

Announcements
For the week of October 23, 2016

Happy Birthdays to Lou Ann Thomas celebrated 78 years on October 20 and Morris Landor celebrating 84 years on October 23, 2016.

Big Thank You to Angela Stewart, Viola Thibodeaux and Peanut, Linda Semien, Billie Jean Wilson, Jude Davis and JJ Guidry for help in making the going away reception for Fr. Aloysius a great success.

There will be a PARENT meeting Monday, October 24th at 5:30 p.m. in the school to discuss an upcoming trip for all Confirmation students. Please attend. Thank you, Margaret Denson, DRE.

Religious Education program is asking for Trick or Treat candy donations this weekend for the scheduled Old Fashion Halloween Costume party. The party will be held on October 24th in the hall. For more information contact Margaret Denson.

Fr. Aloysius would like to thank everyone for your thoughts and prayers and especially for the farewell reception. Be assured that you are in my prayers and please keep me in yours as well

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.

October 23, 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 THIRTIETH 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 COLLECTIONS ARE FOR PROPAGATION OF
THE FAITH AND SOCIAL OUTREACH.**

TODAY'S THEME:

As the Jubilee Year of Mercy enters its final month, we gather to celebrate our loving and merciful God by hearing the prayer of the tax collector in the Gospel: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." As hard to believe as it may be that in all this vast universe God hears our prayers, the scripture tell us today that "the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds." so today let us make humble and honest prayers together to our merciful and loving God.

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 our Gospel today, Jesus describes two men who went to the temple to pray, but only one comes away justified. The book of Sirach tells us that the one who serves God willingly is heard. As we hear and pray about these scriptures today, let us listen for clues about the kind of prayers our loving God wishes to hear from us.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, C

Priest: The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds, so let us now pray for all our sisters and brothers in need.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

- ◆ That the prayers of the holy church of God be a model of simplicity and humility for all the world to emulate, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ That we always choose the path of upholding the rights of the poor and assisting those on the peripheries of our society, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ That our community of faith emulate God in hearing and responding to the cry of the oppressed, of widows and orphans and of the lowly in our midst, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For religious sisters, who have shown God's face of mercy in many ways to the people of our country and throughout the world, 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, you have stood by us and given us strength. Continue to hear our prayers and rescue us from our sins as we pray in Jesus' name, who is our Lord for ever and ever.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

October 22-23, 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
Propagation of the Faith
And
Social Outreach**