

SCRIPTURE READINGS

God expects Christians to pay their taxes,
since the government is ordained and authorized by God.
"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's" (Matt. 22:21).

FIRST READING

Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

PSALM 1

Happy are they who have not walked in the
counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that
do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when
judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we

might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-46

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

**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 John; Susie; Michael; Ken; Linda; Robert; Scott; HT; Mike; Betty; Marge; Elizabeth; Sherry; Brody; Chandler; Carlos & his family; Colin; Anthony; Randall; Lori; Hollis & Denise; Keira .

Our altar flowers are given by Jane Brown
In celebration of Janet Brown's birthday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY This week, we continue our study of the Gospel of Matthew. Our focus will be on Chapter 6, v. 25—Chapter 10. All are welcome!

SOUL FOOD SUNDAY We continue sharing the book "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly. We meet 9:10 to 9:55 AM. If you have questions, contact Dan Basche, Mary Grace Gannon, or Rose Hartley.

THE MILITARY VETERANS MINISTRY MEETS THIS FRIDAY in the church kitchen at 10 AM to prepare & transport food, then serve approximately 80 veterans at the US Vets Center. We welcome all parish members willing to help.

ALL SOULS' DAY WILL BE OBSERVED THIS WEDNESDAY AT THE 6:30 PM SERVICE. If you would like to include the names of your loved ones, the sign up sheets are in the Parish Hall next to the Altar Flower notebook. PLEASE print legibly and use one line for each person to be remembered. THIS IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP.

**PRODUCE ON WHEELS - WITHOUT WASTE
(P.O.W.W.O.W.)**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
8:00 - 11:00AM**

**EARLY BIRD SET UP 6:15AM
SEE YOU THERE!
TRACY & PATTIE**

THERE ARE A FEW OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES STILL AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP IN THE PARISH HALL. Please consider taking a shoebox to fill with toys and bring it back to the church on November 12th. See Peggy Diaz after the service for a shoebox and more information.

THE CURRENT FORWARD DAY BY DAY DEVOTIONAL EXPIRES THE END OF OCTOBER. Please consider recycling your copy by bringing it to church on or before November 12th. There will be a receptacle for the used devotionals on the shelf in the parish hall. The expired devotionals will be used in blessing bags and large print editions will be taken to Perryville women's prison. Thank you!

2017 ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT AT CHAPEL ROCK Please join Bishop Smith, Jesse Villegas/Canon for Youth & Young Adult Ministry and the Men of the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona for the Annual Men's Retreat at Chapel Rock, Friday evening Nov 17 through up Sunday morning Nov. 19. There are flyers on the Vestry Table in our Parish Hall. For more information or to register, visit http://www.azdiocese.org/digital_faith/events.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CONCERNS—WHATEVER—PLEASE STOP AND TALK WITH A VESTRY MEMBER BETWEEN SERVICES. Just look for the sign "CHAT WITH THE VESTRY" in the parish hall near the back tables. We look forward to meeting and talking with each of you!

THERE ARE JUST 3 MORE SUNDAYS TO GET YOUR "WINDOWS OF OPPORTUNITY" DRAWING TICKETS. With so many great prizes you have a one in four chance of winning (great odds). See one of our members at the table near the door and get yours (or perhaps another one!). As always, thank you for your generous support in helping to complete the stained glass windows for our sanctuary.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Soul Food Sunday (CH3)	9:10 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Youth Sunday / Music by Joel Joa	
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM
	Prison Ministry Q & A Session (L)	11:30 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM
	Jazz at Twilight (PH)	6 PM
Tue.	Tuesday Night Bible Study	6 PM
	Joyful Noise practice	7 PM
Wed.	All Saints'/Souls' Day	
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7 PM
Thu.	Women's Bible Study (MR)	6 PM
Fri.	Military Veterans/Meal Prep (K)	10 AM
Sat.	Early Bird Set Up for POWWOW	6:15AM
	POW WOW	8 AM
	Youth Paint Day (PH)	12 Noon
Sun.	Nursery care	7:45–11:15 AM
	Healing Litany / Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Soul Food Sunday (CH3)	9:10 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Healing Litany / Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE WIDE RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THOSE AFFECTED BY INCARCERATION? Please join Rev. Kim Crecca in the Library, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM today, as she answers questions and provides information for those interested in getting started in the rewarding and much needed prison ministry field. The options for serving range from something as simple as sending birthday cards to actually participating in worship services at a Perryville Women's Prison. The brand new Camp Genesis for children with incarcerated parents is also a part of this ministry. Come and learn about all the great things that are going on in prison ministry and the dreams for the future. If there's enough interest, a prison ministry team will be commissioned at St. John's.

FOOD PANTRY

cereal, oatmeal, canned ham, gravy, stuffing

BLESSING BAGS

Travel size or individually wrapped please
small bags of chips/pretzels, toothbrush,
toothpaste, travel size shampoo, soap