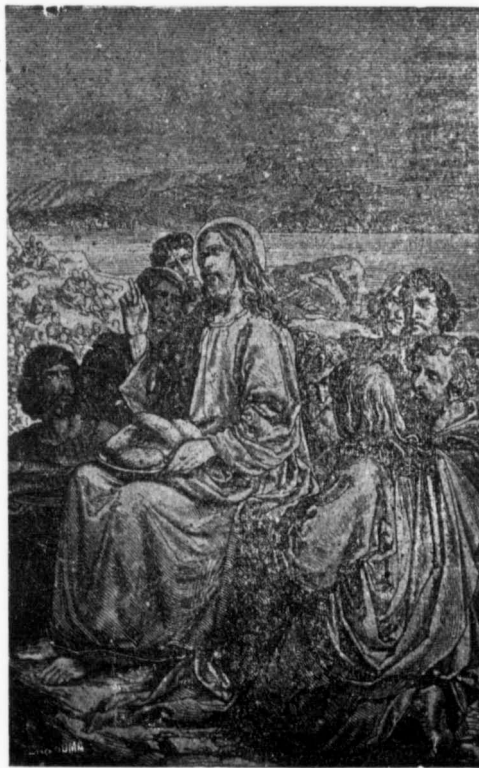


made no mention of what is so necessary for us as is the Holy Eucharist. It would be strange, too, if our Saviour had taught us a prayer which was meant to express all the longings of our nature, yet had in it no cry for Him. Our Lord surely placed the petition for



daily bread in the midst of His prayer to teach us that from frequent Communion we would merit to obtain the graces begged for in the other six petitions of the "Our Father."

In the light of this interpretation it will be clear that the fourth petition of the Lord's Prayer is a request for