

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The primary way we are to obtain money is to work for it.
*"Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business
and to work with your own hands" (1 Thes. 4:11).*

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 104:25-35, 37

O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you *

to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; *

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified; *

you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *

and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *

may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles; *

he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *

I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him; *

I will rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. *

Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

**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 Jazylynn; Noel; Connie; Rosa; the women in Perryville & all those affected by incarceration; Natalie & Patricia; Bill; Cameron and his family; Lisa; Jennifer & Tracy; Roy; Dawn, Alyssa, & Canyon; Marion & Shari; Michael; Maryjane; Randall; Connie; Annette; Sarah & her unborn baby girl; Jessica; Jeniene; Bob; Kelsey; Virginia & her family; Lori; Val; Hollis & Denise; Jim; Helen; Nat; Keira.

Our altar flowers are given by
Ron & Marykay Nelson
*In thanksgiving for the blessings of family
and friends at St. John's.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS AFTERNOON! WE SERVE AT THE CHRIS BECKER DINING ROOM. Last month their were just 3 of us working very hard and not handing out but about half of the things we brought to share. We'll be there by about 4:05 p.m. with our smiles and our gallon of chocolate milk. If you want to join us talk to Dan Basche with questions or directions. Let us lovingly serve our Lord and His loved. Thanks—Dan Basche.

~ WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE FTTA ~

AND WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS.

- ◆ Our next exhibit features the art work of Ann Osgood. The Meet the Artist wine and cheese reception is next Sunday (June 11) at 4 p.m. Ann will have some of her art work available for purchase or you may see any member of the Faith Through The Arts ministry. Checks should be made out to Ann Osgood. Cash is also acceptable.
- ◆ Another great night of jazz will be July 23, 2017 at 6 pm. These have been very well attended and we hope to see you all there again.
- ◆ This is advance notice so your can mark your calendars! September 16 we will have the Baile Forklorico de Niños (Forkloric Youth Dancers). More information about these dancers will be issued nearer the date.

WOMEN UNLIMITED—Breakfast at Kiss the Cook, June 17, 8:30 AM, 4915 W Glendale Ave. If you'd like to carpool, meet at church at 8 AM. To RSVP or for more info: Marykay Nelson 623-694-6657 /aztoucan@yahoo.com.

~GIFTS FROM JESUS~

VBS 2017 June 26-June 30

5:30-7:30 PM

We begin with a child friendly meal, followed by Bible stories about the Parables Jesus told. There will be crafts, music and games. Children 4-12 years old are welcome. (Young children must be potty trained.) \$15/ first child, \$10/each additional family child. Financial assistance is available. Registration in the Parish Hall after each service or on-line: www.stjohnsaz.org. Peggy Diaz 623.326.5299 or peggy@stjohnsaz.org

IF YOU NEED PRAYER FOR YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE, a member of the Pastoral Care Ministry can be found in our Library during Communion at both services, for 10 minutes before & after the first service, and for 10 minutes after the second service.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	Healing Litany / Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Healing Litany / Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Chris Becker Dining Hall	4:10 PM
Tue.	Faith Through the Arts	10 AM
	Old Testament in Review/Bible Study	6 PM
	Land Use Task Force (CH3)	7 PM
Wed.	Holy Eucharist Rite II	6:30 PM
	Stewardship Meeting	7:15 PM
Sat.	Crafters Ministry (PH)	10 AM
	Haiti Program	4 PM
Sun.	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Art Exhibit Opening (PH)	4 PM

FOOD PANTRY

Ramen; brownie mix; sloppy joe;
crackers, bath soap; bottled water

BLESSING BAGS

Travel size or individually wrapped please

cookies, pretzels,
peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers
protein bars; chips; candy (no chocolate)
and LOTS of bottled water