42
July 6, 2025:.....\$ 9,154.00

Simplify Your Tithing – Give Online! Support Our Lady of the Gulf with the ease and convenience of online giving. No more envelopes or checks—just a simple, secure way to give that saves you time and helps the parish reduce administrative costs. Join many of our parishioners who already give online. It's the most efficient and cost-effective way to support our mission. **To get started, scan the QR code, text GIVEOLG to 84576, or visit OLGAL.org/give.**



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS



Welcome to Our Lady of the Gulf!

We're so glad you're here. Whether you're looking for a spiritual home, guidance, or fellowship, know that you are a valued part of our faith family. To help you feel at home, we invite you to explore our parish resources. If you haven't registered yet, please stop by the Parish Office or scan the QR code above to register online. We look forward to walking this journey of faith with you!

To Our Visitors: Thank you for joining us today! Though we're a small parish of about 300 families, we joyfully welcome over 2,000 people to our Sunday Masses. To better accommodate our growing community, we're working to add 250 new seats to the church. Please consider supporting our **Building Fund** through the blue envelopes in the vestibule or online at olgal.org/building-fund. Your generosity is a true blessing – thank you!

ANNUAL MASS ENROLLMENT

Honor a loved one in a special and lasting way through our **Annual Mass Enrollment**. This beautiful tradition offers a year of prayerful remembrance for deceased individuals. Enrolled names will be remembered at **First Friday Masses** and in the daily prayers of our parish community throughout the year. For a **suggested donation of \$100.00 per year**, you will receive a **commemorative Mass folder**, and your gift will help support the creation of our **outdoor prayer garden** – a peaceful space for reflection and devotion. To enroll a loved one or for more information, please contact the **Parish Office**.

Prayerfully Remembered This Year:

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| • Anne McCormick | • Fr. John Holleman |
| • Dennis Dentzer | • Connie Roth |
| • Merlin Roy Markel | • Thomas Hayes |
| • Mark Christopher Williams | • Andy Blomquist |
| • Judy Sieg | • Matt Flanigan |
| • Nicholas Brandler | |

A NOTE ABOUT OUR SATURDAY EVENING MASS

For many years, we've lovingly referred to our Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass as the "Vigil Mass." Like many parishes, this name has been used out of tradition and familiarity. However, beginning this month, we will begin referring to it as the "Anticipated Mass." Why the change? While "Vigil Mass" is commonly used, the Church technically reserves that title for special liturgies with unique prayers and readings – such as the Easter Vigil. The regular Saturday evening Mass that fulfills our Sunday obligation is more accurately called an Anticipated Mass. Please know: nothing about the Mass itself is changing – just the way we refer to it in our bulletin and communications. We're simply aligning our language more closely with the Church's liturgical terms, out of love for the beauty and clarity of our faith. Thank you for embracing this small change as we continue to grow in understanding and faith together.

OLG CARE MINISTRY



Care Ministry: A Parish Family in Action

The Care Ministry lovingly serves those apart from our physical church family – bringing Christ's peace and presence through visits, prayers, and Communion. This is a ministry of awareness, presence, and compassion. If you notice someone missing from Mass, don't wonder – reach out or tell us. Sara Fahrman at olgcares@olgal.org or 314-753-8433. We're here for Anointing of the Sick, too.

MASS AD ORIENTEM

Occasionally at Our Lady of the Gulf, we celebrate *Mass Ad Orientem* – Latin for "toward the East." Rather than the priest "turning his back" to the people, this ancient posture reflects the deeper meaning of the liturgy: a procession into eternity, led by Christ through His priest, with the people journeying together as one. Facing liturgical East – either the geographic direction or symbolically toward the altar and cross – reminds us that we're part of something cosmic and eternal. It shifts focus from the celebrant's personality to the mystery of the sacrifice taking place on the altar. This posture, common throughout Church history, was never abolished by Vatican II. In fact, the Roman Missal still presumes it. While *Mass versus populum* (facing the people) is permitted, it can unintentionally emphasize the congregation itself, rather than opening our hearts to God who is "ahead and above." In *Ad Orientem*, the priest calls the people to prayer, then leads them in offering it to God. He turns to proclaim the Word and give Communion, but he faces the Lord during the sacrifice. Our hope is that this liturgical expression will draw all of us into a deeper reverence for the mystery of the Mass.

—Fr. Carucci



K-8 CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Attention All Parish Families with Children of Any Age!

Our *Family of Faith* program is now on summer break and will resume this fall! If you're new to the parish or looking for a deeper faith experience for your family, we invite you to join us when we begin again! *Family of Faith* has replaced "CCD" – but it's so much more! It's a vibrant community where parents and children learn together, celebrate together, and pray together, all with a shared mission: to live lives pleasing to the Lord and to spend eternity with Him in Heaven.

How It Works:

- Each month, Fr. Carucci presents to parents, followed by small-group discussions and activities to deepen faith, while children engage in Pray and Play with catechists.
- Weekly at-home sessions help parents and children continue growing in their faith together.
- *Family of Faith* is the primary preparation program for First Reconciliation and First Communion – children should begin no later than First Grade.

We Look Forward to Seeing You This Fall! Stay tuned for registration details coming soon. Scan the code or visit olgal.org/family-of-faith to learn more!

Contact: Danielle Lee at CREd@olgal.org or 251-968-7062, ext. 6



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY



Calling All Teens!

OLGTeen is on summer break and will return this fall – get ready for another exciting year of **faith, friendship, and fun!** More than just preparation for Confirmation (starting in 9th grade), OLGTeen is a vibrant community where you can grow spiritually, build lasting friendships, and discover what it means to follow Christ.

Why Join? Open to all teens – Catholic or not; A place to grow in faith and community; Welcoming, fun, and Christ-centered

Fall Details: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.; OLG Religious Education Building

Stay tuned – registration opens soon! For more information or to sign up, contact **Mr. Phil:** at teen@olgal.org or 561-531-2777. We can't wait to see you this fall!

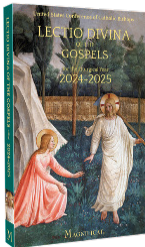




ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Join us for **Lectio Divina** every **Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.** in the **Parish Conference Room**. This one-hour gathering offers fellowship and meaningful discussion of the upcoming Sunday readings. For more information, please contact group member **Hank Petersen** at 219-873-5983 or hoosierhank33@gmail.com.



This Week on Formed

Week of July 20, 2025



Footprints: The Path of Your Life

Eleven young men from the United States walk the Way of St. James pilgrimage. They are looking for answers, not beautiful scenery: How do you deal with pain and suffering? Do the weak quit, or do they find meaning on the Camino? How much baggage is enough or too much?



Sts. Joachim and Anne | Catholic Saints

Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne—the grandparents of Jesus—hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGeehan and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vennerstrom.



Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

LOOKING TO JOIN OR START A BIBLE STUDY?

Did you know we have several **self-formed adult Bible study groups** meeting right here at Our Lady of the Gulf?

These small groups are a beautiful way to dive into Scripture, build community, and grow in your faith – at your own pace and on your own schedule. If you're interested in **forming a group** or **joining one**, we'd love to hear from you!

No theology degree needed!

Facilitators don't need biblical expertise – just a desire to grow closer to God in community, a willing heart, and the ability to send an occasional email. We'll help you get started!

To learn more, contact the Parish Office at office@olgal.org or call **251-968-7062**. Let's journey together through God's Word!

WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY

WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Each Wednesday Evening at 4:30 p.m., the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration and a priest is available for Confession during this time.

HEALING MASS

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass begins at 5:30 p.m. for the healing intentions of all those listed in the pages of the Parish Book of Healing. To enroll someone in the Healing Mass, simply write their name in the Parish Book of Healing in the church vestibule or contact the Parish Office.

Worship on Wednesday Meals and Faith Formation Classes will resume in the Fall.



SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST OR JOIN OUR PRAYER MINISTRY



If you have a prayer request, we would love to pray for you. Please contact Connie Bonner at prayers@olgal.org or call **251-968-7062**.

Each week, we receive prayer requests for individuals and special intentions. These requests, along with universal prayer intentions, are shared with members of our **Prayer Ministry**, who lift them up in prayer throughout the week.

Would you like to be part of this ministry? Sign up to receive our weekly prayer intention emails by visiting olgal.org/prayer-ministry. Let us join together in faith, bringing our prayers before the Lord.

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.

PRAYER FOR LIFE

May the worthy reception of Jesus in the Eucharist strengthen our commitment to protect the gift of human life from conception to natural death.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

For formation in discernment: Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



ANCHORS GROUP: FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FOR AGES 55+



Are you 55 or older and looking for a group to connect with? Join Anchors, a community of men and women who enjoy social activities such as dining out, day trips, discussions, game days, and more. We're always open to your ideas and suggestions!

"Lunch Bunch" meets every month on the Third Wednesday. Sign up for Anchors Flocknote updates by scanning the QR Code or visiting olgal.org/anchors. You'll get the latest updates about lunch locations and future activities!

Have a suggestion or activity idea? Share it at lunch or reach out to our Anchors coordinator: Debbie Booker at anchors@olgal.org or 901-230-6439.

We look forward to seeing you there and welcoming you to the fun!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Are you a man of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish looking for a meaningful way to serve? Now is the perfect time to become a Knight! The Knights of Columbus are a brotherhood of Catholic men committed to faith, service, and fellowship. Whether it's helping the parish, supporting charitable causes, or enjoying camaraderie, there's a place for you.

- Be part of something bigger
- Grow in faith and friendship
- Support your parish community

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're considering working a beer tent at the Shrimp Festival (October 9-12, 2025) as a fundraiser.

- 4-hour shifts
- Tips go to our cause
- Free T-shirt

Interested in learning more? Talk to a Knight after Mass or contact the Parish Office for details on how to join.

Terry Markley
Council 10903, Gulf Shores, AL
Terry Markley gk@GulfShoresKofC.org
www.GulfShoresKofC.org



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



SAVE THE DATE: 88th Baldwin-Escambia Deanery Convention

Dates: October 5th, 6th & 7th, 2025

Theme: Through the Door of Hope

Location: St. Margaret of Scotland Parish
601 W. Laurel Avenue, Foley, AL 36535

Guest Speaker: Sr. Nancy Murray, OP

Performance on the life of St. Catherine of Siena. Early registration details coming soon. We look forward to seeing you in October!

Visit olgal.org/altar-rosary-society for more information and to subscribe to Flocknote messages

President: Judie Flanigan
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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



Honoring the God-given dignity of every human life

You're invited to be part of a new parish ministry dedicated to protecting and celebrating the sacredness of life – from conception to natural death.

Our mission is rooted in prayer, compassion, and action through:

- Serving the poor and homeless
- Advocating against human trafficking
- Fostering a life-affirming community spirit

Together, OLG parishioners can make a difference by supporting and partnering with local life-affirming organizations. You can get involved through volunteering, fundraising, and even attending fun community events that support these life-affirming causes.

Want to learn more or get involved? Visit: olgal.org/respect-life-ministry or email: respectlife@olgal.org

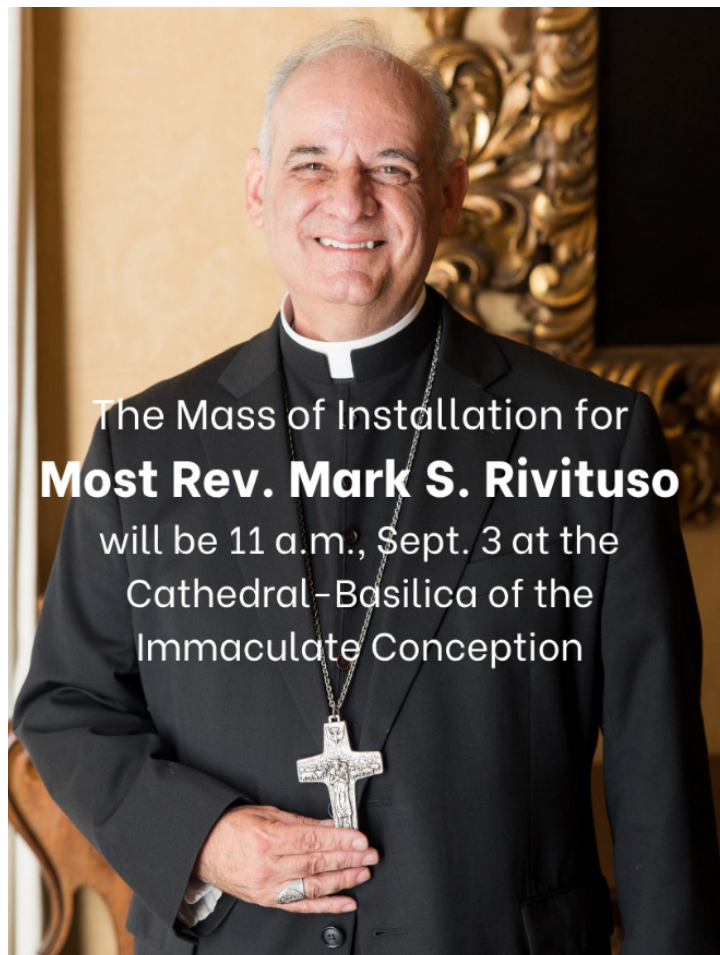
With gratitude and hope,
Alisa Andrews
Respect Life Ministry Coordinator

WELCOME ARCHBISHOP-DESIGNATE MARK S. RIVITUSO



**Mark S. Rivituso as the third
Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Mobile!**

The Archdiocese was pleasantly surprised on the morning of July 1 to hear that Pope Leo XIV had accepted the resignation of Archbishop Thomas J. Rodi and had appointed Most Reverend Mark S. Rivituso, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Louis! We give thanks and praise to God for both Archbishop Rodi's service to the archdiocese for more than 17 years and for the appointment of Archbishop-Designate Rivituso!



The Mass of Installation for
Most Rev. Mark S. Rivituso
will be 11 a.m., Sept. 3 at the
Cathedral-Basilica of the
Immaculate Conception

GETTING TO KNOW... JEANNE SMITH

Q: Where are you originally from?

Jeanne: I grew up in Chicago and stayed there until I was 23 years old.

Q: When did you come here to the Alabama Gulf Coast?

Jeanne: I moved here with my husband, Kenny, four-and-a-half years ago and we have been parishioners here for that amount of time.

Q: Did you just stumble upon the parish?

Jeanne: No, I checked out the church even before we moved down. My husband felt a call to come to Alabama but I wanted to find out about the parish and so I went to Adoration and Reconciliation with Father Carucci and I agreed that this would be a good place for us to be.

Q: You are now retired. What work were you doing previously?

Jeanne: I have done a number of things. I am recently retired as a physical therapist. I spent 21 years, 8 months and 17 days in the U.S. Air Force. I was in private practice after that and then was in higher education.



Q: Currently you are doing some volunteering at the thrift store in Elberta which supports Mary's Shelter. How long have you been helping there?

Jeanne: It was about a month after it opened so it is a little more than 2 ½ years ago.

Q: What inspired you to want to volunteer?

Jeanne: The mission of Mary's Shelter is amazing; the mothers and children who they take in and assist. I wanted to do something to help and I did want to work inside of a store but not have to go to work everyday because I do enjoy being retired. (laughs)

Q: What are some of the things that you do in the thrift store?

Jeanne: As a volunteer, you do what ever is needed, as well as what you can do. I mainly work in the front with the customers and operate the cash register. I do enjoy helping customers find items they may be looking for. But, when it is needed, I will be in the back of the thrift store, sorting through donations and pricing items.

Q: When you volunteer at Mary's Shelter Thrift Store, do you see many different people?

Jeanne: Absolutely and I do enjoy getting to know many interesting individuals. There are girls who enjoy going out shopping for fun during afternoons. Other shoppers look for vintage items and enjoy hunting and digging for unique stuff. Then there are also those who come in because this is where they need to shop due to their means. I'm touched by their stories and it is a good feeling to help someone who is going through hard times find quality clothing that they can afford.

Q: And the additional benefit is that all of the proceeds from each sale at the thrift store go towards funding the Mary's Shelter maternity home?

Jeanne: One hundred percent of the proceeds help the women and children and because Mary's Shelter is a 501(c)(3), there is no sales tax!

You can find Jeanne Smith at the Mary's Shelter Thrift Store on most Tuesday afternoons from 2:00-6:00 p.m. If you would be interested in joining her as a volunteer, contact Nikki Blakemore, the thrift store manager at 251-979-1877 or NBlakemore16@gmail.com.

ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



WE'RE HIRING!

St. Michael is seeking a Theology teacher for the 2025/2026 school year. We are also seeking a Part-Time Driver Ed teacher and/or a Part-Time P.E. teacher. To learn more about these positions, please click here: <https://stmichaelchs.org/employment>. To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Lisa East, Dean of Academics: lisa.east@stmichaelchs.org.

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MARY'S SHELTER GULF COAST



We are deeply grateful to everyone who responded to Kay Trattles' appeal last weekend. Your generosity is already changing lives by:

- Providing safe, nurturing housing through Mary's Village
- Funding prenatal care, parenting classes, and financial education
- Seeding escrow accounts so moms can save toward a down payment.

Because of you, graduates of Mary's Village will be closer to owning a home, breaking the cycle of poverty, and building hope-filled futures for their children.

If you haven't had a chance to give yet, there's still time to make an impact:

- Scan the QR code below
- Email joeq@maryssheltergulfcoast.org



Join us in showing Christ's love in action – partner with Mary's Shelter today!

Mary's Shelter
Post Office Box 18
Elberta AL 36530
251-986-6200

We Need You!

Come volunteer at our **Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast Thrift Store**, located at 25289 State Street, Elberta, AL 36530.

100% of our proceeds directly support the mission and daily operations of Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast – a safe, loving home for pregnant women and their children who have nowhere else to turn.

Our program lasts 15 months.
Our mission lasts a lifetime.

We simply couldn't do this life-changing work without the dedication and generosity of volunteers like you.

Ready to lend a hand?

Scan the QR code below to fill out our online volunteer form or email us at: tina.atkinson@maryssheltergulfcoast.org. Or stop by the shop in person—open **Tuesday–Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Your time, your heart,
your hands – can change lives.**

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kaytrattles@maryssheltergulfcoast.org

"For it is in giving that we receive." – St. Francis of Assisi



MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL



MISSION APPEAL July 12-13, 2025

The Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP) is a congregation of priests founded in Nigeria in 1977. Today, the Society has over 300 priests serving in:

- 11 African countries: South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Cameroon, Liberia, Chad, Central African Republic, The Gambia, Nigeria, Kenya, and Southern Sudan
- Grenada in the West Indies
- The United States, England, Sweden, and Ireland

They also have over 130 seminarians in formation at their seminary in Nigeria.

How They Serve

- Malawi: Rehabilitation and support for children in rural areas
- South Sudan: Education and housing for ex-street children
- Chad, Malawi, Kenya, Nigeria, and South Sudan: Building freshwater wells and improving rural education
- Across Africa: Building and supporting new churches
- Global Mission: Sponsoring seminarians – the future priests of the Church.

Your prayers and financial support will be a tremendous encouragement to the Missionary Society of St. Paul, especially as they serve the materially poor in remote regions.

"The needs are many, but the resources are limited."

🙏 May God bless you for your generosity!

Learn more about their mission at: www.mspfathers.org.



Join us for our "Get On Board" Ministry Fair – a joyful weekend where you can explore all the ways to get involved in parish life at Our Lady of the Gulf! Whether you're called to serve, lead, pray, teach, sing, or support behind the scenes, there's a place for YOU in our crew.

Saturday, August 9 – After the 5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 10 – After all weekend Masses

Where: Parish Hall

What to Expect:

Come meet ministry leaders, ask questions, and discover how your gifts can help build the Body of Christ right here at Our Lady of the Gulf. There's no pressure – just open hearts, warm smiles, and plenty of ways to get connected.

Don't Miss:

Free refreshments ~ Fun giveaways ~ A few surprise treasures along the way!



CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER



Help Fill the Pantry for Local Families in Need

The **Christian Service Center** invites you to support our **Pleasure Island families** by helping restock our pantry with essential items. Your generosity provides real relief to neighbors facing difficult times.

Most-Needed Items

Food & Staples

- Soup
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken)
- Ramen noodles
- Saltine crackers
- Cereal
- Mac & Cheese
- Oatmeal (individual packets)
- Grits (individual packets)
- Hamburger Helper (any variety)
- Jelly (any flavor)
- Peanut butter

Toiletries & Hygiene

- Toothbrushes / Toothpaste
- Bar soap
- Misc. toiletries
- Feminine hygiene products
- Baby wipes
- Disposable diapers

Household Items

- Clothes detergent (small packages)
- Dishwashing detergent
- Disinfectant
- Sanitizer

Other Needs

- Adult bicycles (new or gently used)

Prefer to Donate?

Your monetary donations help us purchase food **at a low cost** from the Bay Area Food Bank. Every dollar goes a long way! \$10.00 ~ \$25.00 ~ \$100.00 ~ or more!!

How to Give

Christian Service Center – P.O. Box 882
Gulf Shores, AL 36547 / **Online:** www.cscgs.com

See, you lowly ones, and be glad;
you who seek God,

*may your
hearts revive!*

Psalm 69:33



CONTACT INFORMATION



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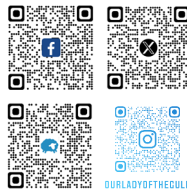
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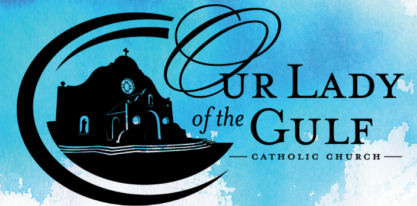
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This Weekend: Missionary Co-Op Appeal

SATURDAY, JULY 12

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

SUNDAY, JULY 13

8:00 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, JUNE 14

7:30 a.m. Rosary & Confession
8:00 a.m. Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 15

7:30 a.m. Rosary & Confession
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Lectio Divina

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
5:30 p.m. Healing Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 17

7:30 a.m. Rosary & Confession
8:00 a.m. Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 18

7:30 a.m. Rosary & Confession
8:00 a.m. Mass

SATURDAY, JULY 19

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

SUNDAY, JULY 20

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