

**Announcements**  
**For the week of**  
**May 29, 2016**

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

**OMOM'S Social Outreach ministry will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. The office will re-open on Wednesday, June 1, 2016.**

**The Rectory will be closed Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day, and will re-open Tuesday, May 31, 2016.**

**There will be an organizational and scheduling meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Thursday, June 2 at 6:00PM in the Hall. All Extraordinary Ministers are asked to be in attendance.**

**Adoration will begin Friday, June 3 and end at noon Saturday, June 4. Please come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.**

**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 29, 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 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND  
BLOOD OF CHRIST. 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  
COLLECTION.**

**TODAY'S THEME:**

Today gives us an opportunity to reflect on our celebration of the Eucharist in a way that we may not have time for on Holy Thursday. This action is central to who we are as Christians. It defines us and builds up the Church as the Body of Christ in the world so that we can continue Jesus' mission on earth. Let us enter into this celebration giving praise and thanks to God for so great a gift.

**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:**

Today's readings recount three different sacred meals: the sacrifice offered by Melchizedek, Saint Paul's description of the Last Supper, and Saint Luke's account of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. As we hear these stories come alive in our presence today, let us recall God's many gifts to us, most especially the gift of the Eucharist that we celebrate at this altar every Sunday. May we come to a greater appreciation and love for the Body and Blood of Christ.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**  
**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
**May 28-29, 2016**

**Priest:** My brothers and sisters, as we bless God the Most High, let us offer intercession for the needs of all in the name of Jesus, the compassionate Savior...

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

- That the Church may bear witness to the compassion of Christ for the multitude, never sending anyone away, but gladly offering to all the word of God and the bread of life, we pray to the Lord...
  
- That those in our world that hunger for more than bread and those who long for peace, healing, or love, feel the love of Christ by those formed into His living Body, we pray to the Lord...
  
- That the hungry and homeless, those starved for daily bread or human dignity, may find in the disciples of Christ generous stewards of God's bountiful gifts, we pray to the Lord...
  
- That on this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, those who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may be inspired to continue their faithful service to our congregation and those who are sick and homebound, we pray to the Lord...
  
- That we may invoke God's gracious protection against harm from storms this year, especially for our community's safety, property, and crops, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, we pray to the Lord...
  
- In silence, we pray for our needs and the needs of all through Jesus, whose body nourishes us for the work of salvation ...*[pause...]*, we pray to the Lord...

**Priest:** Gracious God, you have given us abundant food and drink for our journey. Hear these, our prayers, that we might enjoy everlasting life with you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

# **TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

May 28-29, 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**