



SPIRIT of GRACE

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October & November: Stewardship Season

From the Desk of The Very Rev'd Joe Pierjok, cmj

Dear Beloved,

There is a temptation when we hear the word stewardship to immediately think about money. We think about pledge cards, budgets, expenses, and the annual question of how much we will give to the church in the coming year. Those things matter, of course. It takes money to keep the lights on, maintain our buildings, pay our staff, provide resources for ministry, and do the work God has entrusted to us. But Christian stewardship begins somewhere much deeper than a budget. Stewardship begins with gratitude. Everything we have is, ultimately, a gift from God: our lives, our abilities, our relationships, our possessions, our time, and the communities to which we belong. Stewardship is simply the question of what we will do with what God has placed into our hands. And when I look around Grace, I find so much for which to be grateful. I am grateful for children gathering for Children's Chapel and for young people coming through our doors on Wednesday evenings. I am grateful for the hundreds of lunches prepared and distributed through Lunches of Love, for the food placed in our Blessing Box, and for the countless quiet acts of generosity that happen every week without anyone noticing. I am grateful for beautiful worship, for music that lifts our hearts toward God, for people who serve at the altar, read Scripture, usher, teach, cook, clean, repair, organize, visit, pray, and simply show up when someone needs them. I am grateful that Grace continues to be a place where people can encounter Jesus Christ. None of that happens accidentally. It happens because generations of faithful people have decided that this parish matters. Long before any of us arrived, people gave their money, their time, their talents, and sometimes quite literally their blood, sweat, and tears so that there would be an Episcopal church in Carthage where the Gospel could be proclaimed and the sacraments celebrated. Now that ministry has been entrusted to us. That is what stewardship means to me. It is not simply paying our share of the church's expenses. It is taking our place in a story that began before us and, God willing, will continue long after us. When we make a financial pledge to Grace, we are saying something about what we value. We are saying that we want children to learn that they are beloved by God. We are saying that hungry people should be fed. We are saying that the grieving should have somewhere to mourn, that the lonely should have somewhere to belong, that the questioning should have somewhere safe to ask their questions, and that there should continue to be a place in the heart of Carthage where people gather around Christ's altar and hear the words, "The Gifts of God for the People of God." Over the coming weeks, I invite you to pray about your stewardship for the year ahead. Not, "What is the church asking me to give?" Instead, perhaps ask, "What has God given me, and how is God inviting me to respond?" For some, that may mean increasing a pledge. For others, it may mean making a pledge for the first time. For still others, it may mean considering how God is calling you to offer your time or abilities in a new way. There is no single answer that I can give you. Stewardship is an act of prayer and discipleship. It is something each of us must wrestle with before God. But I hope we will all begin in the same place:

Thank you.

Thank you, God, for what you have given us. Thank you for this parish. Thank you for the people who built it, loved it, and handed it down to us. Thank you for the lives being touched through its ministries today. And thank you for trusting us with its future. May we receive that trust with gratitude, and may we be generous with everything God has placed into our hands.

Blessings,

-The Very Rev'd Joe Pierjok, cmj

Coffee Hosts:

October 04 & 11—Lynch & Robertson; 18 & 25 — Open

November: 01, 08, 15, 22 & 29 — Open



El pecado, su origen y sus consecuencias.

El pecado en general se define en la 1de Juan capítulo 3, 4: “Todo aquel que comete pecado, infringe también la ley; pues el pecado es infracción de la ley.” Aunque esta definición nos aclara que cualquier acto que transgrede la ley moral es pecado, no agota en absoluto el término en su totalidad. Pecado fue también la actitud de Adán al querer vivir independientemente de su Creador. Éste deseo de autonomía de la criatura respecto del Dador de la vida, demuestra orgullo y soberbia y querer ser como Dios. Pecado es, pues, toda actitud, conducta, obra, o pensamiento que se rebela contra la voluntad de Dios. Es toda falta de amor a Dios y al prójimo. Como sabemos, el pecado, que cometió la primera pareja, aunque original, también contiene el componente de todo pecado que consiste en transgredir la ley de amor en que se basa el carácter de Dios. Dicho pecado fue de codicia, soberbia, orgullo, desobediencia y desconfianza en Dios e implicó la ruptura de la comunión con el Creador. Desde la caída en el pecado de Adán y Eva, toda la Humanidad sufre el problema del pecado. “Por tanto, como el pecado entró en el mundo por un hombre, y por el pecado la muerte, así la muerte pasó a todos los hombres, por cuanto todo pecaron. (Romanos 5:12). No hay excepción alguna. Todos los seres humanos somos arrastrados al pecado desde que tenemos uso de razón, porque nacemos con una naturaleza egoísta y separada de Dios. Esto se hace evidente en nuestra experiencia diaria de la vida. Por si eso no fuera suficiente, la Palabra de Dios confirma la realidad de que la naturaleza humana es pecaminosa y con inclinación al pecado desde que la primera pareja se rebeló a obedecer a Dios. A continuación citaremos unos pocos textos que evidencian y testifican lo que afirmamos:

Salmo 51:5: “He aquí, en maldad he sido formado, y en pecado me concibió mi madre.”
Génesis 6:5: “Y vio Dios que la maldad de los hombres era mucha en la tierra, y que todo designio de los pensamientos del corazón de ellos era de continuo solamente el mal..”

Romanos 3:9-12: “¿Qué, pues? Somos nosotros mejores que ellos? En ninguna manera; pues ya hemos acusado a judíos y a gentiles, que todos están bajo pecado. 10 Como está escrito: No hay justo, ni aun uno; 11 No hay quien entienda. No hay quien busque a Dios. 12 Todos se desviaron, a una se hicieron inútiles; No hay quien haga lo bueno, no hay ni siquiera uno.”

-The Rev'd Canon José Palma

Shaping our Lives with Our Prayers

We pray a lot together. So much so that I would wager somewhere along the way during a typical mass on a typical Sunday that we pray so much you might not even notice some of the things we are praying for. It's easy to happen, and it happens to all of us. Spirituality is practice not perfection. During a portion of the mass we engage in an ancient custom of prayers called the prayers of the people. The overall shape of this time is that prayer is offered with intercession for the universal church, its members, and its mission (aka small 'c' catholic, like in the Nicene Creed, which means universal church, not Roman exclusively), the nation and all in authority, the welfare of the world, the concerns of the local community, those who suffer and those in any trouble, the departed (with commemoration of a saint when appropriate). These prayers are our communal intercessory prayers offered during the Eucharist and other services. Preferably led by a deacon who is charged with bringing the needs, hopes, and concerns of the world to the church. Meaning, this is the body of Christ gathered, praying for the needs of many, in varied ways, for the life of the world. How cool is that? But the work of these prayers does not stop at their utterance in the mass. Not only with our lips do we speak these words, but they are also meant to shape our lives to form us as disciples in the world. For example, for weeks now, we at Grace Church have been using the first available form of these prayers given to us in the 1979 Book of Common Prayer, and together we pray "For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord." So, in this prayer we not only recognize that God has given us a special relationship with the earth in the order of creation, but also with reasonable wisdom we may be able to steward it through the means of conservation. In other words, this prayer not only recognizes the gift we have been given by God but also urges us to be wise caretakers of such a gift. This is how we become formed for ministry, in this case as good stewards of the earth, in responsibility of such a marvelous and glorious gift. As we continue to gather as the living body during mass and other opportunities for prayer together, may we recognize that we are indeed shaped in the way we pray. Slow down, savor the words even if its only one sentence at a time.

-The Rev'd Collin Larimore

Five Weeks with the Historical Jesus

Wednesdays after Mass, October 14 – November 11

· Led by Rev. Jory Mertens, Deacon

Most of us learned about Jesus without learning much about the world that made him.

We know the parables and the miracles. We tend not to know that Nazareth was a hamlet of a few hundred people, or that Sepphoris — four miles away — was burned by Roman legions and its people sold into slavery right around the time Jesus was born. We don't often hear that Herod Antipas built two cities in a single generation in a small farming territory, and that somebody had to pay for them. Or that the fishermen Jesus called did not own the water they fished: the fishing rights belonged to the ruler, were leased out to brokers, and a toll collector sat at the harbor in Capernaum taking his share.

None of this is fringe scholarship. It is the ordinary reality of first-century Galilee — and once you know it, familiar passages start behaving differently.

Beginning Wednesday, October 14, we'll spend five evenings in that world:

- **The World That Made Him** — Galilee under Rome: the cities, the taxes, the lake, and the empire's own gospel.
- **The Voice in the Wilderness** — John the Baptist, and what Jesus took from him and left behind.
- **Heir of the Prophets** — Amos, Micah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and the tradition Jesus understood himself to be continuing.
- **The Program and the Collision** — what the movement actually did, and why Rome killed him for it.
- **Rising Together** — resurrection as something more than private consolation, and what follows for us.

This is offered for anyone curious about the world of Jesus and of the New Testament writers, at any level of prior study. Lifelong Episcopalians, newcomers, the skeptical, and the merely curious are equally welcome.

Sessions follow Mass on October 14, 21, 28, and November 4 and 11. Speak with Deacon Jory Mertens with any questions — or simply come!

Thank Yous and Special Announcements

Thank you, anonymous donors, that graciously made possible the replacement of the couch and addition of an arm chair to the gathering room!

Thank you to everyone that took time to donate items to the youth pilgrimage rummage sale. Thank you, also, to those who helped price items, work the sale, and clean up afterwards!

Thank you, Men of Grace, for hosting another successful breakfast in September!

Thank you to the many volunteers with our summer lunches of love feeding program. From the hours packing food bags as well as handing away food bags to those in need, we appreciate you so very much! Your time and generosity surely made an impact in our community!

Summer 2026 Lunches of Love Stats

We had 17 Food Give Away Days:

Average of **137** bags given away each day

Total **2,337** bags given away altogether

12 food items in each bag:

-Tuna in Water Packet

-Applesauce Cup

-Oranges Cup

-Turkey Stick

-Trail Mix

-Veggie Straws

-Pudding Cup

-Beef Stick

-Chicken Ramen

-Beef Ramen

-Easy Mac Pouch

-Oatmeal Packet

Honorable mention item— donated granola bars!

Food costs varied each week. Mostly ranged from \$5.25/bag to \$5.99/bag. Purchased items sales tax exempt from Walmart Business and Sam's Club.

Had nearly 200 packed bags leftover. We've been placing the leftovers in the Blessing Box, usually 8 bags a day, Monday-Friday.

If you would like to join the Summer 2027 Lunches of Love steering committee, please reach out to Spencer at admin@gracecarthage.com or call the church office (417) 358-4631.

Fall 2026 Weekly Calendar At-A-Glance

Mondays

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesdays

10:00 am Newsletter Folding Party (*Nov 17*)

2:00 pm Caregivers (*3rd Tues*)

5:30 pm Vestry (*3rd Tues*)

Wednesdays

10:00 am Tea & Thee

5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (*Some Wednesdays as needed, check with Peter for week-by-week plans*)

6:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II.

6:45 pm Youth Dinner, Youth Group following

7:00 pm Bible Study en Español

Thursdays

10:00 am Quilters Group

11:00 am Bible Study—Online or onsite

2:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite I.—St. Luke's Nursing Center

1:00 pm Book Club (*1st Thurs*)

3:00 pm Friends Anonymous

5:30 pm St. Luke's Board (*4th Thurs*)

6:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal

Fridays

10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I.

12:00 pm Newsletter Info Due (*Nov 13*)

Saturdays

9:00 am Men of Grace (*1st & 3rd Sat*)

2:00 pm Bingo at St. Luke's (*2nd Sat*)

5:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II.

Sundays

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I.

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am Adult Formation

10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II.

12:00 pm La Santa Misa en Español

1:30 pm Spanish Service Luncheon

Adding to Calendar

If you have an event or meeting you would like to add to the Grace Church Calendar, please contact Spencer in the church office. Doing so ensures space is available and event reminders are included in weekly service bulletins and the *This Week At Grace* email.

Upcoming Events

Carthage Humane Society

Strayghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

Saturday, October 03, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the Parish House

The Carthage Humane Society is hosting the annual Strayghetti Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser in the Parish House. Tickets are \$12.00 and may be purchased at the Human Society in advance or at the door on the night of. Set Up for this event will take place Friday, October 02 beginning at 11:00 am.

Pet Blessing

Wednesday, October 07, during 6:00 pm Mass
Invite your friends and neighbors, and their pets! Treats for pets and their humans provided by youth group and hospitality committee.

Five Weeks with the Historical Jesus

Wednesdays after Mass, beginning October 14 Led by the Rev'd Jory Mertens, Deacon

Jesus grew up an hour's walk from a city Rome had burned to the ground. Over five Wednesday evenings, we'll set him back into the world he actually lived in — its economy, its occupiers, and the prophets he quoted from memory. For anyone curious about the world of Jesus and the New Testament writers. No background needed. October 14, 21, 28, November 4 and 11. Questions? See Deacon Jory

Halloween Festivities

Wednesday, October 28, 6:00 pm

Festivities begin with wearing costumes to church for 6:00 pm Mass, including blessing of the costumes. Following mass at about 6:45, enjoy the Boo-Fet-of-Terror in the Parish House. Weather permitting, Trunk-or-Treat begins in Parking lot ~7:15 pm simultaneously with Youth Spook House in Episcopad. Events conclude by 8:00 pm.

United States General Election Day

Tuesday, November 03, 2026

137th Convention of the Diocese of West Missouri

Friday, November 06 and Saturday, November 07

Thanksgiving Mass & Luncheon

Thursday, November 26 – 1549 Prayerbook Mass at 10:00 am, Luncheon to Follow.

Save the dates: Olde World Market

Friday, December 04: Pre-Show Gala 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm; Saturday, December 05: Open Market 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Ministers of Worship

Fri., October 02

10:00 am

Reader: Zelma Watts

Server: Mark Jones

Sacristan: Sue Neely

Sat., October 03

9:00 am

Sacristan: Becky Edds

5:00 pm

Reader & Chalice: Michael Goolsby

Sacristan: Becky Edds

Sun., October 04

8:00 am

Reader & Sacristan: Shirley Gollhofer

Prayers: Mark Sponaugle

Chalice & Server:

10:30 am

OT: Leigh Salyer

NT & Chalice: Elaine Wurst

Prayers & Chalice: Andy Lynch

Cross: Kieran Malone

Torches: Kathy T. & Henry Newport

First Server: Sammy Hess

Second Server: Owen Hess

Acolyte Mentor: Connor & Tracy Wilkowski

Sacristan: Becky Edds

AV: Paige & Jennifer Rhymer

Ushers: Allie Rhymer & Jim Wakefield

Flower Delivery: Gloria Gubser & Peggy Ralston

Wed., October 07

6:00 pm

Reader & Chalice: Jennifer Rhymer

Sacristan: Zelma Watts

Fri., October 09

10:00 am

Reader: Zelma Watts

Server: Mark Jones

Sacristan: Sue Neely

Sat., October 10

9:00 am

Sacristan: Connie Leek

5:00 pm

Reader: Marcia McGuire

Chalice: Michael Goolsby

Sacristan: Connie Leek

Sun., October 11

8:00 am

Reader & Prayers: Bill Putnam

Chalice & Server:

Sacristan: Shirley Gollhofer

10:30 am

OT: Chuck Edds

NT: Kathy Laytham

Prayers & Chalice: Andy Lynch

Chalice:

Cross: Henry Newport

Torches: Elliott Kester & Kennedy Silvers

First Server:

Second Server: Peyton Lynch

Acolyte Mentor:

Sacristan: Connie Leek

AV: Jim Wakefield & Mike Robertson

Ushers: Max Hill & Open

Flower Delivery: Zelma Watts & Julie DePew

Wed., October 14

6:00 pm

Reader & Chalice: Jon Haffner

Sacristan: Zelma Watts

Ministers of Worship

Fri., October 16

10:00 am

Reader: Zelma Watts

Server: Mark Jones

Sacristan: Sue Neely

Sat., October 17

9:00 am

Sacristan: Elisa White

5:00 pm

Reader & Chalice: Michael Goolsby

Sacristan: Elisa White

Sun., October 18

8:00 am

Reader: Jay Thompson

Prayers: Ashley Rouse

Chalice & Server:

Sacristan: Shirley Gollhofer

10:30 am

OT & Chalice: Ruth Hartman

NT: Regina Newport

Prayers & Chalice: Larry Hartman

Cross: Barrett Cook

Torches: Elliott Kester & Kennedy Silvers

First Server: Lincoln Cook

Second Server: Carson Stremke

Acolyte Mentor: Alana Harris

Sacristan: Elisa White

AV: Allie Rhymer & Jim Wakefield

Ushers: Chris & Spencer Orr

Flower Delivery: Cathy Thompson

Wed., October 21

6:00 pm

Reader: AJ Rhymer

Chalice: Austin Rhymer

Sacristan: Zelma Watts

Fri., October 23

10:00 am

Reader: Zelma Watts

Server: Mark Jones

Sacristan: Sue Neely

Sat., October 24

9:00 am

Sacristan: Beth McDaniel

5:00 pm

Reader: Marcia McGuire

Chalice: Michael Goolsby

Sacristan: Beth McDaniel

Sun., October 25

8:00 am

Reader & Sacristan: Shirley Gollhofer

Prayers: Mark Sponaugle

Chalice & Server:

10:30 am

OT & Chalice: Andy Lynch

NT: Michelle Theerman

Prayers & Chalice: Austin Rhymer

Cross: Lincoln Cook

Torches: Kathy T. & Carson Stremke

First Server: Barrett Cook

Second Server: Kieran Malone

Acolyte Mentor: Elaine Wurst

Sacristan: Beth McDaniel

AV: Brooklyn Rhymer & Mike Robertson

Ushers: Allie Rhymer & Jim Wakefield

Flower Delivery: Jeanne Goolsby

Wed., October 28

6:00 pm

Reader: Regina Newport

Chalice: Jennifer Rhymer

Sacristan: Zelma Watts

Ministers of Worship

Fri., October 30

10:00 am

Reader: Zelma Watts

Server: Mark Jones

Sacristan: Sue Neely

Sat., October 31

9:00 am

Sacristan: All Clean

5:00 pm

Reader: Bill Putnam

Chalice:

Sacristan: Elisa White

Sun., November 01

8:00 am

Reader & Sacristan: Shirley Gollhofer

Prayers: Mark Sponaugle

Chalice & Server:

10:30 am

OT: Michelle Theerman

NT & Chalice: Elaine Wurst

Prayers & Chalice: Austin Rhymer

Cross: Kieran Malone

Torches: Kathy T. & Henry Newport

First Server: Sammy Hess

Second Server: Owen Hess

Acolyte Mentor: Connor & Tracy Wilkowski

Sacristan: Beth Simmons

AV: Allie Rhymer & Jim Wakefield

Ushers: Paige & Jennifer Rhymer

Flower Delivery: Gloria Gubser & Peggy Ralston

Wed., November 04

6:00 pm

Reader: AJ Rhymer

Chalice: Austin Rhymer

Sacristan: Zelma Watts

Fri., November 06

No 10:00 am Mass

Clergy Traveling to Diocesan Convention in Kansas City

Sat., November 07

9:00 am

Sacristan: Cathy Thompson

5:00 pm

Reader & Chalice: Michael Goolsby

Sacristan: Beth Simmons

Sun., November 08

8:00 am

Reader: Jay Thompson

Prayers: Ashley Rouse

Chalice & Server:

Sacristan: Shirley Gollhofer

10:30 am

OT: Kathy Laytham

NT & Chalice: Andy Lynch

Prayers & Chalice: Austin Rhymer

Cross: Henry Newport

Torches: Elliott Kester & Kennedy Silvers

First Server: Brooklyn Rhymer

Second Server: Peyton Lynch

Acolyte Mentor: Jennifer Rhymer

Sacristan: Cathy Thompson

AV: Alana Harris & Elisa White

Ushers: Max Hill & Open

Flower Delivery: Zelma Watts & Julie DePew

Wed., November 11

6:00 pm

Reader & Chalice: Jon Haffner

Sacristan: Zelma Watts

Ministers of Worship

Fri., November 13

10:00 am

Reader: Zelma Watts

Server: Mark Jones

Sacristan: Sue Neely

Sat., November 14

9:00 am

Sacristan: Cathy Thompson

5:00 pm

Reader: Marcia McGuire

Chalice: Michael Goolsby

Sacristan: Beth Simmons

Sun., November 15

8:00 am

Reader: Ashley Rouse

Prayers: Bill Putnam

Chalice & Server:

Sacristan: Shirley Gollhofer

10:30 am

OT & Chalice: Ruth Hartman

NT: Regina Newport

Prayers & Chalice: Larry Hartman

Cross: Barrett Cook

Torches: Elliott Kester & Kennedy Silvers

First Server: Lincoln Cook

Second Server: Carson Stremke

Acolyte Mentor: Alana Harris

Sacristan: Beth Simmons

AV: Allie Rhymer & Jim Wakefield

Ushers: Chris & Spencer Orr

Flower Delivery: Cathy Thompson

Wed., November 18

6:00 pm

Reader & Chalice: Jennifer Rhymer

Sacristan: Zelma Watts

Fri., November 20

10:00 am

Reader: Zelma Watts

Server: Mark Jones

Sacristan: Sue Neely

Sat., November 21

9:00 am

Sacristan: Cathy Thompson

5:00 pm

Reader & Chalice: Michael Goolsby

Sacristan: Cathy Thompson

Sun., November 22

8:00 am

Reader: Bill Putnam

Prayers: Jay Thompson

Chalice & Server:

Sacristan: Shirley Gollhofer

10:30 am

OT: Chuck Edds

NT: Michelle Theerman

Chalice: Jennifer Rhymer

Prayers & Chalice: Austin Rhymer

Cross: Lincoln Cook

Torches: Kathy T. & Carson Stremke

First Server: Barrett Cook

Second Server: Kieran Malone

Acolyte Mentor: Elaine Wurst

Sacristan: Pam White

AV: Brooklyn Rhymer & Mike Robertson

Ushers: Allie Rhymer & Jim Wakefield

Flower Delivery: Jeanne Goolsby

Wed., November 25

6:00 pm

Reader & Chalice: Jon Haffner

Sacristan: Zelma Watts

Thurs., November 26

10:00 am

Reader & Chalice: ...

Sacristan: Beth Simmons

Ministers of Worship

Fri., November 27

No 10:00 am Mass

Friday After Thanksgiving Holiday

Sat., November 28

9:00 am

Sacristan: Cathy Thompson

5:00 pm

Reader: Bill Putnam

Chalice: Michael Goolsby

Sacristan: Pam White

Sun., November 29

8:00 am

Reader & Sacristan: Shirley Gollhofer

Prayers: Mark Sponaugle

Chalice & Server:

10:30 am

OT: Kathy Laytham

NT: Michelle Theerman

Chalice: Jennifer Rhymer

Prayers & Chalice: Austin Rhymer

Cross: Larry Hartman

Torches: Ruth Hartman & Elaine Wurst

First Server: Brooklyn Rhymer

Second Server: Kieran Malone

Acolyte Mentor: Jennifer Rhymer

Sacristan: Pam White

AV: Allie Rhymer & Jim Wakefield

Ushers: Dennis Sawyer & Zach Hess

Flower Delivery: Jeanne Goolsby

Parish Prayer List

St. Luke's:

Delores Beiswanger

Ann Ulmer

Paula Windham

Oak Pointe:

Lida McCulloch

College View:

Roger Stinnett

Good Shepherd:

Edith Walters

Foxberry Terrace:

Connie Moss

Parishioners:

Jennifer Beasley

Mary Beimdiek

Mindy Estes

Anita Flanigan

Tom Flanigan

Keri Kirby

Jennifer Rhymer

Paige Rhymer

Ashley Rouse

Jack Slates

Jim Wakefield

Tracy Wilkowski

Bill Wilson

Current Requests:

Danny Albin

Sherry Beagle

Zach Bradley

Miller Bogard

Dusty Chapman

Jayden Conrow

Dick Godsey

Erin Hess

Russ Leaming

Collette Parker

Rohwer Family

Charles Smith

Current Requests:

Doug Studyvin

Gailyn Sutton

Brandon Theerman

Terry West

Mike

Dearly Departed:

Ida Ruth Locarni,

15-Sep

Military & First

Responders:

Christian Cook

Kaleb Crane

Knox Dunaway

Will Flanigan

Jason Getz

Gary Kalinosky

John Karraker

Tanner Marney

Zander Miska

Chris Orr

Andrew Rohwer

Steven Sample

Aric Searle

Justin Slates

Nic Smith

Chase Taylor

Traveling Pilgrims to

Malta & Rome,

October 05-12

Alana H., Madi K.,

Jay L., Fr. Collin,

Tammy L., Sharon

M., Alex R., Allie R.,

Austin R., Brooklyn

R., Jennifer R.,

Martha R., Michelle

T., Zelma W., Elisa

W., Elaine W.,

Dianne B.

October

Birthdays

01 Chris Hunter, Ceri Otero, Sam Lynch
 04 Shary Lee
 05 Cathy Thompson
 06 Eric Malone
 07 Emily Kester
 08 Pam White, Jennifer Beasley
 09 Kirk Pierce
 10 Sue Godsey
 12 Jenny Martindale, Osin Barry
 13 Robin Frink, Madi Kyger
 14 Annette Mara, Dylan Hernandez
 15 Crystal Stiles
 16 Matsyn Saiz
 19 Alicia Areli Lopez
 20 Bonnie Pugh
 21 Dale Hopp
 23 Serena Haffner
 24 Matt Willingham
 25 Harry Kester
 26 Leigh Salyer, Lisa Daugherty
 27 Pat Cowan, Tom Kearney, Nic Smith
 28 Scott Stone, William Rhoads
 29 Julio Ovalle

Anniversaries

03 Jimmy & Samantha Slates
 04 Matt & Audrey Willingham
 10 Daniel & Stephanie Lynch
 14 Ernesto & Maura Lazo
 15 Nic & Amanda Smith
 17 Kirk & Piper Pierce
 18 Chris & Beth Kang

Altar Flowers Given By:

04 Fr. Joe & Fr. Collin
 11 Mike & Diann Hays
 18 Pat Brown, Leigh Salyer & Gloria Gubser
 25 Melinda Wilson

November

Birthdays

02 Maria Noemi Hernandez
 04 Anne Marie Hunter
 06 Amanda Smith
 07 Susan Campbell
 08 Grant Williams
 11 Cris Laytham
 12 Heather Anderson
 16 Sydney Clark
 17 Pam Barlet, John Schaffer
 18 Donna Lane
 19 Connie Moss
 20 Shellie Ross, Bill Schlecht, Scott Lambert, Guineveve Caraway
 21 Aisling Barry, Eduardo Puerto
 22 Ron Stiles
 23 Zach Hess
 24 Joe Kirk, Gary Gillum, Cindy Putnam
 26 Brooklyn Lasley
 27 Beth Kang
 28 Jeff Neely, Marady Anderson
 29 Tony Leiker, Mike Hays, Karen Ann McKee

Anniversaries

02 Rick & Sally Stuart
 03 Jeff & Sue Neely
 07 Rev'd Ted & Mindy Estes
 12 Richard & Michele Coffin
 13 Terry & Cindy Chilton
 18 Rev'd José & Mercedes Palma

Altar Flowers Given By:

01 Amy & Jimmy Grimes
 08 Jenny Mansfield, Goolsby & Chambers families
 15 Simone Dowell
 22 Lisa Daugherty, Michelle Theerman
 29 Shary Lee, Mary Kirby

Daily Readings in October & November 2026

October

01: Hosea 5:8-6:6 | Acts 21:27-36 | Luke 6:1-11

02: Hosea 10:1-15 | Acts 21:37-22:16 | Luke 6:12-26

03: Hosea 11:1-9 | Acts 22:17-29 | Luke 6:27-38

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

04: Isaiah 5:1-7 | Philippians 3:4b-14 | Mat. 21:33-46

05: Hosea 14:1-9 | Acts 22:30-23:11 | Luke 6:39-49

06: Micah 1:1-9 | Acts 23:12-24 | Luke 7:1-17

07: Micah 2:1-13 | Acts 23:23-35 | Luke 7:18-35

08: Micah 3:1-8 | Acts 24:1-23 | Luke 7:36-50

09: Micah 3:9-4:5 | Acts 24:24-25:12 | Luke 8:1-15

10: Micah 5:1-4,10-15 | Acts 25:13-27 | Luke 8:16-25

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

11: Isaiah 25:1-9 | Philippians 4:1-9 | Mat. 22:1-14

12: Micah 7:1-7 | Acts 26:1-23 | Luke 8:26-39

13: Jonah 1:1-17a | Acts 26:24-27:8 | Luke 8:40-56

14: Jonah 1:17-2:10 | Acts 27:9-26 | Luke 9:1-17

15: Jonah 3:1-4:11 | Acts 27:27-44 | Luke 9:18-27

16: Ecclus. 1:1-10,18-27 | Acts 28:1-16 | Luke 9:28-36

17: Ecclus. 3:17-31 | Acts 28:17-31 | Luke 9:37-50

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

18: Isaiah 45:1-7 | 1 Thessal. 1:1-10 | Mat. 22:15-22

19: Sirach 38:1-14 | 2 Timothy 4:5-13 | Luke 4:14-21

20: Ecclus. 6:5-17 | Revelation 7:9-17 | Luke 10:1-16

21: Ecclus. 7:4-14 | Revelation 8:1-13 | Luke 10:17-24

22: Ecclus 10:1-18 | Revelation 9:1-12 | Luke 10:25-37

23: Acts 15:12-22a | 1 Corinth. 15:1-11 | Mat. 13:45-58

24: Ecclus 15:9-20 | Revelation 10:1-11 | Luke 11:1-13

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

25: Leviticus 19:1-18 | 1 Thessal. 2:1-8 | Mat. 22:34-46

26: Ecclus 19:4-17 | Revela 11:1-14 | Luke 11:14-26

27: Ecclus 24:1-12 | Revela 11:14-19 | Luke 11:27-36

28: Deut. 32:1-4 | Ephesians 2:13-22 | John 15:17-27

29: Ecclus 31:12-32:2 | Rev 12:7-17 | Luke 11:53-12:12

30: Ecclus 34:1-22 | Rev 13:1-10 | Luke 12:13-31

31: Ecclus 35:1-22a | Rev 13:11-18 | Luke 12:32-48

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All Saints'

01: Rev 7:9-17 | 1 John 3:1-3 | Matthew 5:1-12

02: Ecclus 38:24-34 | Rev 14:1-13 | Luke 12:49-59

03: Ecclus 43:1-22 | Rev 14:14-15:8 | Luke 13:1-9

04: Ecclus 43:23-33 | Rev 16:1-11 | Luke 13:10-17

05: Ecclus 44:1-15 | Rev 16:12-21 | Luke 13:18-30

06: Ecclus 50:1-24 | Rev 17:1-18 | Luke 13:31-35

07: Ecclus 51:1-12 | Rev 18:1-14 | Luke 14:1-11

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

08: Wisdom 6:12-16 | 1 Thess 4:13-18 | Matt 25:1-13

09: Joel 1:1-13 | Rev 18:15-24 | Luke 14:12-24

10: Joel 1:15-2:2 | Rev 19:1-10 | Luke 14:25-35

11: Joel 2:12-19 | Rev 19:11-21 | Luke 15:1-10

12: Joel 2:21-27 | James 1:1-15 | Luke 15:11-32

13: Joel 2:28-3:8 | James 1:16-27 | Luke 16:1-9

14: Joel 3:9-17 | James 2:1-13 | Luke 16:10-17

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

15: Zeph 1:7,12-18 | 1 Thess 5:1-11 | Matt 25:14-30

16: Hab 2:1-4,9-20 | James 2:14-26 | Luke 16:19-31

17: Hab 3:1-18 | James 3:1-12 | Luke 17:1-10

18: Mal 1:1,6-14 | James 3:13-4:12 | Luke 17:11-19

19: Mal 2:1-16 | James 4:13-5:6 | Luke 17:20-37

20: Mal 3:1-12 | James 5:7-12 | Luke 18:1-8

21: Mal 3:13-4:6 | James 5:13-20 | Luke 18:9-14

Last Sunday after Pentecost

22: Ezk 34:11-16,20-24 | Eph 1:15-23 | Matt 25:31-46

23: Zech 10:1-12 | Gal 6:1-10 | Luke 18:15-30

24: Zech 11:4-17 | 1 Cor 3:10-23 | Luke 18:31-43

25: Zech 12:1-10 | Eph 1:3-14 | Luke 19:1-10

26: Deut 8:7-18 | 2 Cor 9:6-15 | Luke 17:11-19

27: Zech 14:1-11 | Rom 15:7-13 | Luke 19:28-40

28: Zech 14:12-21 | Phil 2:1-11 | Luke 19:41-48

First Sunday of Advent

29: Isaiah 64:1-9 | 1 Cor 1:3-9 | Mark 13:24-37

30: Deut 30:11-14 | Rom 10:8b-18 | Matt 4:18-22