



Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests *in the service of God.* How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

# The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty.

## NOVEMBER 25 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30

### MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	Louise Muhl
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Joe & Lena Mandola
THURSDAY	10:00A.M.	John Muhl
FRIDAY	NO MASS	
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Albert & Rosa Romano
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✠Elizabeth Kainer
	9:30A.M.	✠Evelyn Tumlinson
	11:00A.M.	✠Elenora Mach



- MONDAY Dn 1:1-6,8-20; Lk 21:1-4
- TUESDAY Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
- WEDNESDAY Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Lk 21:12-19
- THURSDAY Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
- FRIDAY Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
- SATURDAY Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
- SUNDAY Jer 33:14-16; 1Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28,34-36

Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>



**Attention Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: If you have accidentally worn one of the crosses home, please bring it back next week. Thank you.**

**All Parish offices will be closed Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, for the Thanksgiving holidays.**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**Please pray for the soul of Eileen Engen, mother of Rob Engen, grandmother of Mary, Colleen, Michael and Elizabeth; also for the soul of Arthur James Broussard, brother of Flo Hall, Jerry Elder, Timothy Broussard and Maudlyn Drake.**



Ed Ahlrich, Nick Alfano, Jack Bartlett, Bennie Paul Bono, Don Brawley, **John Buettner**, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Sister Mary Charitas, James Christie, Ruth Cleaver, Dorothy D'Augusta, Pete D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditzes, Lenora Duval, Marcella Ezell,

Clark Flournoy, Marcia Flournoy, Emily Garcia, Craig Garrison, Muriel Gates, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Linda Graves, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Dorothy Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, Wanda Henry, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, Ruth Lewis, Gene Matus, Nolan Joseph McAda, Mary McClintock, Irene McGaughey, Karen Moran, Jean Newport, Adrian Nye, Doris Perryman, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, **Pat Prebys**, Judy Prihoda, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Hattie Richter, Mary Rogers, **Doris Rutkowski**, Billie Stricklin, "Vinnie", **Pat Van Dragt**, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams.

(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week)

**"...steady your hearts, because the coming of the Lord is at hand."**

**James 5:8**

Advent begins next weekend, November 29/30. Please volunteer to light our Parish Advent Wreath. The sign up sheet with the Masses and dates of each weekend listed, may be found on the table in the Narthex of the church.



Youth Ministry

NOVEMBER  
CALENDAR



23 \*\*Toy Delivery Tags handed out\*\*  
Class 6:30pm

30 NO CLASS – HOLIDAY

DECEMBER CALENDAR

6 Fr. Leo's TREE TRIMMING by Spirit after 5:30  
Mass/Xmas Dance Party 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

7 CLASS 6:30pm  
Team teacher/Peer Leader mtng. 5pm

14 CLASS 6:30pm

21 NO CLASS – HOLIDAY

22 Toy Delivery to Memorial Day Care/Salvation  
Army 9:30am/Lunch at CiCi's Pizza

25 Christmas

28 NO CLASS - HOLIDAY

**Christmas Dance/Party for all Youth Ministry**  
students is scheduled for Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
from 8pm-11pm. Bring a friend or two, a bag of  
chips/cookies and a 2 liter drink to share! The  
Spirit, 6<sup>th</sup> graders, are invited to trim Fr. Leo's  
Christmas tree immediately after the 5:30 Mass.  
Chaperones are always welcomed. Call Janice  
Rodrigue, 299-3509.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

**The 2002 Diocesan Services Fund Drive** is  
coming to an end and the 2004 drive is about to  
begin. Our goal for 2002 was \$84,200.00, of  
which \$68,442.03 has been paid. That leaves us  
with a shortfall of \$15,757.97, which we will have  
to pay out of the General Fund. If everyone who  
made a pledge would pay that pledge, we would  
only have a shortfall of \$5,672.97. Can we count  
on you???

Your annual gift to the Diocesan Services Fund enables  
many ministries and programs to continue their missions.  
For more information about DSF-supported programs,  
contact the Diocesan Office of Development, 713-659-5461



**Woman to Woman Retreat**

*"From Roots to Fruits"*

John 15:5

**Note Date Correction**

January 30 – February 1, 2004  
Christian Renewal Center, Dickinson  
CALL

Binnie Bauml  
297-9239

Cost: Double (2 twin beds) \$105.00  
Single Room \$175.00

**Marriage Encounter:** The best gift a father can give  
his children is to love their mother.

Consider a Marriage Encounter  
Weekend as a Christmas gift for you  
spouse and yourself. The next  
weekend will be held **February 6-8**.  
For information or gift registrations,  
contact Mark & Janet Glaser at 713-665-4417 or Tom  
& Nelda Fetzer at 281-484-3355 or visit  
[www.geocities.com/~mehouston](http://www.geocities.com/~mehouston)



**Have you ever thought about serving on  
Pastoral Council?** Have you ever wondered  
what Pastoral Councils are all about? If so, please  
attend St. Michael's Pastoral Council discernment  
on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Angelina  
Room. If you have any questions and/or need  
more information please see a council member  
after Mass in the Hall or call Ursula Clarke at 480-  
0238.

**The Compassionate Friends, Inc.** will meet on  
Sunday, November 23, 2:00pm at 321 Linden Lane.  
The topic will be: **Plans to deal with our loss during  
the holiday season.**  
**GRANDPARENTS AND SIBLINGS ALWAYS  
WELCOME!**

