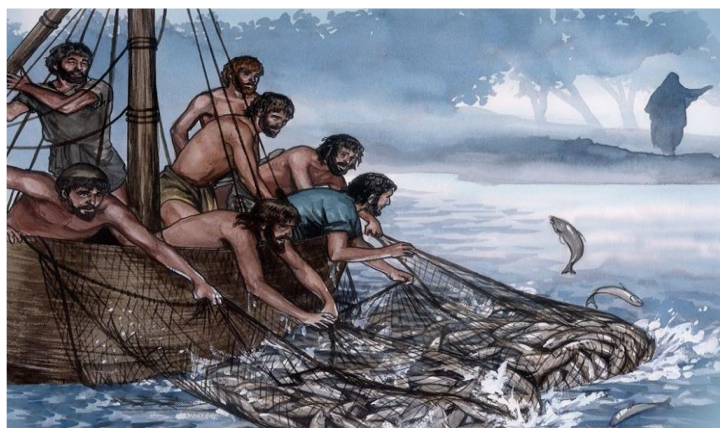


MAY 5, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Fr. Adam about the liturgy of the Mass

The mass consists of two parts: the Liturgy of the Word, which includes readings from Scripture and the homily (sermon), and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, which includes the offertory, the eucharistic prayer (canon), and the communion rite. The Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist together form "one single act of worship"; the Eucharistic table set for us is the table both of the Word of God and of the Body of the Lord. Therefore, we are being fed not only with the Body and Blood of God, but also with His Word, which was made flesh.

God is truly present in the Eucharist that is under the appearance of bread and wine, but also in his Word. It is for that reason that we incense not only the consecrated host but also the Book of the Gospel. We elevate not only the Body and Blood of Church, but also the Book of the Gospel. We receive God's body and blood, but also his Word given to us.

The purpose of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is to glorify God the Father through the person of Jesus Christ in the unity with the Holy Spirit. However, whenever we celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for our own benefit, for the sanctification and redemption of man. In the celebration of two tables, one of the sacrifice and the other of the Word, we immerse ourselves in four natures of prayer. Adoration - The Holy Mass is first and foremost an act of loving adoration. It is worship of God our Father. Thanksgiving - All that we are and have comes from God's generous hand. Every good, every blessing finds its source in God alone, and our very existence is dependent on his will. In response to God's endless generosity, which we often don't even notice, thanksgiving is the only acceptable response.

Contrition - The sacrifice of Christ on the Holy Cross is our certain hope, and the Holy Mass is the re-presentation of this sacrifice. Therefore, the third end of the mass is atonement for our sins. We are all sinners, and while we do our best to rationalize and minimize it, all sin is a grave offense against God, incurring his just wrath. But while we all deserve hell, we are not without hope. On the Cross, Jesus Christ atoned for our sins totally and completely, and we have the assurance that if we turn to him in repentance and faith, we can find forgiveness and healing. Petition, supplication - The mass is a powerful form of prayer. In fact, it is the most powerful prayer the Church possesses. St. Jerome once said, "Without doubt, the Lord grants all favors which are asked of Him in Mass, provided they be fitting for us."



May 4th/5th – May 11th/12th

Lector
 Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 P.M.

Dwayne Coats
 Mary Ann Holloman
 Rita Martin
 Parker Lynn
 Eli Coats

Altar Servers

Lector
 Eucharistic Ministers

8:30 A.M.

Jimmy Johnson
 Karen Johnson
 Jerry Hoag
 Anna Barlow
 Joe Scarborough

Altar Servers

Lector
 Eucharistic Ministers

11:00 A.M.

Donna Harper
 Julius Bosco
 Donna Bosco
 Baylor Brady
 John Thomas Adams

LECTORS - The **May lay ministry schedule** can be found on our web site @ www.olvpascagoula.com under parish involvement.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar this weekend are in loving memory of:

MARY & CARROLL ROBICHAUX

Placed there by Michael Robichaux.



OFFERING April 28, 2019

As stewards of all God gives us, we offer this portion as a sign of our faith...

Weekly Collection \$4972.67

Catholic Home Missions \$273.00

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

(Please Use separate checks for all collections)

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

May 4th/5th – Feed the Hungry

May 18th/19th – Parish Capital Improvements – This will be a monthly collection held on the third weekend of the month to finance capital improvements in the Parish.



Pray for: Steve Bailey, Linda Bishop, Jamie Blackwell, Elliott Bloxom, Elizabeth Brister, Jerry Brister, Bill Caver, Vivian Criddle, Bridgette Dedeaux, Mary Dickinson, Katherine Duggins, Penny Dupont, Margaret Estefan, Fr. Bernie Farrell, Jesse Favreau, Warren Gautier, Juanella Goff, Harry Green, Tommy Habeeb, Bettina Hurley, Helen Jarvis, Brenda Krebs, Claire Ladhier, Debbie LaHood, Zack LaHood, Scott Lang, Mitchell LaHood, Patty Lou McGrath, Amber Moise, Dennis Phillips, Larry Raba, Reggie Raba, Debbie Richard, Liza Rivers, Paul Robichaux, Jewel Rowell, W. T. Sparkman, Shannon Spratley, Tommie Spratley, Michael Taranto, Larry Touns, Melvina Warner, Alec Watts, Miriam Wells, and Gwen Zelenka.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY	SPECIAL INTENTION	A8:00 A.M.
TUESDAY	W. C. BRONDUM	†8:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	MARY ROBICHAUX	†8:00 A.M.
THURSDAY	SHANNON & TOMMIE SPRATLEY	A8:00 A.M.
FRIDAY	PAUL DOYLE	†8:00 A.M.
SATURDAY	ROBERT MCINTOSH	†4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY	MOTHERS DAY NOVENA	A†8:30 A.M.



Fr. Adam about Mother's Day Novena

Ever since my dear mother passed always, there is no day passing by, without thinking of her. Mothers are very special. Therefore, I would like to invite you to pray a novena for our mothers. What is a novena? It is nine days of prayer, which we get from the Acts of the Apostles. It was nine days from the Ascension of the Lord to Pentecost, when Jesus commended the Apostles to stay in the Upper Room and to pray. This became a model for many other spiritual exercises and nine days of prayer, known as novena. Beginning with the Mother's Day, May 12th, we will pray a novena (nine Masses and prayers) for all of our mothers, living and deceased. If you want to include your mother, grandmother, or godmother in our novena, please, add her name to the list in the front of the church. You may leave your donation in a basket.

Also, If you would like to display a picture of your mother please bring it to the Church with your name on it and we will have shelves set up to display them. We will leave them up until the following week.

"Sweets in the Shade", under the tent!

For ALL MOTHERS: Refreshments, coffee, water! After ALL the Masses!



SHOP TO SUPPORT SVDP!

SALE MAY 11, 2019

8AM - 12PM



Special Thanks!

We wish to thank Donna Rivers who provided the Lenten drapes that so beautifully covered the Statues and Stations of the Cross the last few weeks of the season. Thanks, also, to Mark Carter for standing tall, and hanging them up!



Crowning of Mary May 12, 2019

At the beginning of each Mass there will be a procession carrying fresh flowers to the Statue of Mary by the Altar. Flowers will be placed in vases and Mary will be crowned.



EVENTS

Thur., May 9 – Senior Banquet 6:00 pm

Tuition Assistance letters have been mailed to all families that have pre-registered for the school year 2019/20. If you are an OLV parishioner and have not received a letter and need assistance please call the parish office. Responses are due back to the parish office no later than June 1, 2019

CSA UPDATE

We are grateful for your support of the 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal. Your prayers and financial support helps the Church to continue the works of the Lord Jesus.

UPDATE AS OF APRIL 18, 2019:

102 out of our **316 Families** have sent in pledges amounting to **\$34,285.00** which is **122% of our goal**. **We have reached our goal!** If you have not made a pledge or given a one-time gift to the CSA, pledge envelopes can be found in the back of church, or you can give online at www.biloxidiocese.org/catholic~sharing~appeal.

Our Parish goal is \$28,195.

Remember any amount over our goal is given back to our Parish.

Thank You for your generous support!



There will be a **Parish Council** meeting on **Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 6:00 PM** in the meeting room of the convent. All members are asked to attend.



Building Committee

Our Thanks go out to volunteers Jim Firmin, Charles Talley, Jay Spradlin, and George Coletta. After Easter they cleaned out the trash from the rooms over the back porch of the convent. The trash filled up two dumpsters. We appreciate their Help!



OLV Parish Adult Education – Mary the First and Most Perfect Member of the Church, in the Church- Thursday, May 9th NO CLASS, with the FINAL CLASS on May 16th at 6PM.



Our Lady of Victories Parish will celebrate First Communion this weekend, Sunday, May 5th at the 11 am Mass. We welcome **Olivia Lynn**, a sixth grader at RCES in her 'profession of faith' at the 11 AM Mass.

We celebrate with our young parishioners who will receive 'Jesus' in their First Communion on Sunday.

These students are:

Myles Broun, Wyatt Cook, Olivia Lynn, Brayden Naquin, Miles Shadrack, and Tucker Smith.

A reception will be held immediately following the 11 AM Mass on the Convent Porch. Family members are invited for refreshments and students will receive their gifts.