



October 16, 2022
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection Oct. 9, 2022

Regular Collection	\$663.00
Catholic Virginian	10.00
Retired Clergy	10.00
Attendance	41

October 23, 2022

Lector: *Patty Williams*
 Commentator: *John Balconi*
 Ushers: *Stanley/Hathaway*

Readings for October 23, 2022

Reading 1 *Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18*
 Reading 2: *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18*
 Gospel: *Luke 18:9-14*

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, Orlando LoMascolo, and Father Bernie.*

If you know of anyone who needs to be added or deleted from this prayer list, please let the Stanleys know.

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. Let Stan know if you would like to schedule a particular Sunday to have your photo taken.*

Father Boat- *Father Boat will be away for the next five weeks while taking his yearly vacation. We wish him safe travels.*

October Birthdays

<i>Ken Klima</i>	<i>Oct. 3</i>
<i>Declan Taylor</i>	<i>Oct. 5</i>
<i>Sharon Dalton</i>	<i>Oct. 11</i>
<i>Lisa Schlottmann</i>	<i>Oct. 13</i>
<i>Gabriella Stanley</i>	<i>Oct. 23</i>
<i>Terri Hancock</i>	<i>Oct. 24</i>

October Anniversaries

<i>Larry & Melody Riffey</i>	<i>Oct. 15</i>
<i>Bob & Cheri Strenz</i>	<i>Oct. 20</i>
<i>Wayne & Angie Trail</i>	<i>Oct. 28</i>
<i>Allen & Karen Audas</i>	<i>Oct. 30</i>

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with every ounce of being within me. I really get the "fire" image you use. At other times, all I see is my needs and the ways I seem to be unfulfilled or falling short in some way. Release me from myself, that I might be free to give myself to my brothers and sisters who need my love and care. Then, I'll follow you into the toughest of situations with courage and hope.

Daily Prayer This Week

As Jesus continues to head toward Jerusalem in this week's readings, it can be easy to pray, if we can focus. For simple thoughts and feelings to make their way into the background of our reflections this week we have to make a conscious choice to do it. Once we choose to let ourselves be reflective in this way, we can let this week's readings into our consciousness.

It becomes real when I realize that I am on the road with Jesus to Jerusalem in my life. I can sense the resistance in me to face all that it means. I resist the call to greatness that Jesus offers – to be a servant for others. Greed can take a serious role in my life – unconscious, of course, but once I experience how many things I "want," I'll sense the role of greed within me.

I see the potential for my fruitfully connecting with my Lord throughout this busy week when I hear the call to be "vigilant" and to be aware of the "signs" of times today. Some days we can begin our days like getting on a treadmill and going all day. If I'm only attentive to what is immediately in front of me, I start to lose perspective. With reflection, I can see the "big picture" again and why I'm here and for whom I am responsible. Sometimes I'll have the courage not to be a "peace at all costs" person, but will actually take steps, say things, come together with others to "set the earth on fire."

Finally, perhaps this week I can simply get back in touch with being "called" and respond in a dozen simple ways, to thank the Lord for calling me and asking for the grace to be faithful.

We can prepare for Sunday later this week by begging our Lord to heal our blindness – our blindness to who we are and to the needs of those around us – and to follow him on the road to Jerusalem.

Dear Lord, sometimes I can be so dense. Thanks so much for getting through to me now and again. When I "get it," it seems that I want to be your disciple