

**Announcements  
For the week of  
July 3, 2016**

**The Rectory and Social Outreach offices will be closed on July 4.**

**Baptisms are the 2nd Sunday of each month. Any parents wishing to have their child baptized in the month of July please contact the Rectory to make arrangements to speak with a priest.**

**We NEED everyone to go back to using their contribution envelope ... Because they support the daily parish operations. If you still have a pledge balance, please pay it. Yes, you can use the BFA envelope for your payment, but it should be in addition to your contribution envelope. Thanks to all the parishioners for your continued effort in our BFA goal.**

**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.**

**July 3, 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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.  
KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WEL-  
COME. (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).**

**BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S  
COLLECTIONS. THE SECOND COLLECTIONS ARE FOR PARISH MAINTEN-  
ANCE AND SHARE IN MISSION**

**TODAY'S THEME:**

Today's celebration could well be about mission. In our Gospel reading, Jesus sends his disciples out to spread his message, giving them explicit instructions. We too have been sent out by virtue of our Baptism. As we prepare to celebrate our liturgy today, may our prayer be to know what instructions our Lord has for us on our mission to spread the Good News in our world today.

**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:**

Jesus says in the Gospel that the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few. Our church today is in need of more laborers as well. While we listen to these sacred scriptures, it might be well to reflect on Jesus' instructions to his disciples and imagine ourselves among the first evangelizers. What lessons might we learn for our mission today?

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**  
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 3, 2016**

**Priest:** My brothers and sisters, let us rejoice as we pray to God who is truth, freedom, love.

**Response:** Lord, hear our prayer

- All who seek new lives and hope within our country, we pray to the Lord...
- For our military personnel serving around the world, may they continue to strive to give the freedom that our country enjoys, we pray to the Lord...
- For our military personnel serving around the world, may they continue to strive to give the freedom that our country enjoys, we pray to the Lord...
- For all who are traveling over this holiday, may they be protected and kept safe, we pray to the Lord...
- For vocations, may the Lord call more priests, religious, deacons, and lay ministers to console, challenge, and be laborers in the harvest, we pray to the Lord...
- For our parish community of *Our Mother of Mercy Church*, may we cast out harmful spirits and share in God's abundant harvest of love and peace, we pray to the Lord....
- We pray in silence for our intentions and the special intentions of others through Jesus, who has commanded us to extend his peace...*[pause for 10 seconds; the presider alone concludes...] we pray to the Lord....*

**Priest:** God of abundance, you give us all good things in order that your kingdom may be firmly established: hear these, our prayers, that we might enjoy with you everlasting life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

# **TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

July 3, 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  
Parish Maintenance  
And  
Share in Mission**