

Announcements
For the week of
November 14-15, 2015

- **We are inviting applications from interested parishioners who wish to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. There are four positions that are presently available. Interested parishioners are encouraged to submit their resume` to the parish office between now and the end of November. Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00pm, all are welcome.**
- **The Junior Daughters of the Knights of Peter Claver Court #64 are having their annual blanket and throw drive after all masses until November 21. Donation box is in the vestibule of the church.**
- **Vascular Ultrasound Screenings will be done on November 18, 2015 in meeting room 2. This is the only day for the screening. All who have made appointments, please be attentive to your appointment time.**
- **The Youth Anniversary Mass will be held on November 22 (Feast of Christ the King) at the 9am Mass. All youth are encouraged to attend.**
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- **There will be no CCD on November 23, 2015**
- **There will be a Vigil Mass for Thanksgivings at 4:30pm on Wednesday, November 25, 2015 and regular 6:30am morning Mass on Thanksgiving Day.**
- **The Rectory will be closed for Thanksgivings and will reopen on Monday November 29.**

Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements can be emailed. They must be approved by our Pastor, Fr. Lowell Case. No impromptu announcements, please.

Please pray for all our Military and their families and for all the Sick and Shut-In.

Please take home a copy of this weeks' bulletin for other announcements.

November 15, 2015

**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 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. KINDLY
TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME, (PAUSE 20 SEC-
ONDS).**

**PLEASE BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S COLLEC-
TION.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER, THE VESTIBULE IS A "*QUIET ZONE*" PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF
THOSE INSIDE WHO ARE QUIETLY IN PRAYER.**

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF THE USHERS DURING COMMUNION. EVERYONE
IS ASKED TO USE THE AISLE OF THE CHURCH AND NOT TO CROSS THROUGH THE PEWS.**

TODAY'S THEME:

**We are drawing near to the end of the liturgical year, as a quick glance at today's read-
ings about the end-times will tell us. This time of the year, this month of November with
its focus on our faithful departed, together with these readings, cause us to reflect on our
own mortality. As we gather to worship today, let us pray for God's mercy and love at
the end of our own lives and at the end of all time.**

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:

**Scriptures that speak of events to come at the end of time are often referred to as apoca-
lyptic. Today's first reading from Daniel falls into that category and it uses apocalyptic
language to speak of what were present-day realities for the author of that book and his
audience. Likewise, Jesus in our Gospel passage calls our attention to the end of time to
help us to think about our lives and our world in the present age. Listening to all these
readings, what do you hear God saying to you about your life?**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

November 14-15, 2015

Priest: Let us turn with our needs to the Lord of all time and space, whose Son offered one sacrifice for our sins.

Response: *Lord, hear Our Prayer.*

- **For the Church:** May we be ever vigilant in awaiting the coming of the Lord, we pray to the Lord.
- **For the leaders of all the nations of the world:** May they act with wisdom and good judgment, as if the future of the world depended on their decisions, we pray to the Lord.
- **For our parish community:** May we wait with joyful expectation the coming of the Lord, we pray to the Lord.
- **For children everywhere,** sign of our hope in the future, for their health and safety, we pray to the Lord.
- **For those who are without shelter as the weather turns colder, and for those without enough warm clothes,** let us pray to the Lord.
- **In silence, we pray for all the prayers that we hold in our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken....(pause 10 seconds) we pray to the Lord, the presider alone concludes...)**

Priest: Hear these prayers of ours, O God of all time, and grant that we may rise to live with your Son at the end of time and for ever, through the same Christ our Lord.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 14-15, 2015

PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS

ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN
BULLETINS TO THE LITTLE ONES!

Please make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.

Please 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

NO SECOND COLLECTION