



November 12, 2023
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection November 5, 2023

<i>Regular Collection</i>	\$1595.00
<i>All Saints</i>	40.00
<i>Attendance</i>	45

November 19, 2023

Lector: *Patty Williams*
Commentator: *Debbie Grubb*
Ushers: *Hathaway/B. Thompson*
Eucharistic Ministers: *Stanley/K. Thompson*

Readings for November 19, 2023

Reading 1	Proverbs:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Reading 2	1 Thessalonianians 5:1-6
Gospel	Matthew 25:14-30

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, Shannon Yates, Lynn Canty, Chuck Yates, Ron Morgan, Sue Dasse, Tod Young, Mary Ann Phillips, Shelia Zellars, Charlie Taylor, Donna Gilmore, David Turpin, Adam Conner Aaron Quain, 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>*

Advent is fast-approaching-*The 1st Sunday of Advent will be celebrated on December 3. Advent is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the Nativity of Christ at Christmas. It is also the beginning of our liturgical year. This is a good time to start focusing on what we are approaching so that we can be aware and fully participate in this holy season.*

Help Board- Next to the children’s bulletin board in the entrance hall is a small bulletin board entitled “Can You Help?” Occasionally, we have telephone or in person requests to help others in our community with electric bills, rent, food, etc. As we get these requests for assistance, we will post a first name and telephone number on this board. If you can or want to help, then please take the post with the name on it and contact that person.

November Birthdays

<i>Tim Taylor</i>	<i>Nov. 1</i>
<i>Carol Brandau</i>	<i>Nov. 8</i>
<i>Johnny Loftis</i>	<i>Nov. 11</i>
<i>Thomas Tedesco</i>	<i>Nov. 11</i>
<i>Leigh Ann Owen</i>	<i>Nov. 13</i>
<i>Megan Talbert</i>	<i>Nov. 19</i>
<i>Bob Strenz</i>	<i>Nov. 20</i>
<i>Tom Rasnake</i>	<i>Nov. 23</i>
<i>Marty White</i>	<i>Nov. 28</i>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November Anniversaries

<i>Jocelyn & Carlos Mendez</i>	<i>Nov. 5</i>
<i>Danny & Michele Coalson</i>	<i>Nov. 25</i>

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thank you Veterans and your families for your service to our country. You are greatly appreciated!!

Daily Prayer This Week

In this process of becoming “Contemplatives in Action” by finding intimacy with God in the background of our everyday busy lives, we are seeing more and more clearly that Prayer is not really “saying prayers” but is a relationship that needs to be nourished in an ongoing way. No matter how hectic our week is, it is easy to think about our daily relationship with Our Father, with Jesus, in the Holy Spirit.

As we look ahead to the landscape of our week - with a few big things coming up, a host of ordinary responsibilities, and perhaps several bruised or difficult relationships that trouble us - we can begin to locate and formulate into words, the desires in our hearts for our Lord’s help along the way. Perhaps we will have time to review a Daily Reflection each day or just the readings of the day. We may only have time to have a general sense of the Word of God addressed to us - from last Sunday and what is coming up this coming Sunday. That Word will further inform and shape how we will be in an ongoing dialogue with our Lord this week.

The rest is about developing the habit of focusing more intentionally on our relationship with our Lord, anticipating the events of our day, preparing for them, and letting our Lord be there in it with us. This is what it is to keep enough oil in our lamps. This is what it is to know that the presence of God is in our midst. This is what it takes to be good stewards of all that our Lord has entrusted to us.

So, we ask for what we need and desire, each morning, as soon as we can. We return to that desire, in brief moments, throughout the day. At the end of our day, we give thanks for this gifted relationship that sustained us and allowed us to be his disciples this day.

The Collect for Week 32

**Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are yours.**

**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.**

Synod Report

The Synthesis Report at the conclusion of the 16th General Assembly of the Synod on Synodality is published. Looking ahead to the second session in 2024, the text offers reflections and proposals on topics such as the role of women and the laity, the ministry of bishops, priesthood and the diaconate, the importance of the poor and migrants, digital mission, ecumenism, and abuse.

Check out this website for the full report:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2023-10/the-synod-report-a-church-that-involves-everyone.html>