



October 30, 2022

**Thirty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Collection Oct. 23, 2022

Regular Collection	\$602.00
Catholic Virginian	10.00
World Missions	189.00
Attendance	37

November 6, 2022

Lector: *Charlotte Phillips*
Commentator: *Dan Grubb*
Ushers: *Hathaway/McNair*

Readings for November 6, 2022

Reading 1 *Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14*
Reading 2: *2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5*
Gospel: *Luke 20:27-38*

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, Michele Coalson, Jerry Stanley, 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 are putting together a new Church Pictorial Director, and 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.*

Pastoral Council Meeting-*The Pastoral Council will meet next Sunday, Nov. 6, directly after Mass. If you are a council member, please plan to stay.*

SAM SUNDAY- *Our next SAM Sunday is November 13th after Mass. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving. The Church will provide the turkey, dressing and mash potatoes. Everyone is asked to bring a side and or a dessert to share. Hope to see you there.*

Thanksgiving Baskets- *starting this Sunday, October 30 and the two Sundays that follow, November 6 and 13, The Women's Club will collect money to sponsor six families with gift cards for Thanksgiving. We will have a basket out for you to put in any monetary donations you would like to make to help out with these families who are in need. If you won't be at church in the next 3 weeks and would like to make a donation, you can mail a check to:*

*St. Edward's
PO Box 1670
Pulaski, VA 24301*

Any checks need to be made out to St. Edwards and on the memo line, put "Thanksgiving GC", or of course, cash is fine. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

All Saints Day Mass- *Since Father Both is away, there will be no Mass here at St. Edward's for the Holyday of Obligation for All Saints. You can check with surrounding churches to find their schedules.*

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



Oct/Nov Anniversaries

Allen & Karen Audas	Oct. 30
Danny & Michele Coalson	Nov. 25



Daily Prayer This Week

This week it is clear that Jesus is calling us to a deeper love of our neighbor. He is telling us that we need to expand the list of those we are to love. He is telling us to have more passion in our desire to love others and he is urging us to prepare for how we will do that. Finally, Jesus makes it clear that we can't try to love money or honors and, at the same time, love God.

This is a wonderful background reflection for us this week. All week we can ask the Lord to help us. The quality of our asking will make all of the difference.

Dear Lord, help me today when, in my busyness, I become self absorbed. Help me, in my intensity, when I take things personally. Help me, in the burdens I bear, to give up my escape into self-pity.

Dear Lord, thank you for loving me and for showering so many gifts on me and my family. Help me to be more grateful and more generous. Today, help me to notice the needs of others. Help me to hear the news with more compassion. Help me imagine what I can do for others in need. I know the cost of discipleship with you will be easy when I remember your love.

Dear Lord, I am really getting it that the lure of "riches and honors" can easily seduce my heart. Why is it so tempting to like and be with the beautiful people, the "successful" people? Why do I get tricked into these values and these ways of valuing myself and others? Let me choose "simple," Lord. Let me choose "solidarity." And, when I resist, let me know.

These kinds of prayers, or the prayers that come to my heart in this or that daily situation - so simple to express to the Lord in 20 or 30 seconds as I walk down a hall or do any ordinary thing that allows me turn to God - can transform our days. These are words of intimacy, faith, trust, reliance. They acknowledge small graces and ask for bigger ones. They come out of a desire to grow in our relationship with the Lord and out of a confidence that with his grace, we can enjoy the blessing of being his disciples. Each night this week, let us give thanks.