

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Nov 14 SUN: Dn 12: 1-3/ Ps 16: 5. 8. 9-10.
11 (1)/ Heb 10: 11-14. 18/ Mk 13: 24-32
Nov 15 Mon: 1 Mc 1: 10-15. 41-43. 54-57.
62-63/ Ps 119: 53. 61. 134. 150. 155. 158/
Lk 18:35-43
Nov 16 Tue: 2 Mc 6: 18-31/ Ps 3: 2-3. 4-5.
6-7/ Lk 19: 1-10
Nov 17 Wed: 2 Mc 7: 1. 20-31/ Ps 17: 1bcd.
5-6. 8b and 15/ Lk 19: 11-28
Nov 18 Thu: 1 Mc 2: 15-29/ Ps 50: 1b-2. 5-6.
14-15/ Lk 19: 41-44.
Nov 19 Fri: 1 Mc 4: 3-37. 52-59/ 1 Chr 29:
10bcd. 11abc. 11d-12a. 12bcd/ Lk 19: 45-48
Nov 20 Sat: 1 Mc 6: 1-13/ Ps 9: 2-3. 4 and 6.
16 and 19/ Lk 20: 27-40
Nov 21 SUN: Dn 7: 13-14/ Ps 93: 1. 1-2. 5
(1a)/ Rv 1: 5-8/ Jn 18: 33b-37

BIRTHDAYS

November 14 Rose Crill
November 16 Nolan Konecne
November 19 Karma Geen
November 19 Duane Dougherty

ANNIVERSARIES

November 16 Percy & JoAnn Stielow

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Liam Morstorf John Hawks
Mike Cruise Dave Pettinger
Wayne Moore Catie Hunter
Phyllis Brokaw Doug Hardisty
Isaac Peterson Jackie Zadina

SUNDAY, Nov. 21—10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Nora P & Brinkley V.
Lector: Ray Reynolds
EM: Marj Reynolds
Sacristan: Julia Paul
Ushers: John & Shirley Boswell
Gift Bearers: Carol M & Lisa K
Musician: Kirk Andrews
Cantor: Sylvia Andrews



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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 14, 2021



MASS SCHEDULE

(L) Sun., Nov. 14 8:30 a.m. Mass, David Heim
(C) Sun., Nov. 14 10:30 a.m. Mass, Hazel Maeder
(L) Sun., Nov. 14 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, People of the Parish
(C) Tues., Nov. 16 Noon Mass, Phyllis Laughlin
Saint Margaret of Scotland
(L) Wed., Nov. 17 8:30 a.m. Mass, John Schmitt
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
(C) Thur. Nov. 18 Noon Mass, Richard Peterson
Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne
(L) Fri., Nov. 19 8:30 a.m. Mass, Anna Schmitt
(L) Sun., Nov. 21 8:30 a.m. Mass, Katherine Zeinz
(C) Sun., Nov. 21 10:30 a.m. Mass, Eleanor Ogburn
(L) Sun., Nov. 21 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, Carol Rayhons

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HOPE IN TRIBULATION:

In this, the second-to-last week of the Church year, Jesus has finally made it to Jerusalem.

Near to His passion and death, He gives us a teaching of hope—telling us how it will be when He returns again in glory.

Today's Gospel is taken from the end of a long discourse in which He describes tribulations the likes of which haven't been seen "since the beginning of God's creation" (see Mark 13:9).

He describes what amounts to a dissolution of God's creation, a "devolution" of the world to its original state of formlessness and void.

First, human community—nations and kingdoms—will break down (see Mark 13:7–8). Then the earth will stop yielding food and begin to shake apart (13:8). Next, the family will be torn apart from within, and the last faithful individuals will be persecuted (13:9–13). Finally, the Temple will be desecrated, the earth emptied of God's presence (13:14).

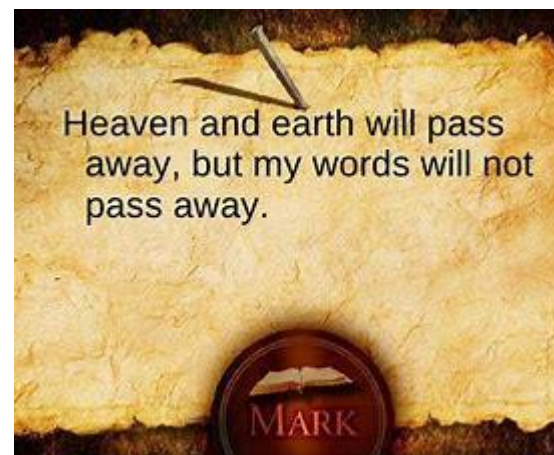
In today's reading, God is described putting out the lights that He established in the sky in the very beginning—the sun, the moon and the stars (see also Isaiah 13:10; 34:4). Into this "uncreated" darkness, the Son of Man, in whom all things were made, will come.

Jesus has already told us that the Son of Man must be humiliated and killed (see Mark 8:31). Here He describes His ultimate victory, using royal-divine images drawn from the Old Testament—clouds, glory, and angels (see Daniel 7:13). He shows Himself to be the fulfillment of all God's promises to save "the

elect," the faithful remnant (see Isaiah 43:6; Jeremiah 32:37).

As today's First Reading tells us, this salvation will include the bodily resurrection of those who sleep in the dust.

We are to watch for this day, when His enemies are finally made His footstool, as today's Epistle envisions. We can wait in confidence knowing, as we pray in today's Psalm, that we will one day delight at His right hand forever.



TODAY--ST MALACHY

Creston Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 14 at St. Malachy School (403 W. Clark St., Creston, IA) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu will be turkey with all the trimmings, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, a vegetable, homemade pies, and a drink. Cost is Military & Veterans: \$5, Adults: \$10, 5 to 12 yrs olds: \$5, 4 yrs and under are free

WEEKDAY MASS CHANGE

As a response to many demands, our weekday Masses (Tuesdays & Thursdays) will now be at 12:00pm with effect from this November, especially as we enter the very cold seasons.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has made additional donations. We are still short of \$2406.00 for our 2021 ADA.

YOUTH MASS

Thanks to our young people for being here to celebrate the first Youth Mass for the 2021-2022 year.

ST AMBROSE CATHEDRAL TO HOST MONTHLY HEALING SERVICES.

Beginning on November 17, all are invited to attend a monthly healing service at the Cathedral, every third Wednesday at 7 PM. *"Come to me, all you are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."*

PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be a pastoral council meeting on Tuesday, November 16th at 7 p.m.

CYC REGISTRATION

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-Kellie Soper, mom of Ted

LIMITLESS UNPLUGGED ADVENTURE AWAITS AT OUR ACTIVITIES ZONE!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT:

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a catholic faith based marriage enrichment program and has been providing couples with better communication skills and tools for over 50 years. Find out what you've been missing by attending one of these upcoming experiences. February 11 - 13th in Ankeny; April 23 - 24th in Epworth. For more information or to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305.