



October 9, 2022
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection Oct. 2, 2022

Regular Collection	\$1020.00
Catholic Virginian	19.00
Retired Religious	10.00
Attendance	51

October 16, 2022

Lector: *Donna Hathaway*
 Commentator: *Caleb Harriman*
 Ushers: *Stanley/Klima*
 Lawn Care: *Stan Stanley*

Readings for October 16, 2022

Reading 1: *Exodus 17:8-13*
 Reading 2: *2 Timothy 3:14—4:2*
 Gospel: *Luke 18:1-8*

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 Vatican Flag- *The family of Joan and Barney Jennings donated the new Vatican flag displayed in the sanctuary. We appreciate their generosity.*

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 four 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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Daily Prayer This Week

On Sunday we have the story of the ten lepers who beg for healing. These outcasts cannot be a part of society without being cured. Jesus heals them, but they seem to forget about what Jesus did for them. Only the foreigner returns to thank him. This is a good moment for us to reflect on what God has given us this week and to thank God for those gifts.

Whether or not we have a clear picture of where we are being called by Jesus, we can feel the invitation, the call to our hearts, in the silence. We can take just a few minutes each morning as we awaken to sit by the side of the bed and open our hands and hearts and pray, "Jesus, in this quiet moment, I feel my heart being drawn to you. Help me to see this day where you are calling me."

We can repeat this small act on our way to work, taking our children to school and walking to the store. *"I know you are in my heart, Jesus. I know you are calling me this day, but my heart is not always open to listen. Help me to answer your call today. At the end of this day, help me to be joyful in answering your call through those in my life."*

So many of the stories this week are clashes between Jesus and the Pharisees. We can ask ourselves: Where in my life do I worry more about appearances than I do the poor who are in front of me? Who are "the poor" in my life? Who are the outcasts, the unpopular or the rejected people I see each day? How can I minister to those people and be a leaven in this world?

At the end of each day this week, we can be grateful for the many opportunities we were given to follow along with Jesus. We can ask the Holy Spirit to help us see the invitation in our lives every day and ask for the clarity to recognize "the poor." When I see the poor, the outcasts, those whose health or habits make them unappealing, do I love them the way Jesus would? Can I look at the brusque and rude people in my life as people Jesus would have gravitated toward, sensing how much they need love?