

Announcements
For the week of November 13, 2016

Happy Birthday to Ruby Broussard celebrating 77 years on November 13.

**The Divine Miracles Gospel Explosion, this Sunday November 13,
from 3-6p m.**

**Jr. Daughter's Annual Throw Drive, November 5th –20th, Please bring all
donations to the Social outreach office on Monday and Wednesday from
9am to 1pm. Thanks for your support!**

**Our Mother of Mercy is in need of your help to fill two vacancies on the Pas-
toral Council. Please submit your resume` along with a photo to the Rec-
tory no later than November 14, 2016. The election of new members will be
held in early December.**

**Parish Council meeting November 16, 2016 in meeting room 1. All are wel-
come to attend.**

**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.**

November 13, 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 THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.
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
COLLECTIONS. THE SECOND COLLECTION, REDUCING PARISH DEBT.**

TODAY'S THEME:

As we come to the end of the liturgical year, the focus of our scripture turns toward the end-times. With the bare trees and the onset of winter temperatures, it seems a natural inclination to ponder the end of all things. As we move through our celebration today, let us pray for the strength to face whatever comes in our future, so that we may be ready for the coming of the Lord.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Case

4:30 P.M.- Fr.

7:00 A.M.-Fr.

9:00 A.M.-Fr.

11:30 A.M.-Fr.

AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER:

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn his disciples about what to expect in the last days: earthquakes, famines, and plagues. Yet he says that "not a hair on your head will be destroyed." In the first reading Malachi also announces the coming day of wrath. Yet he too promises safety for those who fear God's name. Let us listen for this "sun of justice with its healing rays" and ponder God's love and mercy in the midst of even the greatest cataclysms.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

Priest: My brothers and sisters, let us pray in the name of Jesus, who can do all things and who is merciful to all.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

- ◆ For the Church, may we be a source of life for all people who wait in patient prayer and hope, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those who seek and who serve in political office, may they govern with integrity and a desire to serve all their constituents, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all people, that we may remember that the laws of God are our primary guide and ask the Holy Spirit to help us use our faith to discern what is best for our world, country, and community, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For those being called to become priest, deacons, religious, or lay ministers, may the Lord direct their hearts to the love of God and the endurance of Christ, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For the men and women who have served or who are currently serving in our country's military, may they know our gratitude and be comforted as they overcome the hardships of their service, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken... [*pause for 10 seconds; the presider alone concludes...*], we pray to the Lord...

Priest: Saving God, you are the God of the living, hear our prayers that one day we might share everlasting life with you...

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

November 12-13, 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
REDUCING PARISH DEBT**