



**He is not  
a God of  
the dead,  
but of the  
living.**

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word". May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.



**MONDAY** Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6  
**TUESDAY** Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1Cor 3:9c-11,16-17;  
 Jn 2:13-22  
**WEDNESDAY** Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19  
**THURSDAY** Phmn 7-20; Lk 17:20-25  
**FRIDAY** 2Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37  
**SATURDAY** 3Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-18  
**SUNDAY** Mal 3:19-20a; 2Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19  
 Daily readings: <http://www.usccb.org/nab/index.htm>



**Men's Christ Renews  
His Parish Weekend  
The Men's Christ**

**Renews His Parish Weekend** will be December 4-5 in the Family Life Center. All men age 19 and over are welcome and encouraged to attend. The purpose of the retreat is to strengthen our relationship with God and the faith community. For more information or to sign up please contact Bill Behr at 297-0547, or Glenn Jackson at 388-0134.



**Hospital Visitation Ministry**

If you are presently a Minister of Hospital Visitation, or would like to be involved in this beautiful ministry, please join Lillie Alcala at 3:00p.m. in the Liturgy Room **this Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**.



The LORD has done  
**GREAT THINGS**  
for us:  
we are filled with **JOY!**

**NOVEMBER 9 THROUGH NOVEMBER 14**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>5:30P.M.</b>  | ✠Pat Prebys     |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>8:30A.M.</b>  | ✠Amelia Volz    |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>5:30P.M.</b>  | ✠Marilyn Sayes  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>8:30A.M.</b>  | ✠Ed Sablatura   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>5:30P.M.</b>  | ✠Vito Latkovich |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>8:00A.M.</b>  | ✠John Pavelek   |
|                  | <b>9:30A.M.</b>  | ✠Peter Hsu      |
|                  | <b>11:00A.M.</b> | ✠Mary Latino    |

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Rosa Aguillar**, mother of Margarita Prinz.



Ed Ahlich, Brad Armintor, Charlie Arnold, Weldon Bailey, Bennie Paul Bono, John Buettner, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Ruth Cleaver, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Dorothy D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, **Kolbe Donovan**, Lenora Duval, Glenda Eudayle, Marcella Ezell, Clark Flournoy,

Marcia Flournoy, Emil Galetka, Emily Garcia, Craig Garrison, Kathy Goolsby, Barbara Grant, Henry Gretschel, Arthur Haas, Brandon Habis, Belia Hardesty, Dorothy Harnden, Lorraine Hayes, Wanda Henry, Bobbie Jasek, Vickie Kaatz, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, Gene Matus, Mary McClintock, Eileen McDonald, Irene McGaughy, Michael Merritt, Karen Moran, Adrian Nye, Cheri Pate, Chuck Pate, Randy Pate, **Doris Perryman**, Carolyn Peterson, Cecelia Peterson, Paula Price, Avis Quandt, Joe Ragland, June Ragland, Rose Ramos, **Christina Robinson**, Vince Rowan, Mary Rogers, Ray Schoppe, Billie Stricklin, Pat Van Dragt, "Vinnie", Helen Walls, Allen Williams, Patricia Williams, Stephanie Thomas Wilson, Ed Windler, Nancy Windler..

(Bold denotes new on prayer list this week)

**GABRIEL PROJECT** is accepting donations of diapers, wipes, new or gently used baby clothes, maternity clothes, baby furniture, car seats, etc. For more information or to arrange for delivery of items, please contact Michelle Guillory, 297-4563.



**Youth Ministry**  
**October Calendar**  
**November**  
**Calendar**



7 4pm-6:30pm  
 Canned Food  
 Scavenger Hunt  
**10** Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Mtg 7pm in Church  
**14** 5:45pm Team Teacher Mtg Rm 149/150  
 Class 6:30pm  
**21** 5:45pm-6:15pm Jr. Team/Spirit Teacher/Aide  
 Mtg. Spiritual Learning Center  
**25** **Thanksgiving Day**  
**28** No Class



**CANNED FOOD COLLECTION/  
 SCAVENGER HUNT**

**Spirit, Jr. Team, Team, and Confirmation, grades 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>, will gather to collect canned food on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 4pm until 6:30pm.** Junior High will gather in their classrooms in the spiritual Learning Center, and High School will gather in the Family Life Center. Hot Dog dinner will be provided! **Please help us fill the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry!!**



**Fr. Bernie Weber, C.P. will conduct a "Healing Mission" at St. Joseph's, in Brazoria, November 7<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup>.** Morning service at 9am with Mass and evening service at 7pm. Each one different; all directed at God's Healing Will. Fr. Bernie available for personal ministry each day, 2-4pm. More info? Call 798-2288.



**Woman to Woman Retreat -- January 28-30, 2005**  
**Christian Renewal Center**  
**Planning meeting – 135 Crocus**  
**Tuesday, November 16, 6:30p.m.**  
**Call Gwen, 297-5564**



**Alb**

Paul Turner

**The alb is the** fundamental vestment for any liturgical minister. It covers the body from neck to ankle like a light, close-fitting robe with sleeves. It is white. The vestment takes its name from the Latin word for this color.

**When a priest or deacon** vests for Mass, he wears an alb beneath his stole and chasuble or dalmatic. If the alb does not conceal his other clothing at the neck, he wears an amice beneath the alb. If the alb is too long, he ties a cincture around it, binding the vestment at his waist.

**In the United States**, any acolyte, lector, altar server, or other minister at Mass may wear an alb (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal* 339). If necessary, they would appropriately wear an amice or cincture as well, to cover other clothing or to help the fit of the garment. However, such ministers need not wear an alb; they may wear any dignified clothing.

**The white** color of the alb calls to mind the baptismal garment, which in turn recalls the color of garments worn by heavenly beings in the New Testament. For example, Jesus appears in white at the transfiguration (Mk 9:3); an angel wears white at the resurrection (Mt 28:3); two people in white stand near the apostles at the ascension (Acts 1:10); and in the Book of Revelation, white is worn by beings including those who are proven victorious in life (3:4-5), the 24 elders (4:4), martyrs (6:11), and a huge number standing before the Lamb (7:9, 13—14).

**Those who wear** the alb at the altar on earth number themselves among the blessed who minister at the altar in heaven.

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**K.J.T. Mass** for deceased members Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6p.m. at St. Jerome's in Clute. Members urged to attend.

**K.J.T.** will meet on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. in the Center at St. Jerome's in Clute. Members urged to attend as we will finalize plans for upcoming district meeting in February 2005.



**K.J.Z.T. #115 – Mass** for living and deceased members on November 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary: Star of the Sea at 8:30a.m. Meeting following, in Heavenway Room in Freeport.

