

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Tithing is an Old Testament principle that was never canceled in the New Testament.

*“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house.  
Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty” (Malachi 3:10).*

### FIRST READING

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Job answered the Lord: “I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’ Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. ‘Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.’ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.” And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children’s children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### PSALM 34:1-8

I will bless the Lord at all times; \*

his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; \*

let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \*

let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me \*

and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him and be radiant, \*

and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \*

and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those

who fear him, \*

and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; \*

happy are they who trust in him!

### SECOND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he

continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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### THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

**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 Anthony; Larry & Leslie; Norrin; Bruce & Laurie; Debbie; the Bright family; George; Shelli; Dallas; Jazlynn; Shelley & Eric; Jeff; Frank; Karen; Tommy; Cari & her family; Kelsey; Brody; Dan; Don; Shoney; Robert; Lori; Keira.

Our altar flowers are given in celebration of the ministry groups of our church.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JAZZ AT TWILIGHT TONIGHT; 6-8 PM**  
FEATURING THE **SANDRA BASSETT TRIO.**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS PICKED UP A SHOEBOX TO FILL FOR OUR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD OUTREACH MINISTRY.** Remember to fill the box with the suggested items on the pamphlet that came with your box. Please note the items that cannot be put in the box. Do not wrap or tape the box, use only a rubber band. Please return your shoebox to the church on Sunday, November 11th as Fr. Jackson will bless the boxes that day. You are also welcome to bring your box to the church before November 11th.

### FAITH THROUGH THE ARTS NEWS:

Only two Sundays remain to order your tamales – today and next Sunday. They freeze well so they will be ready for the Christmas season. You must to order in advance so there will be enough for everyone. Price are \$15/ dozen or \$8 for 6, payable in advance. Stop by our table to order chicken, beef, veggie and a new one this year, cheese and peppers. Tamales will be here for pick up Sunday, November 11 anytime after 9 AM until after the 10:00 service. Thank you for your generous and continued support.

**ALL SOUL'S DAY (COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED) WILL BE OBSERVED AT THE WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE (6:30 PM) ON NOVEMBER 7.** If you would like the names of your loved ones to be read at the service, there is a sign up sheet in the Parish Hall, next to the flower sign up book. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

**SOUP KITCHEN NEWS FROM DAN BASCHE** Our visit to the soup kitchen is Tues. Nov. 13th 4p.m.. It is also time to start looking through your clothes for outgrown or unnecessary cold weather clothes for our less fortunate friends at the soup kitchen. Any clothes are good, but especially jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts and pants, gloves, knit caps, jeans, blankets, or sleeping bags- use your imagination! If you have questions or ideas, please put in my bin near the coffee. *Dan Basche*

**HALLOWEEN IS SOON!** If you have any candy left, please put it Dan's box for the Soup Kitchen. It saves us the extra pounds and gives a treat for those in need.

**NEWS FROM OUR THRIFT STORE** A reminder that we open during POW WOW (Produce on Wheels) hours 8-12 the first Saturday of the month, beginning this Saturday. We have many new items **AND** a new look to our space with more room to move around and shop. We are offering a 25% discount this Saturday! Items for donations are accepted during regular Thrift Store hours, (Friday & Saturday 9-1 with the exception of POW WOW days). Now is the time for something new — new shoes, new shirt, new dress, new wall hangings or new gadgets. We have it all.

**ANGEL TREE NEWS FROM DAN BASCHE** We will be doing our Angel Tree gift giving for kids again this year. I will try to have the Angel Tree up with the name, sex, and age on each card by Nov. 19! More news later.

**FROM REV. CRECCA PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING MARYANNE VERMILLION AS THE NEW LEADER OF THE ORANGEADES PRISON MINISTRY!** Our team is dedicated to serving those affected by incarceration including those in prison, their families, and even those employed by correctional facilities. We currently sign and send about 40 birthday cards a month to women in the Perryville Women's Prison as well as over 600 cards at Christmas and Mother's Day. In addition to the card program, several members of St. John's are pen pals with an inmate and a few even visit an inmate in prison. We also assist with Camp Genesis for the children of incarcerated parents and host an annual art exhibit featuring art from those who are incarcerated. Exciting new things are on the horizon! If you would like learn more about prison ministry opportunities please reach out to Maryanne.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	<b>IN-GATHERING SUNDAY</b>	
	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite I</b>	<b>8 AM</b>
	DOK meeting (CH 3)	9 AM
	Nursery care	9:30–11:15 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite II</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
	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.	<b>Holy Eucharist Rite II</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 PM
Thu.	Women's Bible Study (L)	3 PM
Fri.	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM
Sat.	POW WOW	8 AM—11 AM
	Veteran's Ministry meeting (PH)	9 AM
	Thrift Shop (CH7)	8 AM—Noon
Sun.	<b>Healing Litany / Holy Eucharist Rite I</b>	<b>8 AM</b>
	Nursery care	9:30–11:15 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	<b>Healing Litany / Holy Eucharist Rite II</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM

### FOOD PANTRY

fruit cocktail, brownie mix, 5 lb bag of flour, Spam, cookies

### BLESSING BAGS

Travel size or individually wrapped please  
single packs Cheezits, travel size bar soap, fruit snacks, Rice Krispie treats