



This Week's Gospel Reflection

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26)

How would you spend your day if you knew it was the last day you would spend on earth? Undoubtedly, it would not be a normal day. The point of today's Gospel reading is that the end-time is always imminent. The good steward remains prayerfully alert, ready to give an accounting; and living each day in the awareness of the coming judgment and salvation. How do we exercise stewardship over our daily lives? Are we prepared to give an accounting? How will we allow Christ to work in and through us to prepare for the reconciliation of the heavens and the earth?



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

If you have a loved one who you would like to honor this month, you can bring a photo and place it on the table in the back of our church. The pictures will stay up till the end of November.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NOV 15-21

- 15 Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
- 16 Tuesday 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10
- 17 Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28
- 18 Thursday 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 14:22-33
- 19 Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48
- 20 Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40
- 21 Sunday Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to help our neighbor in their spiritual needs.

- Admonish Sinners
- Instruct the Uninformed
- Counsel the Doubtful
- Comfort the Sorrowful
- Bear Wrongs Patiently
- Forgive Offenses
- Pray for the Living and the Dead



We are having a Fall Clean Up on November 20th from 8-12 noon. We could really use help! The more people who come the quicker and more we can get done! The more the merrier! Please sign up today. Sign up sheet is in the vestibule. Bring your gloves, rakes and trimmers!



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**WE BECOME WHAT WE BEHOLD:
THE "OTHER PANDEMIC" OF SCREEN ADDICTION**

Tim Millea, M.D.
Saturday, November 20, 2021
St. Pius X Church, Farrell Hall
2502 29th Avenue, Rock Island
10:00 A.M.

Since the introduction of the internet in the 1990s, our daily lives have changed dramatically. Groceries can be ordered from your couch. Books may be on your phone instead of your shelves. A postmarked letter can take a week to travel across the country, while an email is instantaneous and free. Phone booths are becoming museum pieces. The positive side of this technologic explosion is obvious in areas such as communications and health care. However, an increasing amount of evidence reveals the detrimental impact of excessive online time and harmful content. This presentation will discuss findings related to behavioral addiction with online activity. The psychological, emotional, neurological, and spiritual damage that can result from such engagement will be reviewed. In addition, recommendations for prevention and treatment of these addictions will be discussed.



Our Holiday Dinner is returning this year! Mary Our Lady of Peace will host the dinner on December 5th at 11:30. The menu includes turkey and all the fixings! Please sign up to come. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. There is also a sign-up sheet to help clean up after dinner. MOLOP hosts this year so we clean up. Come for the great food and great company!



PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who have died especially...
Bob Sweeney

Those in need of healing at St. Maria Goretti...

Sr. JT McNulty, Sr. Mary Core, Dave & Sandy Bledsoe, Patrick Bredeck, Fred DeCoster, Judy DePorter, Gwen Escajeda, Lorraine Gengler, Velda Grief, Lee Kimball, Dale Langel, Maureen St. Clair, Dennis VanDuyne & Janice Warner

Those who are Homebound or in Healthcare Facilities... Yvonne Sherlock, (Hope Creek), Ken & Donna Frels, Jan & Richard Siebert, Jean & Ralph Teerlinck.

Those in need of healing at Mary Our Lady of Peace...

Brian Carlson, Lisa Carlson, Beverly Catton, Sr. Mary Core, Deb Gainey, Jim Hamerlinck, Owen Hink, Alice Isaacson, Janet Jacobson, Debbie Jones, Ryan Jones, Gabe Laleman, Ava Lawson, Carol Marshall, and Tom Schulenberg

Prayers have also been asked for ...

Jason Bauer, JoAnn Cady, Debbie Cheban, Kevin Francescon, Kevin Faucett, Amanda Gill, Bill Kussner, Susie Lopez, Charlie Parks, Frank Proske, Stacie Ringier, Evan Smith, Tim Solbrig, Dan Tworek & Janelle Wilks

FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION:

Thinking ahead, I would like to share some information of this years FOOD PANTRY CHRISTMAS MINISTRY. The dates are:
Wrapping Presents-Wednesday, Dec. 15th
Fellowship Hall Set-up -Thursday Dec. 16th & Packing Baskets-Friday, Dec. 17th
I will post the times when I know them. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Sue Fournier at (309) 799-5851

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (Nov 13)

4:00PM Fr. Albert & Juliana Van Auwelaer
by Marcia & Bill Jacobs

5:30PM Bernice Beiermann by The Family

(Nov 14)

32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:30AM Tom Schnerre by Dan & Robin Heiar
10:00AM Ted Lapaczonek by Mary Ann Lapaczonek

Tuesday (Nov 16) MOLOP

8:00AM Eloise Fransen by Peter & Sarah Nedved & Family

Wednesday (Nov 17) - SMG

9:00AM Tim Weber by Stan & Nancy Arnold

Thursday (Nov 18) - MOLOP

8:00AM Mary Pauletti by Charles Steilen

Friday (Nov 19)- SMG

9:00AM Ed & Theresa Sandoval by Cindy Hallmark

Saturday (Nov 20)

4:00PM Barb Weiser by Laurie Bonjour

5:30PM Al & Betty Ewing by The Family

(Nov 21)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30AM Tim Weber by Mike & Patty Roegiers
10:00AM Ken Francescon by Margaret Francescon

Reconciliation by Appointment Only

Call Fr. Tony at 309-581-2923
Ext. 1



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

NOVEMBER 2021

LECTOR/READERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Chris Hicks
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Julie Gambon

USHER/GREETERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Crystal Arnold
& Marcia Jacobs

Sunday 10:00a.m. Ruben Escajeda & Roberto & Cheryl Alleruzzo