



November 19, 2023
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection November 12, 2023

<i>Regular Collection</i>	\$748.00
<i>All Saints</i>	5.00
<i>Other</i>	3280.35
<i>Attendance</i>	62

November 26, 2023

Lector: Wesley Young
Commentator: Patty Williams
Ushers: Owen family
Eucharistic Ministers: White/DuBose

Readings for November 26, 2023

Reading 1	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Reading 2	1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel	Matthew 25:31-46

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, Jim Hopkins, 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- Advent is a four-week spiritual preparation for celebrating Jesus' birth (and His Incarnation). Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas day. We have four weeks of Mass readings and prayers to help us focus on Jesus and what He has done for us.

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.

Lectors- New lector books are available on the table in the hall. If you are a lector, please pick yours up. It begins with the first Sunday of Advent (Dec. 3) and you will need it until this time next year to help you prepare for your readings.

Pastoral Council Meeting-December 3 immediately following Mass. If you have something for the agenda, please let Sally know. 😊 Thanks

November Birthdays

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November Anniversaries

<i>Jocelyn & Carlos Mendez</i>	Nov. 5
Chuck & Shannon Yates	Nov. 23
Danny & Michele Coalson	Nov. 25

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Daily Prayer This Week

We can easily spend this week asking for the grace to use the gifts we've been given. We want to recognize that we have gifts, and that they are, in fact, gifts. We didn't "earn" them; we were entrusted with them. We can reflect upon the potential each gift has and how we might develop and use each gift we have more completely - in loving, in making a difference on behalf of the poor in our world.

Each morning this week, as soon as our feet hit the floor, and while we are washing up and getting dressed, we can have our own version of the following brief conversations with our Lord. These simple prayers can shape our desiring throughout the day, as these longings in our heart grow deeper and interact with the events, encounters and opportunities in our lives.

"Dear Lord, throughout this day, help me count the ways you love me." "Lord, thank you for being so generous to me. I forget the gifts you have given me. Be with me today, so that I might be grateful and use my gifts well." "Loving Father, today I'm grateful for my parents, for the opportunities I've had up to this day, and for the special privilege this day brings to serve my family and to try to make a difference in this world. Be with me and keep me hopeful and patient, generous and free today." "Dear Jesus, I spend too much time in a tree, above the conflicts, keeping myself pretty safe. Give me the courage of your presence with me today, so that I might take more risks in loving. There are going to be some hungry, thirsty, naked, sick and imprisoned people crossing my path today. Guide me in loving better. The cry of the poor in our world seems so overwhelming. Help me listen better and imagine what I might do to make a difference, with your help."

Each night, with these prayers in our hearts all day, we can easily give thanks for the experience we were given of intimacy with our God in the midst of our busy days.

The Collect for Week 33

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.

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

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>