



November 14, 2021

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Collection November 7, 2021

Collection	\$1265
All Saints	\$21
Attendance	36

November 21, 2021

Lector: Guenter Schlottmann

Commentator: Caleb Harriman

Usher: Stanley/Hathaway

**Please be respectful and quiet for those praying before Mass
as you enter the sanctuary.**

Readings for November 21, 2021

Reading 1: Daniel 7:13-14

Reading 2: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Information about St. Edward- Daily readings, the bulletin, homilies, and other information can be found on our webpage at: <https://stedwardpulaski.org>

Donations- please mail your regular donations to St. Edward's Catholic Church, PO Box 1670, Pulaski, VA 24301, if you are not attending Mass.

Prayer List - Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, Joan Jennings, Jody Riffey, Stephen Petrowski, Christine Scarpinato, John McNair, Michael Linkous, Megan Talbert, Mikey Malloy, Bob Huttick, Jerry Dalton, and Father Bernie.
(Please contact Stan Stanley if you have additions or deletions)

Thanksgiving Baskets- Instead of collecting non-perishable good for baskets this year, the Women's Club will be accepting monetary donations to give gift cards. The cards will be distributed between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Make checks out to St. Edward's and in the memo indicate "Holiday gift cards".

Pastoral Council-Anyone wishing to serve on St. Edward's Pastoral Council, please contact Sally Warburton.

Preparing for Advent- There are a number of outstanding resources for individuals and families to prepare for Advent on the web. Want to know what Advent offers us? Curious about how we can do it better? The "Praying Advent" site, offered by Creighton University's Online Ministries has a number of ways to get us in a state of mind and heart to get ready for Advent. It promises to help us have the best Advent experience ever. Just Google "Praying Advent" to find the site:
onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Advent or use the QR code.



November Birthdays

Tim Taylor	Nov. 1
Carol Brandau	Nov. 8
Thomas Tedesco	Nov. 11
Melinda Epperley	Nov. 12
Leigh Ann Owen	Nov.13
Megan Talbert	Nov. 19
Bob Strenz	Nov. 20
Marty White	Nov. 28
Haley Rakes	Nov. 28

November Anniversaries

Danny & Michele Coalson Nov. 25

Getting vaccinated is an “act of love” - Pope Francis

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Daily Prayer This Week

Making changes in our lives and the fear of making those changes are both themes in this week's gospels. Zacchaeus boldly reforms his life after he allows Jesus into it. The servant who is given a gold coin hides it in a handkerchief because he is afraid of his master. He has a chance to be given responsibilities but his fear keeps him from doing anything.

We are often afraid when we consider making a change in our lives. We can see habits that are not healthy, a benign neglect of those we love and patterns that are deeply set in our lives. We may know deep down that we want to change them but we don't have the confidence to believe we can do it. This week we are invited by Jesus to know that while we can't make those changes alone, we can, if we allow Jesus to be with us in them.

Where do we start? With a small prayer. In those tiny pockets of time during our week, when we travel, ride to work, do dishes, or even in the shower, we can make these reflective moments to ask for help. Just as Jesus asked the blind man, "What do you want me to do for you?" he is asking us the same question.

What do we want Jesus to do for us? Where do we want to make changes in the patterns of our lives? What changes are we afraid to make?

Dear Jesus, I ask for your help. Heal my fears. You have asked how you can help me and I am afraid to answer. I know what changes need to be made in my life but it seems overwhelming. Help me to open my heart to what you are asking - and to what I know I need. Be with me when I don't always know how to live in these new patterns and give me the humility to keep asking you for help, over and over. Let me feel your presence in my life and that will give me the strength and courage I need to live my life more faithfully.