



September 3, 2023
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection August 27, 2023

Regular Collection	1021.00
Assumption of Mary	35.00
Attendance	46

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Lector: Guenter Schlottmann
Commentator: Patty Williams
Ushers: Hathaway/Klima
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Megan Talbert/John McNair
Lawn Care-David Carper

Readings for September 10, 2023

Reading 1	Ezekiel 33:7-9
Reading 2	Romans 13:8-10
Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20

Prayer List -Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, Brenda Lessard, Jody Riffey, Megan Talbert, Rosanna Vallo, Stephen Petrowski, Anna LoMascolo, 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, Elwood Switzer, Sue Dasse, Ron Morgan, 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>

Visiting Priest- For the month of September, Father Benoit will filling in for Father Boat while he is on vacation.

Important information- The next three weeks the Grubbs and Stanleys will be away. If you have an emergency or need assistance with anything having to do with church, please call Sally Warburton on her cell (540-449-8142) or at work (540-994-2451).

OICA- We have started the adult instructional program OICA (formerly RCIA). Individuals who are participating are Victoria Slayman, Jackie Yost, and Tom Rasnake. Please keep these individuals in your prayers on their journey to learn more about the Catholic faith. If you know of others who would like to know more about the faith, then please let Gaby or Stan Stanley know.

September Birthdays

<i>Jean Jennings</i>	<i>Sept. 4</i>
<i>Caleb Harriman</i>	<i>Sept. 8</i>
<i>Rick Grube</i>	<i>Sept. 8</i>
<i>Mike Vallo</i>	<i>Sept. 10</i>
<i>Materina Carper</i>	<i>Sept. 12</i>
<i>Debbie Grubb</i>	<i>Sept. 21</i>
<i>Patty Williams</i>	<i>Sept. 24</i>
<i>Audrey Kertesz</i>	<i>Sept. 24</i>
<i>Marsha DuBose</i>	<i>Sept. 27</i>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

No September Anniversaries

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Daily Prayer This Week

As we get into this pattern of letting the readings interact with the desires of our hearts, one week flows into the next. So, we begin this week continuing to reflect on the purpose of our lives. We can measure our resistance to self-denial for the sake of loving others more and ask for the Lord's healing and grace.

Our pattern of finding intimacy with our Lord in the unique context of our busy, complicated days begins with a morning moment of focus, the earlier the better. Soon after we wake up, we can pause briefly to give a faith filled shape to our day. While making coffee, starting a load of wash, taking a shower, getting dressed, we can begin our day with the Lord, begin our day in a relationship. At first, it may take practice to replace what usually goes on in our heads and hearts, with this kind of prayerful desiring. It can quickly become a very natural way to anticipate, plan and prepare for our day.

Reading this guide over the weekend or early in the week helps, as does reading the [Daily Reflection](#) for the day. But these resources work best when they provide a support for our inner conversation with the Lord as we go through the real experiences, relationships, conflicts and challenges of our day. Then the scriptures, the unique details of our lives, and the desires of our hearts simply come together in an ongoing dialogue with the Lord that takes place in the background of our days and shapes our choices and reveals deeper desires.

This week, we might ask Jesus to confront the demons that seem to dominate the upcoming week. We may have many mothers-in-law or friends that need healing that we can entrust to the Lord's care. We might experience discouragement in our work, with our spouses or parents or in our jobs or ministries. We can take those discouragements and use them as an opportunity to ask the Lord to show us his power there. And, when we are tempted to feel unworthy or to be humbled by the task ahead, we can let Jesus call us again to follow him. Perhaps this week we will feel the call to a real renewal, to not just keep trying to pour new wine into our old wineskins but to ask the Lord to make us new, and ready for the

new calls, new graces he is offering us. With the smallest of efforts, we can find a few moments every evening to look back on these days of connecting with our Lord, and to express our gratitude for his presence and the new freedom and graces we are receiving.

By Saturday, we might find ourselves turning to Mary to ask for the graces we need from our Lord. "I thank God for your life, Mary. Please place me with your Son."

The Collect for Week 22

O God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
you may nurture in us what is good
and, by your watchful care,
keep safe what you have nurtured.
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.

