

**Announcements
For the week of
January 24, 2016**

The Living the Eucharist Small Group Leaders training will meet January 28, at 6PM and January 30 at 9AM in the school library. Please refer to the bulletin for further information on Living the Eucharist.

The Confirmation Class will have a parent/teacher meeting on Monday, January 25 at 6:00PM in the school.

St. Anthony Cathedral Basilica Women's ACTS Retreat will be held on March 3-6 at the Holy Family Center. Please consult the bulletin for contact information.

All Ministries and Organizations who have not filled out a Calendar Schedule for year 2016 must do so as soon as possible. You are required to fill out the schedule each year in order to reserve a space for meetings.

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

Please pray for all our Military, all the Sick and Shut-In and their families .

Please take home a copy of this weeks' bulletin for other announcements.

January 24, 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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. KINDLY
TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME, (PAUSE
20 SECONDS).**

**PLEASE BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TO-
DAY'S COLLECTIONS. THE SECOND COLLECTIONS ARE FOR SOCIAL OUT-
REACH AND SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA. REMEMBER, THE
VESTIBULE IS A "*QUIET ZONE*" PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF THOSE INSIDE
WHO ARE QUIETLY IN PRAYER.**

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

TODAY'S THEME:

**Now that Ordinary Time is under way, we will be hearing from Luke's Gospel for most
of the year. This week, Jesus returns home to Nazareth and in a simple yet dramatic way
announces his mission. As we gather to celebrate the Good News of God's presence in our
midst, let us take to heart the mission of Jesus and pray for the grace to carry it out in
our own lives.**

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:

**Our first reading sets the stage for today's Gospel. Both stories tell of the proclamation of
God's word in the midst of the assembly, and of how that word is being fulfilled. Saint
Paul today proclaims that we are members of Christ's body. As members of that body,
we are compelled to continue the mission that Jesus proclaims. Let us listen carefully and
learn what that mission is.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, CYCLE C

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Priest: My brothers and sisters, baptized in the one Spirit into the one body, we pray for those who with us are members of Christ and for all the human family...

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

- That the Church, one in Christ yet richly diverse in its gifts and ministries, may show mercy and support for each of its members, we pray to the Lord...
- That nations around the world will respond with great mercy to the plight of the poor, and those struggling with basic human needs, we pray to the Lord...
- That those being called to become priests, religious, deacons or lay ministers may hear God's call to be witnesses to God's eternal word to all people, we pray to the Lord...
- That we rededicate ourselves to the defense of the defenseless and their right to life, we pray to the Lord...
- That Our Mother of Mercy parish, may be unified in the body of Christ by the Holy Spirit who delights in our diversity of parts and gifts, we pray to the Lord...
- In silence, we pray for own needs and the needs of all, through Jesus who fulfills the law through his mercy and obedience...*[pause for ten seconds; the presider alone concludes...]*, we pray to the Lord.....

Priest: Merciful God, You have revealed Your care for us through the gift of Your Son who is present to us in the Word and in the Eucharist. Keep us faithful to Your Son and help us to see him in every person. We pray this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

JANUARY 23-24, 2016

PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS

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

Please make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.

Please 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

**The Second Collections
Social Outreach
And
Support the Church in Latin America**