



**September 25, 2022**  
**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Collection Sept. 18, 2022**

Collection	\$ 646.00
Attendance	51

**October 2, 2022**

Lector: *Charlotte Phillips*  
 Commentator: *Debbie Grubb*  
 Ushers: *Owens family*  
 Lawn Care: *Stan Stanley*

**Readings for October 2, 2022**  
 Reading 1: *Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*  
 Reading 2: *2 Timothy 1:6-8; 13-14*  
 Gospel: *Luke 17:5-10*

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

**Prayer List** - *Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, Brenda Lessard, Jody Riffey, Stephen Petrowski, Christine Scarpinato, Michael Linkous, Megan Talbert, Rosanna Vallo, Jim Trowbridge, and Father Bernie.*  
 If you know of anyone who needs to be added or deleted from this prayer list, please let the Stanleys know.

**Pastoral council meeting-***The Pastoral Council will meet after Mass on October 2. If you are a member please plan to attend. Thank you!*

**SAM Sunday-** *mark your calendars for our next SAM Sunday after Mass on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Our theme is October Fest.*

**New Church Directory-** *We will be putting together a new Church Pictorial Directory during the Month of October. We will need to take new photos either before or after Mass for several Sundays. If you would like you can schedule a Sunday to have your photo taken. Let Stan know if you would like to schedule a date.*

**September Birthdays**

<i>Jean Jennings</i>	<i>Sept. 4</i>
<i>Caleb Harriman</i>	<i>Sept. 8</i>
<i>Rick Grube</i>	<i>Sept. 8</i>
<i>Michael Vallo</i>	<i>Sept 10</i>
<i>Materina Carper</i>	<i>Sept. 12</i>
<i>Debbie Grubb</i>	<i>Sept. 21</i>
<i>Patty Williams</i>	<i>Sept. 24</i>
<b><i>Marsha DuBose</i></b>	<b><i>Sept. 27</i></b>

**September Anniversaries**

NONE

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### **Daily Prayer This Week**

A regular way of reporting some important news today is to cite the source: "according to a highly placed government official," even when the source is anonymous. We give the story credibility if it seems to come from an authoritative source, deserving credibility. Jesus tells us clearly that the source of his message and his power is God, the Father, himself.

This week we can experience intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives if we take brief moments throughout our day, every day, to let the connection between ourselves and God become conscious. We forget who we are. We get distracted by the world around us, even with things that are our duty, or commitment. To become more conscious of the presence of God with us in our busy days takes some practice. It is a matter of desire and choice. If we desire it, we will choose it. And, it takes a "method."

This week we can wake each morning and let our first thoughts turn to our Lord and our relationship. "Good morning, Lord. Thank you for letting me be your disciple today. Help me to be connected with you throughout this day. With your love, help me to be freer and more grateful, in the midst of the anxiety and tension I experience today." That takes less than 30 seconds to say. We might object, saying "I am just barely awake when I wake up. How am I supposed to think this clearly immediately?" It just takes practice. The point isn't to focus on the words, but on the relationship that frames our day. Then, in the shower, while getting dressed, getting to work, and at a dozen in between times throughout the day and evening, we can re-connect consciously, in an ongoing conversation - 20 or 30 seconds at a time.

"Be with me in this next challenge, Lord. I often lose my temper here. I can get fairly impatient at this time. I get hooked and slip into judgment and anger. Stay with me and I will rely on your grace to be more patient, gentle and loving." Or, walking down the hall to the restroom, I might say, in my heart, "Lord, it really helps me to remember that beyond my job description, I'm your disciple. Help me to listen to you. Help me sense I'm here to let your

Kingdom enter the world here. Give me the help to bring healing and love in this place today."

Try to take a brief few moments while getting ready for bed to recall the moments of connection and grace this day and to give thanks.