

St Edward's Catholic Church Pulaski



September 22, 2024

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

Collection September 15, 2024

Regular Collection	\$ 803.00
Maintenance	2000.00
Attendance	56

September 29, 2024

Lector: D. Hathaway

Commentator: Kathy Thompson

Ushers: Yates/Stanley

Eucharist Ministers: S. Warburton/B. Thompson

Lawn Care: Bill Thompson

Readings for Sept. 29, 2024

Reading 1 Numbers 11:25-29

Reading 2 James 5:1-6

Gospel Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

Fellow Parishioners- Just a friendly reminder that the Diocese will be collecting the special donations for Peters Pence from now until Oct. 15 and World Mission Collection beginning Oct. 20, 2024 thru January 22, 2025. You are encouraged to use the envelope in your yearly offertory box which is provided. Also, to ensure that all of your donations are recorded for your taxes and church records, we encourage you to utilize the envelopes which were given to you in January, reflecting your St Edward's member number. Thanks for your ongoing support.

Maintenance Fund Drive- Our fund drive for maintenance has been temporary suspended until the paper work at the Diocese is completed. If you have already made a donation, then contact Dan Grubb.

September Birthdays

<i>Cyril Kendrick</i>	<i>Sept. 1</i>
<i>Jean Jennings</i>	<i>Sept. 4</i>
<i>Caleb Harriman</i>	<i>Sept. 8</i>
<i>Rick Grube</i>	<i>Sept. 8</i>
<i>Mike Vallo</i>	<i>Sept 10</i>
<i>Materina Carper</i>	<i>Sept.12</i>
<i>Debbie Grubb</i>	<i>Sept. 21</i>
<i>Patty Williams</i>	<i>Sept. 24</i>
<i>Audrey Kertesz</i>	<i>Sept. 24</i>
<i>Marsha DuBose</i>	<i>Sept. 27</i>

September Anniversaries

Al & Christina Kozar Sept. 27

Daily Prayer This Week

Every day of every week, we have the precious opportunity to get to know Jesus more intimately and to become more attracted to him, with the result that we grow in a desire to be with him more and to be more like him. Few of us have the wonderful opportunity to follow the special vocation of becoming contemplatives, but we can be more contemplative in our everyday lives. This can happen for us, not by "leaving the world" but by letting our Lord have a place in our very busy daily world. If we keep developing the habit of being contemplatives in the midst of our days, we will indeed be blessed to find intimacy with God in our everyday lives. It doesn't take more time. It just takes focus.

From the first few moments of our day, and in very brief conscious moments throughout the day, we can speak with our Lord. We can notice what is going on in within us - our fears, our fatigue, our joys and our sorrows - and tell our Lord what we are feeling and ask for the graces we need.

This week, we can be conscious of the invitation not to hide our gifts but to share them -- and we can ask God to help us not fill our lives with secrets. On another day, we might find ourselves doing what the Lord has asked us to do, but tempted out of our fear and anxiety to "take too much with us," in the sense of not really trusting that our Lord will give us what we need for the journey. This would be a great day for some "friend to friend" conversation with our Lord, before the challenge, in moments during it, and after it is completed, expressing our gratitude.

We can grow in freedom by not being afraid to ask our Lord about anything. The answer surprisingly comes in our own inner peace and trust. By Sunday we can find ourselves judging others less, and more freely and consciously choosing to turn away from occasions of sin.