

Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.



MONDAY Rv 1:1-4;2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
TUESDAY Rv 3:1-6,14-22; Lk 19:1-10
WEDNESDAY Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
THURSDAY Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
FRIDAY Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
SATURDAY Rv 11:4-121; Lk 20:27-40
SUNDAY 2Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
 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.

My CRHP weekend opened my eyes to the fact that Jesus wanted more out of me than just an hour a week. He wanted a close relationship with me, and wanted me to know that I could never earn my way into Heaven – it was a gift from God. All I had to do was believe what we profess in our Creed each Sunday. That Christ was God's only Son. He lived and died for me and my sins and that He is the way to eternal life and salvation. That made me love Him so much that for the first time I realized what real love was. Duane Williams.



The **LORD** comes to Rule the **EARTH** with **JUSTICE**.

NOVEMBER 16 THROUGH NOVEMBER 21

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Rosario Iglesias
WEDNESDAY	8:30A.M.	✠John & Betty Pavelek
THURSDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Gerald O. Duane
FRIDAY	8:30A.M.	✠Ed Sablatura
SATURDAY	5:30P.M.	✠Vergie Keller
SUNDAY	8:00A.M.	✠Virginia Gail Savaso
	9:30A.M.	✠J.V. & Lena Mandola
	11:00A.M.	✠Pat Prebys

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Leo Sembera, father of Lynn Sembera; also for the soul of Doris Krenek Mach, mother of Peggy Christ, grandmother of Chelsea.**

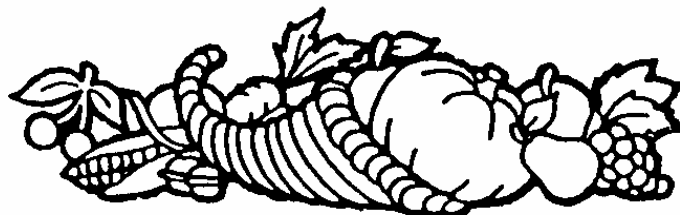


Ed Ahlrich, Brad Armintor, Charlie Arnold, Weldon Bailey, Bennie Paul Bono, John Buettner, David Butler, Maria Castillo, Larry Cavaness, Ruth Cleaver, **Ted Cooper**, Cecil Cromeans, Lorene Cromeans, Dorothy D'Augusta, Barbara Dillon, Charlie Dirba, Terry Ditges, Kolbe Donovan, Lenora Duval, Glenda Eudayle, 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 Harden, Lorraine Hayes, Wanda Henry, Vickie Kaatz, Angeline Klekar, David Kubala, Jerry LaCoume, Mary LaCoume, Ray Langston, Sarah Langston, Tristan Cade Lawson, Gene Matus, Mary McClintock, Eileen McDonald, Irene McGaughey, 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**



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



St. Michael's High School Youth Ski Trip 2005 meeting will be held **Sunday, November 14th at 5pm in the F Wing.** The trip to Durango, CO will be over Spring Break, 3/6/05 thru 3/12/05. This trip is open to all High School age youth and will cost \$415. For more information please contact Bruce Swope, 299-1236 or bkswope@swbell.net, or <http://home.swbell.net/swopefam/skitrip.htm>.



Fr. Bernie Weber, C.P. will conduct a "Healing Mission" at St. Joseph's, in Brazoria, November 7th thru 11th. 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



Mums & Mistletoe is coming soon. If you have not been contacted this week, you will soon. If you would like to donate something, call Mary Monroe @ 265-4599. We thank you in advance for helping us in our fundraising efforts.



Save the date -- April 17, 2005 here on the grounds of St. Michael's and in the Family Life Center. Have an afternoon of fun with your individual/church family. All ministries will be involved. 10% of proceeds will benefit St. Vincent de Paul Society. Look for details to follow including a contest to name our Festival/Picnic. Contact Patti Trahan at 297-2591 or at ptrahan1@houston.rr.com for more information.



IHS

Paul Turner

The letters IHS sometimes appear among the symbols adorning church furnishings. They draw the believer's attention to Christ and His cross. The letters have two meanings, one in Latin and the other in Greek.

According to one early biography of Constantine, the emperor was praying to the false god of his family before the sun with the words, "In this sign, conquer." Constantine ordered the shields of his warriors painted with the cross of Christ. He won the battle and became a Christian. The cross of Christ, to which Constantine attributed his military victory, is the emblem of victory over death for every Christian. The first three words in the emperor's vision are rendered in Latin as "*In hoc signo*". The first letter of each produced the monogram HIS, a symbol still used to proclaim the power of the cross of Christ.

The Greek and Latin alphabets are different. The capital letters for I are identical. In English this letter may be rendered as an I or a J, depending on the context. The Greek capital S is fairly similar to the one used in Latin and English. The Latin letter shaped "H" is equivalent to the same English letter, but the Greek letter shaped "H" is equivalent to an E in Latin and English. The *Greek* letters HIS, then, are read "IES" in Latin or "JES" in English. They are the first three letters of the name Jesus.

These symbolic letters recall the conversion of the emperor who helped spread the Christian faith, as well as the very name of the Son of God

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

K.J.T. will meet on Tuesday, November 16th 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 16th at St. Mary: Star of the Sea at 8:30a.m. Meeting following, in Heavenway Room in Freeport.

