



November 13, 2022
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection Nov. 6, 2022

Regular Collection	\$979.00
All Saints	30.00
World Missions	10.00
Attendance	48

November 20, 2022

Lector: *Terrie Hancock*
 Commentator: *Gaby Stanley*
 Ushers: *Owens family*

Readings for November 20, 2022

Reading 1 2 Samuel 5:1-3
Reading 2 Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel Luke 23:35-43

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, Jerry Stanley, Bill Vest, Caroline Jewell, John McNair, and Father Bernie.*
Let the Stanleys know if you have additions or deletions.

New Church Directory- *If you haven't had your picture taken for the new directory, please see Stan to get it taken.*

Thanksgiving Baskets- *Thanks to all who made a monetary donation for the Thanksgiving baskets.*

Custodian needed- *A custodian for the church will be needed starting January 1, 2023. If interested please see Stan. There are several requirements from the diocese for this position, including Virtus training.*

Outreach chair person needed- *The pastoral council is in need of a person to chair our outreach program. If interested and willing to help out, please see Sally Warburton for more information.*

End of Life Seminar- *On November 16 from 9:00-12:00, the Pastoral Center in Richmond will host a seminar to include such topics as funeral planning, wills and trusts, advance medical directives, and spiritual preparation. Virtual attendance is \$10 per person. If you are interested, go to EVANGELIZERICHMOND.ORG/OFE-EVENTS for more information and to sign up. There is also a poster with information on the bulletin board in the hall.*

November Birthdays

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

November Anniversary

<i>Danny & Michele Coalson</i>	<i>Nov. 25</i>
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The first Sunday of Advent is November 27th. Each Sunday before and during Advent on the back page of the bulletin there will be inserts from Creighton University. Today is part of the preparing for Advent.

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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.

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Prayer in the Days Before Advent

My brother, Jesus. It happens every year. I think that this will be the year that I have a reflective Advent. I look forward to Sunday and this new season, Jesus. But all around me are the signs rushing me to Christmas and some kind of celebration that equates spending with love. I need your help. I want to slow my world down. This year, more than ever, I need Advent, these weeks of reflection and longing for hope in the darkness. Jesus, this year, help me to have that longing. Help me to feel it in my heart and be aware of the hunger and thirst in my own soul. Deep down, I know there is something missing in my life, but I can't quite reach for it. I can't get what is missing. I know it is about you, Jesus. You are not missing from my life, but I might be missing the awareness of all of the places you are present there. Be with me, my dear friend. Guide me in these weeks to what you want to show me this Advent. Help me to be vulnerable enough to ask you to lead me to the place of my own weakness, the very place where I will find you the most deeply embedded in my heart, loving me without limits.