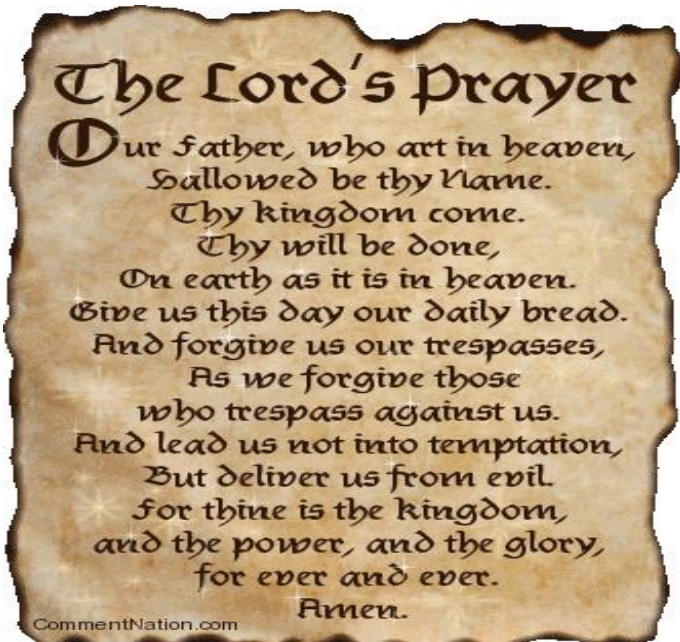


JULY 24, 2016

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Called to Serve Lectors

July 30th/31st – August 6th/7th



Commentator Eucharistic Ministers	4:00 P.M. MASS	Pam Cheeks Mary Anne Holloman Rita Martin Trevor Crabtree Travis Crabtree
Altar Servers		
Commentator Eucharistic Ministers	8:30 A.M. MASS	Bragg Moore Jerry Scott Anna Scott Eli Coats Ethan Keenum
Altar Servers		
Commentator Eucharistic Ministers	11:00 A.M. MASS.	Michelle Hill Donna Harper Linda McNally Will Hinman Baylor Brady
Altar Servers		



JULY 25TH – JULY 31ST

MONDAY	BILL MILBURN	†8:00 A.M.
TUESDAY	DOT TALLEY	†8:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	LYN CLARK, JR.	†8:00 A.M.
THURSDAY	LORA MEEKS	†8:00 A.M.
FRIDAY	HENRY ODOM	†8:00 A.M.
SATURDAY	SPECIAL INTENTION	4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY	HENRY ODOM	†11:00 A.M.

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for your deceased/living loved ones, please call or mail in your request to the parish office. There are many open dates on the Mass Intention Calendar.
 Office phone number: 1-228-762-1653

The **AUGUST LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE** can be found on Our **NEW** Web site @ www.olvpascagoula.com under Parish Involvement.



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

TOMMY THOMAS

Placed there on his Birthday by his Wife and Family.

Giving Our Best To Make Christ Known

OFFERING JULY 17, 2016

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

Weekly Collection \$3,281.00
MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Special Collection for St Joseph Abbey and Seminary College

"St. Ben's" Flooding in Covington ,La. July 24/25

Feed the Hungry August 6/7

Extension Society 13/14

On March 11, 2016, flood waters from the Bogue Falaya River inundated **St. Joseph Abbey And Seminary College "St Ben's"** in Covington, La., causing approx. \$30 million in damages. Priests of our Diocese have a long standing relationship with the Abbey and Seminary. It is the usual site of our annual Priest retreat and some of our numbers have done undergraduate studies there. Bishop Morin asks all parishes to take up a special collection to assist the Abbey and Seminary in their recovery. **Please be generous!**



Pray for: Tamara Anderson, Sr. Anthony, Jamie

Blackwell, Katie Blake, June Blanchard, Angela Bosarge, Susan Bradley, Jerry Brister, Claude Burch ,Patsy Clark, Charity Clay, Dot Clemens, Robert A. (BoBo) Cole, Johnette Colingo, Donna Cox, Gay Cunningham, Ron Cunningham, Anne Davidson, Dennie Denmark, Elizabeth Dickerson, Aline Dobbe, Penny Dupont, Alice Eldridge, Austen Ely, Margaret Estefan, Brian Eubanks, Norma Ann Farmer, Billy Feidt, Jesse Fulkerson, Victoria Gaffney, Juanelle Goff, Nolan Goodwin, Frankie Greek Jr., Polly Grubbs, Linda Hammons, Grace Higdon, Connie Holliday, Mickey Hudson, Eleanor Joseph, Paul Kaczorowski, Lanie Karam, Carol Koffel, Steve Krebs, Debbie LaHood, Mitchell LaHood, Elaine LeBlanc, Sam Leslie, Anne Mansfield , Jessica Marquart, Fr. McDermott, Larry McGregor, Brian McGrory, Bob McIntosh, Mark Miles, Ann Miller, Tom Millette, Jack Myrick, John Nicklason, Evelyn Noonan, Jackie Northrup, D'vonne Olsen, Wayne Parker, David Pearce, Larry Raba, Reggie Raba, Tanya Raba, Liza Rivers, Paul Robichaux, Edwina Saba, Gary Schaub, Terri Scott, Paisley Shepherd, Mathew Stone, Michael Sumrall, Jennifer Swanson, Robin Sanford Tanner, JoAnn Toia, Kenneth Wear Jr., and Mirium Wells.

We need you to make our new Parish Directory complete!

Scheduling for Our new OLV Parish Directory continues. The committee will begin calling those families not yet scheduled.

The photography schedule is as follows:

July 26th/27th/28th 1:30pm – 9:00pm

August 18th/19th 1:20pm – 8:40pm

August 20th 9:40am – 8:40pm

If you would like to make an appointment by phone call Stephanie Dickinson at the parish office 762-1653 or Mary Dickinson at 762-8292

The company we will be using is Color Craft.

Portraits will be taken in the Convent Bldg meeting room. Plan for one hour for check-in, photography, & portrait selection. You will view your images and have the opportunity to purchase additional products.

Every family photographed for our directory will receive:

- Professional photography session at no charge
- Free 10x13 portrait
- Free printed copy of the directory & access to mobile directory

Schedule for Deacon Colten and Pilgrims in Poland

Monday-July 25th –The group will visit our Lady of Czestochowa “Black Madonna”

Tuesday-July 26th – Visit to Auschwitz (Prison where St. Maximillian Kolbe was martyred)

Wednesday-July 27th - Visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy and the Salt mine.

Thursday- July 28th - Papal Welcome Ceremony

Friday-July 29th-Stations of the Cross with the Pope

Saturday-July 30th - Visit the home of St. John Paul II and Vigil with Pope Francis

Sunday-July 31st- Final Mass with Pope Francis

Please pray for Deacon Colten, Our 50 Pilgrims from Biloxi Diocese, and all those who travel there...For their safety, good health, and Holiness as they visit these special events.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL



EVENTS

AUG. 4 – RCES Parent Night 6-7pm Get Class Assignments

AUG. 9 – Students begin classes for 2016/17 school year

Help Grow RCS!!!

Invite a family to become part of our school family. If they complete registration you will receive a **\$300 tuition credit!** They must note your referral when submitting paperwork to be eligible. Their registration must be dated 2/16 or later. Credit will be applied when the new family completes registration and enters school.

ALL ARE INVITED

To Sacred Heart Church on Friday, July 29th, for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament...6PM-8PM.. Songs and meditations will be sung and recited in English and Spanish. Everyone is welcome.



Do you know of anyone who would like to take instructions in the Catholic Faith? Perhaps a non-Catholic spouse, relative, neighbor, or friend, invite them to our **R.C.I.A. classes, which will begin in September.** Please have them call the Parish office (762-1653) or Michelle Hill (623-4747), and give us their name, address, and phone number or have them fill out the card on the table in the back of church and drop it in the collection basket. **It is only by word of mouth that we can identify and invite new members.**



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EWTN (CATHOLIC NETWORK) TV COVERAGE OF POPE'S WORLD YOUTH DAY EVENTS

CHANNEL 85 ON CABLEONE

THURSDAY, JULY 28TH – 10AM – WELCOME

-2:30PM - WELCOME

8:30PM AND 9:30PM – OUR LADY OF CZECHTAHOWA

FRIDAY, JULY 29TH - 10:30AM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS, WITH POPE

SATURDAY, JULY 30TH – 12 NOON - PRAYER VIGIL

6PM- SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY, JULY 31ST - 11AM – CLOSING CEREMONY

8PM – MASS FROM CAMPUS MISERIORDE



COLTEN'S CORNER

Why do we have the “Gloria” and why is it said/sung at Mass?

The gloria is an ancient hymn that has been in the liturgy for centuries! The words are beautiful and it is a rich text that aids us in praising God. What is interesting about the Gloria is its placement in the Mass. One might think that it should be later on in the Mass since other texts of praise are found toward the end. Last week we discussed why we acknowledged our sins at the beginning of Mass. We “acknowledged” (pun intended) that it helps us to recognize why we go to Mass: (1) to be able to give God proper worship that is due to Him and (2) to humble ourselves in front of our Merciful God recognizing we need to be saved, we need a Savior to save us from our sins!

On Sundays, the Gloria immediately follows this part of the Mass where we acknowledge our sins and ask God for his mercy (known as the Penitential Rite). The first words of the Gloria are, “Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of goodwill.” Where do we get these words? We get them straight from Scripture! Where you might ask? These are the words that the angels sang immediately after Jesus was born - Luke 2:14! With this in mind, we see the Church placing the Gloria right after the Penitential Rite for a reason: the Gloria is supposed to call our minds to the birth of Christ! Why? Because “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son... [and] *God sent the Son into the world*, not to condemn the world, *but that the world might be saved through him.*” God becoming man in the person of Christ is God's response to our sin!!! The Gloria being sung/recited after we acknowledge our sin is to draw our minds to the reality that God has truly sent our Savior - and this is cause for rejoicing!

The Church places the Gloria where it is in the Mass so that we might joyfully and excitedly enter into the Sacred Mysteries we are celebrating, that we might enter into the Mass with confidence that God has sent our Savior and we will encounter Him in the Word of God proclaimed and in the Sacrament we receive! So, next time you sing/recite the Gloria remember that we are praising God that His response to our sinfulness was not condemnation but salvation! And may we with joy praise Him for His goodness and mercy! **Deacon Colten Symmes**