

**Announcements
For the week of
February 7, 2016**

Bulletin correction for Ash Wednesday: Mass and Ashes at 6:30 am, 12 Noon Ashes and 6:00pm Mass and Ashes.

CYM SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: This weekend the youth are asking parishioners to donate non-perishable items or monetary gifts after all masses to support Our Mother of Mercy Social Outreach.

The Usher's will be selling Fish Dinners on Ash Wednesday, February 10th in the Church hall from 7am until 2pm. Donations are \$8.00

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary will be selling Fish Dinners on Friday, starting Feb. 12 thru March 18 from 8am until 2pm. Walk-ins are welcome.

On behalf of Fr. Case, Fr. Aloysius and the Living The Eucharist Team, we would like to thank everyone who signed up as leaders and participants. We have over 100 participants including Adults, families and teens. If anyone would like to sign up, please contact Gloria Cobb. Again thank you for your participation.

Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements can be emailed. They must be approved by our Pastor, Fr. Lowell Case. No impromptu announcements.

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

February 7, 2016

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

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

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FIFTH 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 COL-
LECTIONS. THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR ALLIANCE FOR INTERNA-
TIONAL MONASTICISM.**

**REMEMBER, THE VESTIBULE IS A "*QUIET ZONE*" PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL
OF THOSE INSIDE WHO ARE QUIETLY IN PRAYER.**

**FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF THE USHERS DURING COMMUNION. EVERY-
ONE IS ASKED TO USE THE AISLE OF THE CHURCH AND NOT TO CROSS
THROUGH THE PEWS.**

TODAY'S THEME:

**The Sundays that begin Ordinary Time each year eventually turn to the call of the first
disciples. Today we will hear about the miraculous catch of fish and the invitation to Pe-
ter, James, and John to change what they will be fishing for. We too have been invited to
become disciples, through our Baptism. On this last Sunday before Lent, it is good to be
reminded of our call.**

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Case, Fr. Aloysius , Fr. Peter

4:30 P.M.- Fr.

7:00 A.M.-Fr.

9:00 A.M.-Fr.

11:30 A.M.-Fr.

AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER:

**All three readings today relate stories of a call issued by God, and of a hesitant response
born of a sense of unworthiness. Yet each of them Isaiah, Paul, the first disciples was re-
assured and ultimately accepted their mission. We too can feel unworthy to follow Jesus
at times. As we hear these readings proclaimed today, let us listen for the reassurance
that we need in order to accept the call that we have been given.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE C

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Priest: My brothers and sisters to God whose glory fills heaven and earth, let us pray in the name of Christ, who came among us as our Teacher and Redeemer.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

- That the Church may not abandon sinners, but offer them a more fruitful life and an invitation to follow Jesus, we pray to the Lord...
- That in a world shaken by the thunder of violence, the Lord may send messengers of peace and heralds of reconciliation, we pray to the Lord...
- That those who have been made to feel unclean or unworthy may they recognize that God seeks them out with his great mercy, we pray to the Lord...
- That all God's people may discern and live out their baptismal call in the vocation God wills for them, whether priests, religious, deacons, married, or single persons, and proclaim the Gospel to all, we pray to the Lord...
- That our parish of Our Mother of Mercy, may be strengthened to leave behind whatever we must to follow Christ where He sends us, we pray to the Lord...
- In silence, we pray for ourselves and the needs of all, through Jesus who calls us to conversion and discipleship...*[pause for ten seconds; the presider alone concludes...]*, we pray to the Lord.....

Priest: God of holiness, you come in many different ways, calling us to be disciples. Hear our prayers that we might one day share everlasting life with you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

FEBRUARY 6-7, 2016

PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS

**ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN
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 11:30 Mass**

This is very important. Secure collection after Mass

Second Collection

ALLIANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL MONASTICISM