



Forgiveness in the Eucharist

There once lived a man who had given himself up to every passion and had become by his life a scandal to all who knew him. Being at length upon his deathbed, his family, who were good Catholics, sent for the priest, who heard the sick man's confession, and prepared to give him the Holy Viaticum (Last Communion). He had already taken the Blessed Sacrament in his hand and was about to place it on the sick man's tongue, when the latter cried out, "Stop, Father, stop! I made a sacrilegious first Communion and have never made a Communion since. I will not have two bad Communions on my conscience. One surely is sufficient to suffer in Hell for all eternity!" Father, remember *1 Corinthians 11: 27-29 "whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves."* In vain did the priest and the bystanders, struck with horror, exhort him to repentance, and remind him of the Infinite Mercy of God, Who is ever ready to pardon the repentant sinner. He sank into the depths of despair and died miserably. Any Catholic who has committed a mortal sin cannot receive Holy Communion unless they have been to confession. We know that one who has committed a serious sin should not approach Holy Communion without having first obtained absolution in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Advent is an opportunity to approach the latter, to confess well and to encounter Christ in Holy Communion. The encounter with Him gives meaning to our life. When we pray the "Our Father," the words "our daily bread" refer not only to food for our body but also Eucharistic bread, food for the soul. The prayer also opens a person's heart to forgiving others as God has forgiven him or her. Forgiving people who have offended us is not easy, so we must pray to the Lord "to teach me to forgive as you have forgiven me." Human strength or will is not enough to be able to forgive, it requires grace from the Holy Spirit. The prayer prepares us for the rite of peace in which the celebrant prays that the peace of Christ will fill people's hearts and, as a sign of hope, the assembly exchanges a concrete sign of peace. This expression of ecclesial communion and being reconciled in mutual, fraternal love is key before receiving the sacrament of Communion. Christ's peace cannot take root in a heart incapable of living in fraternity (with others) and of piecing it back together after it has been wounded.

Liturgical Ministers

December 3rd, 4:00PM Saturday
Reader – Etta Delorey
Servers – Trayson and Travis Crabtree

December 4th, 8:30 AM Sunday
Reader – Sue Modica
Servers – Eli Coats and Patrick Keene

December 4th, 11:00AM Sunday
Reader – Kathy Ory
Servers William and Nikolas Jensen

LET'S GIVE
GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

Offering November 20th
As stewards of all God gives us, we offer this portion as a sign of our faith...
Weekly \$6,731
Parish Capital Improvement Service \$1,297
Online Giving \$205

(Please Use separate checks for all collections)

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

November 26/27 Catholic Campaign for Human Development
December 3/4 - Feed the Hungry
December 10/11 – St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy

Mass Intentions

	November 28 th – December 5 th
MONDAY	ALL SOULS †8:00 A.M.
TUESDAY	ALL SOULS †8:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	ALL SOULS †8:00 A.M.
THURSDAY	MIKE ROBICHAUX †8:00 A.M.
FRIDAY	GWEN ZELENKA †8:00 A.M.
SATURDAY	W. T. SPARKMAN †9:00 A.M.
	JERRY & MARCIA BUCKELS A4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY	FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING AND DECEASED A†8:30 A.M.
	BILLY CLARK, JR †11:00A.M.

First Friday Adoration
THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
December 2nd, Following 8:00 AM Mass until 3pm

First Saturday Mass
December 3rd, 9:00 AM

SHOP TO SUPPORT SVDP!
December 3, 2022. 8AM - 12PM
If you know someone who is need of assistance, please have them call St. Vincent de Paul Society at 228-217-7651.

Prayer Requests

Pray for: June Blanchard, Scott Brown, Maggie Carlisle, Rita Sue Carpenter, Pam Cheeks, Tarah Crabtree, Jackie Cumbest, Carol Dawson, Richard Delorey, Phyllis Devers, Ewa Duffy, Aimee Dugger, Maurice Dupont, Penny Dupont, Kristina Farah, Alvin Felts, Joanne Foster, Jerry Garriga, Camille Gautier, David Gibbs, Michelle Gibbs, Elizabeth Gulley, Kay & James Gully, Tommy Habeeb, Diane Hanson, Eric Harkey, Bettina Hurley, Wyatt Johnson, Charlotte Jones, Jimmy Jones, Debbie LaHood, Mitchel LaHood, Darla Lawrence, Mary Ellen Lestrade, Lynn Lupo, Ann Mansfield, Deacon Frank Martin, Mike McFaul, Janet McIlwain, Patty Lou McGrath, Doug Milburn, Buddy Moseley, Debby Moseley, Joyce Pitt, Reggie Raba, Paul Robichaux, , Melanie Rowell, Francis Saucier, Linda Smith, Alan Stiglet, Anne Strange, Ken Strange, Freddie Stuart, Margie Szymonik, Lee Tingle, Fawn Thibodeaux, Mary Wilson, Sandi Wright, Charles Young, and all victims of COVID-19

happy birthday

Happy birthday to our parishioner celebrating a birthday this week: Scot Sisson (30th).

The Bible Timeline
The Story of Salvation
JEFF CAVINS, SARAH CHRISTMYER, and TIM GRAY

8. Desert Wanderings – Numbers
(Upstairs in the Convent Bldg.)
November 29, 2022, at 9:00AM Or
December 1, 2022, at 6:00PM

SAVE THE DATE

December 3, 2022- Polish Christmas Dinner at 6PM in the RCS Cafeteria. Tickets available after Masses and at the Parish office. Must purchase 8 tickets to reserve a table. If you have an item to donate (woodwork, artwork, ceramics, quilt, etc.) for the silent auction please call Joanne Byrd at 228-355-9551. Deadline for donations is December 1st.
December 18, 2022- Brunch with Santa after 8:30AM Mass in the RCS Cafeteria

Cursillo

The Cursillo Movement of South MS will have the next Women's Cursillo #291 weekend on Dec 8-11, 2022 at the Sacred Heart Dedeaux Retreat Center in Pass Christian, MS. Applications are currently being accepted. Applications can be found online at www.biloxicursillo.org. For questions and/or more information, feel free to contact Gay Camagong at (228)424-7722 or Marcia Hebert at (413)433-3903.

R.C.I.A. Classes at Our Lady of Victories Parish are on Wednesday, at 6:00pm in the upstairs of the Convent Building.

OLV ELEMENTARY YOUTH MINISTRY
All parish youth invited (children ages pre-K4 through 6th grade) on Sundays at 9:45am upstairs in the Convent. Parents...Jesus called the children to him and said," Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

PRAY FOR PRIESTS

Sunday- For Retired, Extern & Deceased Priests, Brothers & Deacons
Monday – For ALL Diocese of Biloxi Bishop, Priests and Deacons
Tuesday – For Our Seminarians
Wednesday – Fr. Adam Urbaniak
Thursday- Fr. Everardo Mora- Tores
Friday – Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III
Saturday – Please Pray For An Increase In Vocations

ABOUT RCS

Thursday, December 1 9:00am
RCMHS Advent Penance Service OLV
CYO SUMMER TRIPS

LifeTeen Camp Covecrest 2023
This year, we are so excited to be able to bring a small group of teens to LifeTeen Camp Covecrest in Tiger, GA!
Dates: Monday, June 19- Saturday, June 24
Who can go? Incoming freshman to graduated seniors
Estimated Cost: \$850What am I paying for?- Transportation: \$150 - Meals & Activities throughout the week & Tshirt: \$700

Steubenville ATL 2023
Dates: Friday, July 7- Sunday, July 9, 2023 Address: Gas South Convention Center 6400 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Duluth, GA 30097
Who can go? Incoming freshman to graduated seniors Estimated Cost: \$500What am I paying for?- Transportation: \$120 - Hotel: \$150\ Conference: \$220-- Snacks for the weekend: \$10.

We are so grateful for your expressions of love, support, and generosity by celebrating the Parish Dinner on our behalf. Serving the Christian Community of OLV Parish is such a blessing, called here by our Lord and experiencing your love and spirituality. All of you are valued treasures for us, and with all our hearts, we love you beyond our ability to express. Thank you for such unconditional friendship. May the Lord energize all of us in His service!
Deacon Gayden and Donna Harper

Thank You
Mahalo
Kiitos
Gracias
Grazie
Obrigado
Takk
Merci

TARAH CRABTREE

Special Prayer
that you'll be blessed with
tender care,
warm thoughts
from friends
& most of all,
God's healing touch.

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Fr. Adam's Honey Christmas Spirits

Order Form

Name: _____

Cell no: _____

\$40.00 donation for OLV

To order Fr. Adam's Honey Christmas Spirits, please send this form and \$40.00 donation to Our Lady of Victories Parish

503 Convent Ave, Pascagoula, MS 39567
Item available for pick up in early December!