



November 6, 2022

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection Oct. 30, 2022

Regular Collection	\$686.00
Maintenance	500.00
Attendance	43

November 13, 2022

Lector: *Rebecca Harriman*
Commentator: *Debbie Grubb*
Ushers: *Hathaway/Stanley*

Readings for November 13, 2022

Reading 1	<i>Malachi 3:19-20a</i>
Reading 2	<i>2 Thessalonians 3:7-12</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 21:5-19</i>

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, Bill Vest, Caroline Jewell, 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- *If you haven't had your picture taken for the new directory, please see Stan to get it taken.*

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

Thanksgiving Baskets- *This Sunday, November 6 and next Sunday, November 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 always fine. Thank you in advance for your generosity*

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>

November Anniversary

Danny & Michele Coalson Nov. 25

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Daily Prayer This Week

This is a good week to ask Jesus what his messages are for us. What is he warning us about? What is he asking us to change? How is he encouraging us to place our trust in him? The answer will be different for each of us, but we have to pay attention and listen, in order to hear it. All of us need to hear him say, “Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it.” But each one of us needs to ask “In what ways do I seek to 'preserve my life' and in what ways do I need to 'lose' my life?”

The trouble with this kind of reflection is that we too often let ourselves off the hook by saying, “I just don't have time.” And, on some days, our day is really “booked” from morning to night. Finding intimacy with God in the midst of our everyday life and becoming a contemplative in action provides a very real way to stay in focus and to reflect, even when we are very busy. This practice is meant to make use of the “free” time we have in the background of our consciousness each day.

The key to this kind of prayer is to begin each day with a moment of consciousness of what we desire, need, are asking for. *Dear Lord, thank you for this day. Let me begin this day thinking of you and your love for me. Let me simply do whatever you ask me to do as your servant today.* This only takes 20 seconds. We all have 20 seconds. However, we all find that it isn't easy to do this because our Lord is not very present in our day to day awareness, and we may never have simply talked with the Lord as the first thing we do when we awake. With practice, it works.

As we prepare for Sunday, we can spend a bit more moments each day, simply talking with our Lord at brief, in between times during the day. Hopefully, we'll be seeing in all the things around us, that we are being invited by the Lord to accept him, to let him call us and open our hearts to respond generously. To what is he calling us? A great question to ask right up to the time we go into church on Sunday. When there, we can give God thanks and praise for opening our awareness and our readiness for him.