

**Announcements**  
**For the week of**  
**June 19, 2016**

**Fr. Lowell , Fr. Aloysius and the Stewardship committee will be honoring some of our Mother of Mercy's Faithful Stewards at the 4:30 pm Mass on June 25, 2016 Please come and join us to celebrate these Faithful Stewards who volunteer their time, talent and treasure to our parish. A reception will follow in the Church's Hall.**

**Breakfast with the Bishop June 25, 2016 from 9-11am in the Family Life Center At St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church. Tickets are \$20 for Teens and Adults \$10 for children ages 6-12, children 5 and under are admitted free.**

**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.**

**June 19, 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 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. KIND-  
LY 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:**

Today's Gospel will help set the tone for the coming weeks and months. Having placed our faith in the Messiah, we are told that we must take up our cross every day and follow him. Strengthened by the power of Christ's death and resurrection, which we celebrated fully over the recent Triduum and Easter seasons, let us pray today to accept willingly the crosses of this life that we may know the fullness of life in the world to come.

**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:**

We find Jesus in today's Gospel taking the question of who his disciples think he is and turning it around, telling us who we must be. If we are to follow him, we must be willing to do as he did, that is, take up our cross each and every day. As we reflect on these readings today, perhaps the question for us is how we lose our life in order to save it.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**  
**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 18-19, 2016**

**Priest:** My brothers and sisters, baptized into Christ's Body, let us turn to the Lord with our prayers and petitions...

**Response:** Lord hear our prayer...

- For our church, baptized into the life of Christ, may our words and our actions reveal the living God to all the world, we pray to the Lord.
- For a lasting peace, for reconciliation and forgiveness among nations and religions, in families and in workplaces, we pray to the Lord.
- For comfort for those suffering from natural disasters and strength for those workers who bring them aid and relief, we pray to the Lord.
- For those being called to become priests, and all our current priests, especially those with new appointments, may they continue to hear God's call to be faithful ministers of the Gospel message, we pray to the Lord....
- For our parish community of *(add your parish name)*, have the courage to pick up the cross of Christ daily even when it seems too heavy to bear in today's world, we pray to the Lord....
- We pray in silence for our personal intentions and the intentions of all through Jesus, the Christ of God and fountain of mercy...*[pause for 10 seconds; the presider alone concludes...]* we pray to the Lord....

**Priest:** Gracious God, you strengthen those who call to you in need: hear these, our prayers, that one day we might enjoy everlasting life with you and your Son, Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

# **TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

June 18-19, 2016

**PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS**

**ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN'S  
BULLETINS AND PEW ART CARDS 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**

**NONE**