

Announcements
For the week of
November 21-22, 2015

- **Special Shout-out and Happy birthday to Ella Mae Mitchell who celebrated her 88th birthday on November 19; Velma Levine, who will be celebrating her birthday on November 26 and Minnie Davis who will be celebrating 81 years on November 29.**
- **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.**
- **There will be no CCD on November 23, 2015 for K-5 grades, however it is mandatory for grades 6th thru High School to attend Richard Lane's Fall Revival.**
- **We received an email from a visiting family who resides in Sugar Land thanking the parish of Our Mother of Mercy for their warm welcome and the beautiful music at the 9am mass. Let us continue to be a warm and inviting family to our visitors.**
- **On Tuesday, November 24, there will be a morning Mass at 6:30am and no evening Novena Mass at 6pm.**
- **Social Outreach will be closed Monday and Wednesday the week of Thanksgiving,**
- **In observance of Thanksgiving, the office will be closed Wednesday at 12 noon, Thursday through Friday, and reopen Monday November 30.**

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, all the Sick and Shut-In and their families .

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

November 22, 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 SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME, (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).

PLEASE BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S COLLECTIONS. THE SECOND COLLECTIONS ARE FOR CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL OUTREACH.

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:

Today's celebration was established in the midst of the turmoil of the early twentieth century to remind the world that it is Jesus Christ to whom we owe our ultimate allegiance. Our world continues to be in turmoil, as any glance at the news headlines will confirm. Now more than ever, we need to acknowledge Jesus Christ as the Lord and King of our hearts and lives.

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:

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year, we return to John's Gospel for a portrait of Jesus Christ during his passion. In this conversation with Pontius Pilate, Jesus speaks of his kingdom and of his mission among us. As we hear these sacred words of scripture today, let us ponder what it means to belong to the truth so that we may listen more eagerly to the voice of Jesus, our Lord and King.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

November 21-22, 2015

Priest: My brothers and sisters, let us pray to God in the name of Jesus, the ruler of the kings of earth, whose dominion is everlasting and whose kingship shall never be destroyed.

Response: *Lord, hear our prayer*

- That Christians may imitate Jesus their king by renouncing worldly power and bearing witness to Christ's kingdom of justice, love and peace we pray to the Lord.
- That those who govern nations and guide the destinies of peoples may listen to the voice of truth and seek the paths of peace and justice, we pray to the Lord.
- That all whose hearts are pierced by sorrow or whose dignity is wounded may find help in time of need and hope in the ultimate triumph of truth, we pray to the Lord.
- That those who are seeking to know God and to know the truth may find the living witness in this community, we pray to the Lord.
- In silence, we pray through Jesus, the voice of truth, to hear the prayers we hold in our hearts for ourselves and for each other...(pause 10 seconds) we pray to the Lord, the presider alone concludes...)

Priest: All powerful God of love, Your Son is seated at your right hand to reign as King for ever: hear these, our prayers, help us to be faithful in our service of others, and lead us to worship you always with sincere hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
AMEN.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 21-22, 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

**The Second Collections
Catholic Campaign for Human Development,
Social Outreach**