



September 10, 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2023

Regular collection

Attendance

Not available

September 17, 2023

Lector: Chad Owen

Commentator: Madelyn Owen

Ushers: Klima/McNair

Eucharistic Ministers:

Patty Williams/Kathy Thompson

Lawn Care-Bill Thompson

Readings for September 17, 2023

Reading 1 Sirach 27:30—28:7

Reading 2 Romans 14:7-9

Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Prayer List -Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, Brenda Lessard, Jody Riffey, Megan Talbert, Rosanna Vallo, Stephen Petrowski, Jerry Stanley, Bill Vest, Raegan Ray, Marianne McGriffin, Georgia Snell English, Margaret McLawhorn, Carol Canty, Father Bernie, Clyde Bennett, Shannon Yates, Lynn Canty, Chuck Yates, Ron Morgan, Sue Dasse, Tod Young, Al Surface, and Larry Riffey.

Let the Stanleys know if you have additions or deletions

Information about St. Edwards- Daily readings, the bulletin, homilies, and other information can be found on our webpage at:

<https://stedwardpulaski.org>

September Birthdays

Jean Jennings Sept. 4

Caleb Harriman Sept. 8

Rick Grube Sept. 8

Mike Vallo Sept. 10

Materina Carper Sept. 12

Debbie Grubb Sept. 21

Patty Williams Sept. 24

Audrey Kertesz Sept. 24

Marsha DuBose Sept. 27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

No September Anniversaries

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Daily Prayer This Week

When we place Jesus at the center of our lives, as Paul calls the Colossians to do, two marvelous graces are given us. We experience God's love for us in the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus. As grateful sinners, we then are able to forgive others.

As we begin each day this week, we can let these two graces be part of our reflection. We can ask our Lord to show us his love. We can fearlessly ask to understand who we are as sinners, in the concrete ways each of us falls short, gets distracted, becomes uncentered and makes very unfree choices. We can ask to be forgiven and healed. This journey each day might take us into specific patterns, habits, ruts we're in. We may even want to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week, in preparation for celebrating the upcoming Sunday's readings.

We can choose to focus carefully this week on those people we ask for the grace to forgive. Whose faults do I pay most attention to? Whom do I judge harshly? From whom do I withhold forgiveness? If we begin each

day, asking our Lord to reveal the answers to these questions, throughout our day, our days this week will show us deeper places where the Lord can forgive us and where we can share that mercy.

From the beginning of the week, we might ask Mary to gently guide us to trust her Son's love and to be more tender in loving those people her Son invites us to forgive and be a source of healing.

Throughout this week, we can also give thanks for the ways we are called to be Jesus' followers - not because we are extremely talented or because we are perfect, but because he saw in us something that he could heal and then send us to heal others. We can be especially attentive to the ways we are blessed in our poverty and in the ways we sometimes experience rejection as his disciples.