

November 24, 1950

"Take Heed To Yourselves, Lest Your Hearts Be Overburdened With Self-indulgence
And Drunkenness And The Cares Of This Life, And That Day Come Upon You Suddenly."

Take care that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and, 'The time is at hand;' and they will lead many astray. Do not, therefore, go after them.

But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, and insurrections, do not be alarmed; they must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there will be earthquakes in various places, and pestilences and famines, and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But all these things are the beginning of sorrows.

You will be delivered up by your parents and brothers and relatives and friends; and some of you they will put to death. And you will be hated by all for my name's sake; yet not a hair of your head shall perish. By your patience you will win your souls. And then many will fall away, and will betray one another, and will hate one another. And brother will hand over brother to death, and the father his child; children will rise against parents and put them to death.

And many false prophets will arise, and will lead many astray. And because iniquity will abound, the charity of the many will grow cold. But whoever perseveres to the end, he shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world, for a witness to all nations; and then will come the end.

For these are days of vengeance, that all things that are written may be fulfilled. For in those days will be tribulations, such as have not been from the beginning of the creation which God created until now, nor will be.

For there will be great distress over the land, and wrath upon this people. And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and will be led away as captives to all the nations. And unless the Lord had shortened the days, no living creature would be saved.

But immediately after the tribulation of those days, there will be signs in the sun and moon and stars. The sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give her light, and the stars of heaven will be falling, and upon the earth distress of nations bewildered by the roaring of sea and waves; men fainting for fear and for expectation of the things that are coming on the world; for the powers of heaven will be shaken.

And then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven; and then will all tribes of the earth mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds of heaven with great power and majesty. And he will send forth his angels with a trumpet and a great sound, and they will gather his elect from the four winds.

But of that day and hour no one ~~knows~~, not even the angels of heaven, but the Father only. And as it was in the days of Noe, even so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in the days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noe entered the ark, and they did not understand until the flood came and swept them all away; even so will be the coming of the Son of Man. . . Take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be overburdened with self-indulgence and drunkenness and the cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly as a snare. For come it will. (--Prophecy by Jesus Christ.)

Announcement: In Cavanaugh Hall reading room Sunday, 10 a.m., Liturgy Club will conduct open meeting with conference by Father Mullahy on INTERPRETATION OF CHRISTMAS.

Prayers: (killed) Thomas McNulty, freshman last year; Dr. Kline; friends of Don Cuddihoe (Cav) in accident; mother of Louis Carney. Ill, brother of Ken Oberle (Za) serious eye operation Tuesday; Frank Wahl; friend of J. Aucremanne (Dil). Sp. Int. 4.