

Announcements
For the week of August 21, 2016

Happy Birthday to Elda Guidry celebrated 93 years on August 19.

Taste of Blessed Sacrament this Sunday August 21, 2016 at OMOM Church Hall from 3pm until 6pm. Tickets are \$10.00

The Usher's Baked Potato Fund Raiser is next weekend on August 27-28, 2016 after each Mass. Get your tickets today!

Would you like to pray with the Rosa Mystica Prayer Group or invite them to pray in your home? Starting September 21, The Rosa Mystica Prayer Group will meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month. See contact information in the bulletin.

Attention Married Couples celebrating 25th, 50th or 50th plus wedding anniversary in 2016. Bishop Guillory invites you to attend the annual ceremony honoring your commitment to the Sacrament of Marriage in October. Sign up sheets are in the rectory

Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements can be emailed. They must be approved by our Pastor, Fr. Lowell Case. Deadline for all announcements is 2:00pm on Monday. No impromptu announcements.

Please pray for all our Military, all the Sick and Shut-In and their families. Take home a copy of this week's bulletin for other announcements.

August 21, 2016

**GOOD EVENING/MORNING PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISITORS!
(PAUSE)**

**WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH. WE ARE IN
THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.**

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF
WELCOME. (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).**

**BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S
COLLECTION.**

TODAY'S THEME:

As we gather for today's celebration, we recall through our Baptism God has invited us to the eternal Kingdom. While the question that we hear in today's Gospel is about how many will be saved, for us the better question should be, "Will I be saved?" Let us pray today through this celebration that we might receive the grace and the will to do what God requires of us in this life.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Case, Fr. Aloysius

4:30 P.M.- Fr.

7:00 A.M.-Fr.

9:00 A.M.-Fr.

11:30 A.M.-Fr.

AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER:

Both Isaiah and Jesus show us how those whom we least expect will be part of God's saving plan. How are we to fit in? Saint Paul tells us that we can start by accepting the discipline of God in our lives. Let us listen to these words of God today for the clues we need to help make God's kingdom a reality in this world, and to be part of that kingdom ourselves.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year c
August 20-21, 2016

Priest: Let us strengthened our drooping hands and our weak knees, and turn to the Lord our God for help for all the needs of the world..

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

- For the Church throughout the world as we seek to bring more people into the kingdom of God, we pray to the Lord.....
- For safety and welcome for refugees and all those who seek welcome in our free land, we pray to the Lord....
- For all who come to our doors inquiring about life in Christ, that they find welcome and encouragement, we pray to the lord....
- For those who are hungry, homeless, unemployed, underemployed, and otherwise at the peripheries of our society , that they know the kindness of God through us, we pray to the Lord....
- That God's mercy be upon us during the Jubilee Year of Mercy as we strive to live out our call to enter the heavenly kingdom, we pray to the Lord...
- For all prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken...*[pause for 10 seconds; the presider alone concludes...]*, we pray to the Lord...

Priest: O God, you welcome into your kingdom all those who hear and keep the words of your Son. Graciously grant these prayers that we make in his name, who is Lord for ever and ever.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

August 20-21, 2016

PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS

**ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN'S
BULLETINS TO THE LITTLE ONES!**

Make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.

Remember to use the white bags for the collections
Please try and refrain anyone from walking during the
1st reading, 2nd Reading, the Gospel and the Homily.

**Remember to take the count of those present at each Mass and
turn the count sheet in after the 11:30AM Mass**

This is very important. Secure collection after Mass

Second Collection

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