



August 11, 2024
**Nineteenth Sunday
 In Ordinary Time**

<u>Collection August 4, 2024</u>	
Regular Collection	\$1077
Attendance	58

August 18, 2024

Lector: *Guenter Schlottmann*
Commentator: *Patty Williams*
Ushers: *Donna Hathway/Chuck Yates*
Eucharist Ministers: *Marty White/Marsha DuBose*
Lawn Care: *Guenter Schlottmann*

Readings for August 18, 2024
 Reading 1 Proverbs 9:1-6
 Reading 2 Ephesians 5:15-20
 Gospel John 6:51-58

Information about St. Edwards- *Daily readings, the bulletin, homilies, and other information can be found on our webpage at:*
<https://stedwardpulaski.org>

Prayer List -*Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, Brenda Lessard, Jody Riffey, Rosanna Vallo, Larry Riffey, Megan Talbert, Stephen Petrowski, Jerry Stanley, Bill Vest, Elwood Switzer, Raegan Ray, Marianne McGriffin, Georgia Snell English, Margaret McLawhorn, Shannon Yates, Lynn Canty, Chuck Yates, Ron Morgan, Tod Young, Shelia Zellars, Adam Conner, Aaron Quain, Jim Hopkins, Bill McGuire, Suzanne Martin, John Willett, Erika Ash, Pal Montgomery, Jon Ash, Wesley Young, and Jack McCann.*

Let the Stanleys know WHEN you have additions or deletions

Thank you-*a special thank you to Mary Ann Phillips for the beautiful Rosaries and the Miraculous Medals she brought to share with all of us. These are on the table in the Hall, and you are welcome to get what you want. Appreciate your kindness.*

Holy Day of Obligation- *Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be here at St. Edward's this Wednesday, August 14th at 6:00 pm and at St. Mary's in Wytheville on August 15th at 6:00 pm.*

Modern Day Roofing *replaced the shingles on the church roof this past week. All done!*

<u>August Birthdays</u>	
<i>Chuck Yates</i>	<i>Aug. 3</i>
<i>Wesley Young</i>	<i>Aug. 7</i>
<i>Jody Riffey</i>	<i>Aug. 9</i>
<i>Jack McCann</i>	<i>Aug. 11</i>
<i>Tim Kimbleton</i>	<i>Aug. 19</i>
<i>Kelli Glover</i>	<i>Aug. 23</i>
<i>Richard Mancine</i>	<i>Aug. 27</i>
<i>Mickey Balconi</i>	<i>Aug. 29</i>

<u>August Anniversaries</u>	
<i>Marty W. & Marsha D.</i>	<i>Aug. 11</i>
<i>Stan & Gabriella Stanley</i>	<i>Aug. 29</i>

Daily Prayer This Week

Finding intimacy with our God is not limited to people who can go away on a retreat. We can all be contemplatives in action, if only we can focus on our relationship with the Lord in the background, every day. This week we can feed on the words of life which Jesus gives us. And, we can ask for the graces we need, in the midst of our busy lives.

Throughout this week, we can wake up and go through our morning routine asking for the grace that God's mercy might flow through us this day. One day, I might take notice of those in my life who need my forgiveness. I might pay attention to the one who frustrates me or has hurt me or has hurt those I love - real people I know (living or dead) or the anonymous people who represent the systems, institutions and structures that seem unjust or sinful. There are people who benefit from war, the poverty or slavery of others, the sacrilege against the dignity of life itself, the drug trade and the destruction of the environment. I can actually take the grace filled moments of brief intimacy with Jesus this week to forgive! This week of mercy can be a powerful blessing for our whole lives.

This can be a wonderful week for us to remember how many times we are called to forgive. And, we might want to take a few extra moments to reinforce this by re-reading the parable of the servant who has been forgiven himself but refuses to forgive. If we are really stuck in our struggle to forgive, we can find times to beg for the grace: "Dear Lord, you keep forgiving me, please let me experience the intimacy of forgiving as you have forgiven me."

Throughout this week, we'll be embracing little children and other "little ones" because we will be delighting in being one with him and his being one with us. And, we'll give thanks and praise.