



**June 18, 2023**  
**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Collection June 11, 2023**

<i>Regular Collection</i>	<i>\$714.00</i>
<i>Peters Pence</i>	<i>10.00</i>
<i>Attendance</i>	<i>56</i>

**June 25, 2023**

Lector: *Guenter Schlottmann*  
 Commentator: *Patty Williams*  
 Ushers: *Hathaway/McNair*

**Readings for June 25, 2023**

*Reading 1*    *Jeremiah 20:10-13*  
*Reading 2*    *Romans 5:12-15*  
*Gospel*        *Matthew 10:26-33*

**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, Megan Talbert, Rosanna Vallo, Stephen Petrowski, Regina Montgomery, Anna LoMascolo, Jerry Stanley, Bill Vest, Raegan Ray, Marianne McGriffin, Georgia Snell English, Margaret McLawhorn, Carol Canty, Father Bernie, Clyde Bennett, Shannon Yates, Doug Waldrop, Jessi Saunders, Lynn Canty, Chuck Yates, and Aubrey Scaletta.*  
**Let the Stanleys know if you have additions or deletions**

**Pastoral Council Meeting**-*The Pastoral Council will meet on July 9 directly after Mass. If you are on the council, please plan to attend.*

**Training**- *Any previous and new Eucharistic Ministers (Extraordinary Ministers) plan to stay after Mass next week (June 25<sup>th</sup>) for a few minutes to meet with Father Boat on procedures for distribution of Holy Communion.*

**Thanks**- *Thanks to all who contribute their time and effort behind the scenes to make St. Edward's Church run smoothly each week. Without you, Mass and our church community would not exist.*

**June Birthdays**

<i>Jocelyn Saldana</i>	<i>June 3</i>
<i>Jennifer Grube</i>	<i>June 3</i>
<i>Carol Luttrell</i>	<i>June 4</i>
<i>Miles Taylor</i>	<i>June 8</i>
<i>Father Boat</i>	<i>June 13</i>
<b><i>Joseph Tedesco</i></b>	<b><i>June 20</i></b>

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

**June Anniversaries**

<i>Ken &amp; Norma Klima</i>	<i>June 2</i>
<i>Mike &amp; Rosanna Vallo</i>	<i>June 8</i>
<i>Richard &amp; Carol Luttrell</i>	<i>June 17</i>
<b><i>Joe &amp; Stephanie Tedesco</i></b>	<b><i>June 19</i></b>
<b><i>Malek &amp; Emelda Tabar</i></b>	<b><i>June 20</i></b>
<i>Ty &amp; Terrie Hancock</i>	<i>June 25</i>
<i>Jack &amp; Linda McCann</i>	<i>June 27</i>
<i>Jerry &amp; Sharon Dalton</i>	<i>June 28</i>

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY***

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## **Daily Prayer This Week**

There is nothing like the Sermon on the Mount to help us hear the message of Jesus, and to let ourselves be addressed by those words. All of us can ask for these graces with real specificity, that is, with real people and real daily circumstances in mind. We know with whom we need to "turn the other cheek" and to love more. We know the circumstances in which we are tempted to "be religious" in the right circumstances only.

Upon reflection, each of us can take the time to "locate" our hearts, by discovering what we tend to treasure. We can check ourselves out by making a list of the "five most important things" to me. Then we can make a list of the five things I spend most of my time on. Comparing the lists will help us get concrete about asking the Lord for the grace we need to put our lives back in balance, if we aren't. All of us can name what we worry about. And so we can all ask for the graces to "seek first" the Kingdom of God.

All of this reflection can happen throughout the week in the background of our daily life, if we get into the habit of focusing for a few moments each morning. If we take just 30 seconds, at the edge of our bed each morning, it will begin to establish a habit of living more reflectively.

Thank you for this day, Lord. Help me to be focused today on not getting so hooked by Ann's ways or Bob's harsh words. I need your grace to place my trust in you. Help me especially before I have to talk with Ann on the phone and let me stay focused before Bill comes home from work.

Our version of a brief moment with the Lord - friend to friend - can be repeated and made more specific, while we are going about our day. Some days, we might have 20 such moments of prayerful conversation with our Lord - guided by the Word, the desires that are surfacing, and the events of our daily lives. And, each night, we can give thanks for this deeper relationship with the Lord that is developing in my heart.

The following prayer is what the Church uses this week of Ordinary Time for the Liturgy of the Hours and the Opening Prayer for the Masses of this week. We can reflect upon it, pray it ourselves with our family, or adapt it for our concrete desires this week.

## **Prayer for 11th week of Ordinary Time**

**O God, strength of those who hope in you,  
graciously hear our pleas,  
and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing,  
grant us always the help of your grace,  
that in following your commands  
we may please you by our resolve and our deeds.**

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.**