

## **SEASONAL TABLE CARDS**

The parish uses table cards on a regular basis to both encourage prayer in one's home and to help parish members share some common practices of prayer, no matter our schedules.

### **To use:**

- Print out page two of this document.
- Fold the page in half so that the prayer is on one side and the reflection on the other.
- Place the card on the table where you eat or another conspicuous spot and use it as your prayer before meals or as a night prayer.

Amen

I ask this in Jesus' name.

Today, help me to give back a portion of what you have given me.

May my words be kind and gentle and may they bring joy to others.

May what I do today bring others closer to you.

May my actions be a reflection of your love.

May I use these gifts to build your kingdom.

Thank you for the blessings you have given me.

I offer this day to you, dear God.

### September G.R.A.C.E.: Focus on Stewardship



Using our Time: Witnessing to the Gospel, Romans 10:14-15  
“But how shall they call on him in whom they have not believed?  
And how can they believe unless they have heard of him?  
And how can they hear unless there is someone to preach?  
And how can men preach unless they are sent?”

Scripture says: ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who announce the good news.’”

Using our Talents: Putting our gifts at the service of others, 1 Peter 4:10



“As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace,  
put your gifts at the service of one another,  
each in the measure he has received.

Using our Resources: Give from your Heart—The Widow’s Contribution, Mark 12:41-44  
“He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury.

Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance;

but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.’”



***In what ways are you responding to these scripture passages?***