



October 22, 2023
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection October 15, 2023

<i>Regular Collection</i>	<i>\$421.00</i>
<i>Catholic Virginian</i>	<i>10.00</i>
<i>World Mission Sunday</i>	<i>80.00</i>
<i>Attendance</i>	<i>33</i>

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Lector: *Rebecca Harriman*
Commentator: *Dan Grubb*
Ushers: *Schlottmann family*
Eucharistic Ministers: *White/Dubose*
Lawn Care- *Stan Stanley*

Readings for October 29, 2023

Reading 1	Exodus 22:20-26
Reading 2	1 Thessalonianians 1:5c-10
Gospel	Matthew 22:34-40

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, Aaron Quain, 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.*

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 would like to support this program or want more information, see Sally Warburton.*

New Schedules- *New Schedules have been completed. You should have received one through your e-mail. Hard copies are available if needed. If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry, please get a replacement and let Stan or Gaby know.*

October Birthdays

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October Anniversaries

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

"Taken from the Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer of Creighton

University's Online Ministries website: www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html. Used with Permission."

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a terrific week to ask for the gift of freedom. Each day, when we focus ourselves in the morning, and throughout each busy day, we can keep asking God to help us, to give us what we need to become freer. There's freedom "from" and freedom "for." We can ask to be released *from* what has a hold on us. If we ask, we can trust that God will give us the grace to understand the habits and desires that hold us back from intimacy with God. We can ask to be more honest with ourselves about them, and to grow in a desire to discover what we would be like without them. We can pray to be free *for* whatever God desires of us. If we express our desire to be placed at the service of others and to be able to give our lives away more generously, we can trust that God will let Jesus set our hearts on fire.

The Word helps us each week. Sometimes, one phrase or one story will carry us for several days. Other weeks, we will have to look back at the readings to hear a reminder, an encouragement, a call. I might stay with the words, "give to God what is God's." On a given day it might be a great grace to realize all is gift, including the members of my family, the gifts I've been given to do my work, the graces offered me this very day. If I hear the words of Jesus, "life does not consist in possessions," we might ask him to show me how this is meant for me this week. Perhaps I will imagine myself as that tree that isn't bearing much fruit. Instead of cutting me down, our Lord is patient and willing to nourish me and cultivate me, so that I can bear fruit.

All week, we speak with our Lord, friend to friend, expressing whatever is in our hearts. No matter how busy we are, we will grow in gratitude as we see how much Jesus can do with our open hearts.



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
or
pclibs.org

Or email Kristine at
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