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Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!

Welcome to Our Lady of the Gulf,

A parish church is a spiritual family, a fellowship of disciples of Jesus Christ. Every Christian is called, through Baptism, to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping the Father in Spirit and in Truth, by loving one another, by proclaiming the Gospel, and by serving those in need. We hope this welcome packet will give you a glance of how we do these things here at Our Lady of the Gulf.

We live in a privileged moment in the history of the Church; this is the time of the *New Evangelization* — the urgent work of preaching the Gospel, reforming the Church, and renewing human civilization. Pope Francis invites every human person to share in this work by answering the question posed by Jesus to the Apostles on the road to Caesarea Philippi, **“Who do you say that I am?”** (MT 16:15). This is *the* fundamental question of every human life, and if we are to find the happiness for which God created us, we must each confess with St. Peter: **“You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God”** (MT 16:16).

From the moment we confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, we become his students, his disciples, and his brothers and sisters. The whole of Christian life consists of learning the cost of discipleship by constant conversion from sin to living in the obedience of faith. We are not our own; we have been purchased at a great price by the precious Blood of Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Each year as the pastor of a Catholic school I urge parents to get involved. I would tell them that if they drop their children off and speed away, we would do our best to educate and form them, but they were cheating their children. The same can be said of a parish. If you begrudgingly give the Father 45 minutes a week and rush out after communion “to beat the crowd,” then you are cheating yourselves. That “crowd” is the spiritual family of which you are an important part. The more you get involved with the parish, the more you will get of your experience.

Supported by the prayers of our patroness, St. Mary under her title of Our Lady of the Gulf, and guided by the example of her perfect obedience to the Word of God, may we all strive to live by faith, hope, and love as disciples of the Lord Jesus.

Fr. David Carucci
Pastor

**OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH REGISTRATION FORM**

For Office Use
ID/ENV# _____
Date: / /
By: _____
Flocknote: Email <input type="checkbox"/> Text <input type="checkbox"/>

Today's Date: / /	Date Joined Parish: / /
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Would you like to enroll in myEoffering online giving? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Would you like to receive contribution envelopes? <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N:
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Head of Household

Last Name _____	First _____	Middle Initial _____
Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.		Suffix: <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III

Maiden Name (if applicable):	<input type="checkbox"/> Fulltime <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional
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Landline: ()	Cell: ()	Cell Provider: <input type="checkbox"/> AT&T <input type="checkbox"/> Sprint <input type="checkbox"/> Verizon <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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Email Address: _____

Street address (local): _____

City: _____	State: _____	ZIP Code: _____
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Mailing address (same as street) _____

City: _____	State: _____	ZIP Code: _____
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Seasonal Parishioner Alternate Address
 Dates of alternate address: from Month _____ / Day _____ through Month _____ / Day _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____	State: _____	ZIP Code: _____
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Religion: _____	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Disability/Special Needs: _____
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Occupation: (include former if retired) _____	Retired: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
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Date of Birth: / /	Place of Birth (City, State): _____
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Marital status: Single Married--Anniversary: _____ Engaged Divorced Separated Widowed

Sacraments Received: Baptism Communion Confirmation Catholic Marriage Non-Catholic Marriage

Hobbies/Skills/Interests: _____

Spouse / Other Adult

Last Name _____	First _____	Middle Initial _____
Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.		Suffix: <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III

Maiden Name (if applicable):	<input type="checkbox"/> Fulltime <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional
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Relation to Head of Household: <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Cell: ()	Cell Provider: <input type="checkbox"/> AT&T <input type="checkbox"/> Sprint <input type="checkbox"/> Verizon <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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Email Address: _____

Religion: _____	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Disability/Special Needs: _____
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Occupation: (include former if retired) _____	Retired: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
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Date of Birth: / /	Place of Birth (City, State): _____
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Sacraments Received : Baptism Communion Confirmation Catholic Marriage Non-Catholic Marriage

Hobbies/Skills/Interests: _____

Please complete the other side for children in the household.

Child 1

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Suffix: Jr. II IIIGender: Male FemaleRelation to Head of Household: Child Stepchild Grandchild Other _____

Does child have his/her own Cell / Email address?

Cell: () Cell Provider: AT&T Sprint Verizon
Other _____

Email address:

Grade:

Religion:

Disability/Special Needs:

Date of Birth: / / Place of Birth (City, State):

Sacraments Received : Baptism Communion Confirmation

Hobbies/Skills/Interests:

Child 2

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Suffix: Jr. II IIIGender: Male FemaleRelation to Head of Household: Child Stepchild Grandchild Other _____

Does child have his/her own Cell / Email address?

Cell: () Cell Provider: AT&T Sprint Verizon
Other _____

Email address:

Grade:

Religion:

Disability/Special Needs:

Date of Birth: / / Place of Birth (City, State):

Sacraments Received : Baptism Communion Confirmation

Hobbies/Skills/Interests:

Child 3

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Suffix: Jr. II IIIGender: Male FemaleRelation to Head of Household: Child Stepchild Grandchild Other _____

Does child have his/her own Cell / Email address?

Cell: () Cell Provider: AT&T Sprint Verizon
Other _____

Email address:

Grade:

Religion:

Disability/Special Needs:

Date of Birth: / / Place of Birth (City, State):

Sacraments Received : Baptism Communion Confirmation

Hobbies/Skills/Interests:

If you need to register more than 3 children, please copy this page or use additional paper.

OUR LADY OF THE GULF GROUPS and MINISTRIES

Altar Servers - Altar Servers assist the presiding priest at the sacred liturgy.

Contact: (Adults) Frances Brennan, 251-968-7855, fandf38@yahoo.com
(Children/Youth) Maria Michael, 251-978-1280, youthservers@olgal.org

Communion Minister - Ministers of Holy Communion assist the clergy in the preparation for and distribution of Holy Communion. They sometimes take Holy Communion to people who are unable to attend Mass.

Contact: Lorraine Owen, dustonsoes@gmail.com

Lector - Lectors proclaim the Scripture readings at Mass.

Contact: (Weekday) Anne Connolly, 251-968-7309, anneconnolly@live.com
(Weekend) Mary Evans, 251-968-7746, zoeevans@gulftel.com

Usher - Ushers welcome parishioners and visitors, answer general questions, and distribute information as requested. Ushers also help collect the weekly offering.

Contact: Bob Higgins, 251-752-2274, bob@rjhiggins.com

Office Volunteers - Office Volunteers assist the parish office by answering phones, stuffing bulletins, preparing mailings, and other clerical tasks.

Contact: Parish Office, 251-968-7062, office@olgal.org

Catholic Charities - Help organize, collect and count donations during annual Catholic Charities Appeal.

Contact: Parish Office, 251-968-7062, office@olgal.org

CRoEd - Become a catechist or catechist's aide, a substitute catechist or just volunteer to help with special events such as the All Saints Day Party or field trips.

Contact: Suzette Taylor, 251-968-7062, creed@olgal.org

OLG Teen Youth Group - Join the Core Team, chaperone field trips, prepare meals and more for our high school youth group.

Contact: Philip Wiese, 740-424-7447, teen@olgal.org

Altar Rosary Society - The Altar Rosary Society provides opportunities for spiritual growth, social gatherings, and service to the parish. All women of the parish are encouraged to join.

Contact: Laura Pfizenmayer, 803-517-4920, pfizplays@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus - Guided by the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity members of the Knights of Columbus work to overcome the hardships that people face in their parishes and communities.

Contact: Richard (Dick) Pfizenmayer, 803-984-6846, rpfiz@bellsouth.net

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary - The Ladies Auxiliary provides the opportunity for members to come together in fellowship with the primary goal of providing organized assistance to the Knights of Columbus.

Contact: Beth Higgins, 251-752-3921, beth@rjhiggins.com

Bereavement Ministry - Take turns helping provide a fellowship meal following funeral services for families who request it.

Contact: Parish Office, 251-968-7062, office@olgal.org

Caring Ministry - Volunteer to drive, visit, bring meals, pick up medicine, sit with, etc., parishioners in need.

Contact: Doug Fellabaum, 606-547-8009, fellabaumus@hotmail.com

Hospitality Ministry - Take turns helping with parish events (monthly breakfasts, dinners, picnics, social gatherings). All parishioners are invited to work on the committee or volunteer to work at an event.

Contact: Parish Office, 251-968-7062, office@olgal.org

Intercessory Ministry - Make a specific prayer request (will remain anonymous if requested) or join the prayer chain.

Contact: Parish Office, 251-968-7062, office@olgal.org

Kairos Prison Ministry - A group of men and women from several area churches who meet semiannually to minister to those in prison.

Contact: Don Roth, 251-968-4779, donroth@gulftel.com

**OUR LADY OF THE GULF
TIME AND TALENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Household Last Name: _____

Date: ___/___/___

Please write family member(s) first names in appropriate spaces:

Church		I Am Already Involved (Name)	I Am Interested (Name)
	Altar Linen Cleaning		
	Altar Server		
	Choir / Cantor / Musician		
	Communion Minister		
	Flowers		
	Lector		
	Usher		
Parish Office			
	Bulletins		
	Capital Campaign		
	Catholic Charities Appeal		
	Computer Assistance		
	Telephone Answering		
	Website Assistance		
Faith Formation			
	Adult Education Leader		
	CRoED Teacher		
	CRoED Special Projects		
	OLGtEEN Core Team		
Groups/Organizations			
	Altar Rosary Society		
	Knights of Columbus		
	Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary		
Service			
	Bereavement Ministry		
	Caring Ministry		
	Facilities Maintenance		
	Hospitality Ministry		
	Intercessory Ministry		
	Kairos Prison Ministry		
Future Programs			
	Men's Ministry		
	Women's Ministry		
	Marriage Ministry		
	Young Adult Ministry		
	Anchors – "Not So Young" Adult Ministry		
	Direct Ministry to the Poor		
	Respect Life		
	Exercise Groups		
	Sporting Teams		
	Grief Ministry		

Are there any other ways that you can share Time and Talent with our Parish Family?

Connecting with us just got easier!



We're using flocknote.com to help register our members, gather feedback & send out info via email, txt msg and more. All from one, easy place.

It's the best way for you to connect with all of our groups and activities and in the way that you prefer to communicate!

There are 2 easy ways to register (pick one):

1

Visit our network at
flocknote.com/olgal

- or -

Text:

2

- [OLGTEEN](#) for Youth Group Information
- [CREED](#) for K-8 Catholic Religious Ed
- [PARISHEVENTS](#) for General Parish Information

to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Then follow the instructions given from there! That's it.

Text **STOP** to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text **HELP** for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full terms & conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.

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Electronic Giving Consent Form



Last Name		First Name	
Envelope #		Email	
Address		Phone	
City	State	Zip	

Date of First Donation ____/____/____ mm/dd/yyyy Number of Donations: _____	Donation Frequency <input type="checkbox"/> One Time <input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Trimesterly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> 1st and 15th <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	Fund to apply donation _____\$_____ _____\$_____ _____\$_____
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Checking Account

Routing Number _____

Account Number _____

_____ DOLLARS

Memo _____

Routing number Account number Check number

I authorize Our Lady Of The Gulf and myEoffering to process debit entries from my account.

Signature _____ Date _____

Debit/Credit Card

Visa Master Card American Express Discover

Debit/Credit Card #:	Expiration Date:
Name on Card:	
Billing Address:	

I authorize Our Lady Of The Gulf and myEoffering to process debit/credit card entries from my information above.

Signature _____ Date _____