



**October 15, 2023**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Collection October 8, 2023**

Regular Collection	\$468.00
Attendance	44

**October 22, 2023**

**Lector:** Terrie Hancock  
**Commentator:** Debbie Grubb  
**Ushers:** Owens family  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Patty Williams/John McNair  
**Lawn Care-** Stan Stanley

**Readings for October 22, 2023**

Reading 1	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Reading 2	Thessalonianians 1:1-5b
Gospel	Matthew 22:15-21

**Prayer List** -Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, Brenda Lessard, Jody Riffey, Megan Talbert, Rosanna Vallo, Stephen Petrowski, Joy McComb, 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, Mary Ann Phillips, Shelia Zellars, Wesley Young, 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>

**Kneelers-**We have purchased kneeler pads for anyone who would like to use them. They are located at the back of the sanctuary. You may take one as you enter and we ask that you please put it back as you leave after Mass.

**New schedules** are being made up starting October 29. If anyone would like to serve as commentator, lector, Eucharist minister, or usher, please let Stan know by next Sunday. Thanks to all who already serve in these important ministries.

**Free Books for Kids 4 and under-**(See the back of the bulletin for the flyer). The Pulaski County Library is starting the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for kids ages 0-4. They are trying to raise funds to cover the Library's cost of running the program. If you like to support this program or want more information, then see Sally Warburton.

**Second Collection-**there will be a second collection for 'World Missions' taken up next Sunday, October 22. The collected will be taken up directly after the first collection.

**October Birthdays**

Ken Klima	Oct. 3
Declan Taylor	Oct. 5
Sharon Dalton	Oct. 11
Lisa Schlottmann	Oct. 13
<b>Carlos Mendez</b>	<b>Oct. 18</b>
Gabriella Stanley	Oct. 23
Terri Hancock	Oct. 24

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

**October Anniversaries**

<b>Larry &amp; Melody Riffey</b>	<b>Oct. 15</b>
<b>Bob &amp; Cheri Strenz</b>	<b>Oct. 20</b>
Allen & Karen Audas	Oct. 30

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY***


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### **Daily Prayer This Week**


From Sunday to Sunday there is so much here for us about authenticity. Jesus invites us to simplicity - to let go of the things that bind us and "come, follow me." He wants to take us beyond obedience to the law or acts of piety. These are not bad in themselves, but they can hold a particular vulnerability to in-authenticity or hypocrisy, unless they are rooted in deep reliance upon God and faith in Jesus as our Savior. Mere cleanliness on the outside or placing burdens on people's shoulders leaves us still far away from an experience of God's love that overflows into love and mercy for others.

This week, let's wake up each day and ask God for the grace to be more authentic. While putting on our slippers, standing next to the bed for just 30 seconds, let's give this special focus to our day. While washing up or getting dressed, on the way to work, while doing laundry or walking down the hall to a meeting, saying a brief grace before even a quick meal, we can remind ourselves of this desire in our hearts. Choosing humility is simply choosing honesty in very small ways. Throughout our days, each of us can find words to express to God our desire to be more honest and transparent with ourselves and with others. "Lord, let me be just who I am today. I know that in your eyes I'm a loved sinner. In grateful humility, don't let me be harsh or judgmental with my family, with friends or co-workers. Let me give up bragging, shading the truth, any kind of falsehood. I want to abstain today from even thoughts that take me down a road of cheating on my relationships, my commitments and my relationship with you."

This is all about focus and choosing to place our attention on our relationship with Jesus in the most ordinary moments of our day. As we end each day, we can give thanks that our desire was given to us - that whenever we open our hearts, our God is always there, ready to bless our desires.



# Free books for kids ages 0-4!



If your child lives in Pulaski County and is under the age of 5, he or she can receive a free book in the mail every month through the Imagination Library.

Partly funded by the Pulaski County Library System, you can sign up at a library branch or online.

Register by going to:

[imaginationlibrary.com](http://imaginationlibrary.com)  
or  
[pclibs.org](http://pclibs.org)

Or email Kristine at  
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