

**Announcements  
For the week of  
May 22, 2016**

**Special birthday shout-outs to Rosa Batiste who will celebrate her 75th birthday and Alma Haynes who will celebrate her 85th birthday on May 24.**

**The Women of Grace are accepting registrations for their 2016 conference after all masses this weekend and each weekend through June 5, in front of the church. The registration fee is \$20.00.**

**Knights of Columbus Council 951 is now accepting applications for our annual scholarship program. Scholarships will be for \$1000 each. Interested parties should visit your church office for an application. Deadline for scholarship entry is May 31, 2016.**

**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.**

**May 22, 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 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.  
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 COLLECTION IS FOR SOCIAL OUTREACH.**

**TODAY'S THEME:**

The Holy Trinity that we celebrate today is a model for our relationships with one another in our church. Gathered in the Holy Spirit at the Father's invitation, let us pray today in Christ that we may learn to emulate the love and joy of the Trinity in all our relationships.

**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:**

Images of our triune God abound in today's readings. They summon us to a spirit of thanksgiving for the created world that brings beauty, joy, and depth to our lives. Saint Paul tells us that through the power of the Holy Spirit, the love of God is poured into our hearts. As we listen to these sacred words today, let us be grateful for the abundant love of God.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**  
**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
**May 21-22, 2016**

**Priest:** My brothers and sisters, let us pray to God who provides for the needs of all creation and who delights especially in the human race...

**Response: Triune God, hear our prayer...**

- For the Church, to whom Jesus promised the Spirit: may we be eager for wisdom as the mystery of faith continues to unfold, we pray to the Lord...
- For all peoples of the earth, in whom their Creator rejoices and delights: may we learn to live at peace with one another as the beloved children of one God, we pray to the Lord...
- For the Christians to share the super abundant love of the Trinity with those less fortunate or in need of healing during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we pray to the Lord...
- For all God's people who have chosen the vocations of marriage, religious, or ordained life, especially those preparing for ordination next weekend, may their love reflect the divine love of the Holy Trinity, we pray to the Lord...
- For our parish community of *Our Mother of Mercy Church*, that as we are united by a common baptism, we may also be united in love, prayer, and commitment to the gospel, we pray to the Lord....
- In silence, we pray to the Father, through the Son, by the grace of the Spirit, for our needs and the intentions of others...*[pause...]* we pray to the Lord....

**Priest:** Triune God, you are present to your people in your mighty deeds and dwell within us by your grace: hear these, our prayers, that we might one day enjoy everlasting life in your presence. Through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

# **TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

May 21-22, 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 11:30 Mass**

**This is very important. Secure collection after Mass**

**Second Collection  
Social Outreach**