

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

God expects us to pay our debts.  
"The wicked borrow and do not repay,  
but the righteous give generously." (Psalm 37:21)

### FIRST READING

Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### PSALM 99:5-9

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he  
gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

### SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:13-21

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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### THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

**WE REMEMBER BEFORE GOD ALL PEOPLE  
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN  
DISRUPTED BY VIOLENCE OR WAR.**

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR PEACE  
AND FOR NEW BEGINNINGS.**

- ✧ As we pray, let us remember Lacey & her family; Steve; Fred; Karley; Janet; James; Shannon; John; Lexi; Sheri; Steve; Roy; Michael; Eddie; Terri; Bob; Anthony; Lisa; Todd; John, Daniel & Adrian; Roger, Randall; Terri; Lori; Hollis & Denise; Helen; Keira.
- ✧ We pray for those who have died, especially Ben Mclvor.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHRIS BECKER DINING HALL** *From Dan Basche:* This afternoon, we get to feed the homeless. It would be great to have you there to help at just after 4p.m.. Let me know if you are planning to join us so I can plan well. Try to remember a gal. of chocolate milk, a smile and lots of love. Thank you's go out to all who help by bringing small lotions, soaps, shampoos, sewing kits, and individual detergents that one often gets at motels and hotels when traveling. Please put in Dan's gray box. Thanks again.

**GARDEN MINISTRY/RAFFLE** We are selling tickets for a wall hanging titled "The Pledge of Allegiance". Proceeds go to add an arbor with planters on each side of the walkway from Chilton Hall. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The drawing will be held Sunday, September 10. Thank you for helping make the garden a place of "Quiet Contemplation" and beauty.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 27TH WITH A COMBINED INTRODUCTORY CLASS FOR ALL CHILDREN 4 YRS OLD THROUGH 6TH GRADE AT 10 AM IN CHILTON HALL ROOM #4.** There will be no class on Sunday, September 3rd due to Labor Day weekend. Sunday School will resume Sunday, September 10th at 9:45 am. Please see Peggy Diaz after the service in the Parish Hall to register your child for Sunday school!

**IF YOU HAVE AN EXPIRED DAY BY DAY DEVOTIONAL** please consider recycling your copy by bringing it to church on or before August 13th. There is a receptacle for the used devotionals on the shelf in the parish hall. The devotionals will be used in blessing bags and large print editions will be taken to Perryville prison. Thank you!

**CONVENTION EXHIBITORS** If you would like to participate in this year's Diocesan Convention as an exhibitor, there is information on the tables in the Parish Hall. The convention is September 29-30.

### **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

Today	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	<b>Healing Litany / Holy Eucharist Rite I</b>	<b>8 AM</b>
	<b>Healing Litany / Holy Eucharist Rite II</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
	Praise Band Practice ©	11:30 AM
	Chris Becker Dining Hall	4:10 PM
Tue.	Old Testament in Review/Bible Study	6 PM
	Land Use Task Force (CH3)	7 PM
	Joyful Noise practice	5 PM
Wed.	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite II</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
Thu.	Women's Bible Study (Music Room)	6 PM
Sun.	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite I</b>	<b>8 AM</b>
	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite II</b>	<b>10 AM</b>

#### **FOOD PANTRY**

flour; sugar; cereal;  
Ramen; shampoo; conditioner

**!!! WATER IS GREATLY NEEDED !!!**

#### **BLESSING BAGS**

Travel size or individually wrapped please

Rice Krispie bars; fig bars;  
Nature Valley protein bars;  
packaged fruit small bags;  
Mitts fruit candy;  
travel size soap; toothbrush; razors