

**Announcements  
For the week of  
November 7-8, 2015**

**Special shout-out to Ann Antoine who celebrated her 70th birthday on November 6 and Dorothy Daniels who will celebrate her 90th birthday on November 13, 2015.**

- **Knights of Columbus Counsel 14473 of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in China will be selling a half chicken dinner with all the fixings for \$10.00 on November 8, 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.**
- **The Youth Lectors will have their meeting on Sunday, November 8 at 1pm in Meeting Room 2. Any youth interested in becoming a lector is welcome to attend.**
- **The Divine Miracle Gospel Explosion will be held this Sunday, November 8 from 3-6pm in the church. Tickets are \$5.00. Please come out and support this ministry.**
- **We will be downsizing the bulletin around mid-November, look for new changes soon.**

**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 8, 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-SECOND 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-  
TIONS. THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR REDUCING THE PARISH DEBT.**

**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:**

**Over several Sundays of the past month, we have heard scriptures that encourage us to  
serve others and give completely of ourselves to follow Christ. This Sunday Jesus en-  
counters a concrete example of such selfless giving in the widow at the temple. As we  
move through our celebration today from Word to Sacrament to action in the coming  
week, perhaps we can learn something from the widow who "contributed all she had".**

**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:**

**The Bible has numerous stories about widows, people on the peripheries in every age.  
Today we will hear of two—and both of them give everything they have. Widows in the  
ancient Near East were doubly bereft, losing both their husband and their status. So for  
one of them to give more is even more impressive. As we listen to these sacred words of  
scripture today, what can we hear about the things we have and what we need to do with  
them?**

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

November 7-8, 2015

*Priest:* My brothers and sisters, as a people of faith, let us turn to God in prayer, thanking God for the many blessings showered on us.

*Response: Lord, Hear Our Prayer*

- That the Church, as we move toward a new church year may recommit to a new year of prayer and openness to God, we pray to the Lord.
- That nations may cooperate in the effective distribution of earth's produce, seeking to provide especially for those most in need, we pray to the Lord.
- That our newly elected officials be guided by God to develop policies that promote peace and protect life, we pray to the Lord.
- That the men and women in military service to our country may continue to strive for peace in the world and know Christ's love, we pray to the Lord.
- That all who have died, especially Veterans of our Armed Forces, may they rejoice surrounded by all of God's saints around His throne, we pray to the Lord.
- In silence, we pray through Jesus, the great high priest who call out to you in need. Hear our prayers, give us healing and strength, that we may be open to your word and strive to do your will...(pause 10 seconds) we pray to the Lord, the presider alone concludes...)

# **TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 7-8, 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 Collection  
Reducing Parish Debt**