

**Announcements**  
**For the week of November 20, 2016**

**Happy Birthday to Ella Mitchell celebrating 89 years on November 19th and to Theresa Spencer celebrating 79 years on November 23rd.**

**The Church Rectory will close Wednesday, November 23rd at 12 Noon and reopen Monday, November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving.**

**There will be no CCD on Monday, November 21st. Classes will resume on Monday November 28th**

**The Jr. Daughter's Annual Throw Drive, Please bring all donations to the Social outreach office. The office will be closed next week. You may bring your Throws on Nov. 28th and 30th from 9 until 1. Thanks for your support!**

**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 20, 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 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF  
THE UNIVERSE. KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREET-  
ING OF WELCOME. (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).**

**BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S  
COLLECTIONS. THE SECOND COLLECTION, CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN.**

**TODAY'S THEME:**

Today we conclude the liturgical year and the Jubilee Year of Mercy. As we begin our celebration today, it would be good to reflect on what our merciful God has done for us. How is our world a better place because of the mercy of God that we have received and shared with our sisters and brothers?

**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:**

How appropriate that at the conclusion of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we hear the Gospel in which the Good Thief asks Jesus to remember him when Jesus comes into his kingdom. As we listen to these words, can we too come before the Lord Jesus and ask for mercy in our sinfulness?.

# INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR C

**Priest:** Our loving God has delivered us from the power of darkness. Let us therefore pray for light and grace for all the world

**Response: Lord, hear our prayer**

- ◆ That the holy Church of God, with Christ the King as our head continue to proclaim God's mercy to all the world, we pray to the Lord...
  
- ◆ That the leaders of every nation govern with compassion and integrity, and forsake violence and war for the good of the whole world, we pray to the Lord...
  
- ◆ That criminals and all sinners be moved to repentance and given the chance to show sorrow for any wrongdoing, we pray to the Lord...
  
- ◆ That all who meet us know God's mercy in our actions toward them every day, even after the conclusion of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, 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:** O God of mercy, we ask you to overlook our sinfulness so that we may join you and Jesus Christ forever in Paradise. Hear these our prayers that we offer in His name, who is our King and Lord for ever and ever...

# **TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

November 19-20, 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  
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**