

# St. Edward's Catholic Church Pulaski



**September 29, 2024**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

<b><u>Collection September 22, 2024</u></b>	
Regular Collection	\$ 650.00
Retired Religious	125.00
Votive Candles	107.00
Attendance	48

**October 6, 2024**  
**Lector:** K. Thompson  
**Commentator:** R Harriman  
**Ushers:** D. Hathaway/J. McNair  
**Eucharist Ministers:** P. Williams/B. Thompson  
**Lawn Care:** S. Stanley

**Readings for Oct. 6, 2024**

Reading 1	Genesis 2:18-24
Reading 2	Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel	Mark 10:2-16

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

**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, contact Dan Grubb or Patty Williams.

**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.

**SAM SUNDAY-**The theme for October 13, SAM Sunday is Oktoberfest. Marie, John and Lynda Hager will host. The meat provided will be rotisserie chicken, Wuerst (German type sausages), and Sauerbraten (pork loin in a thin German style gravy). Please bring your choices of side dish(s) and/or dessert. We look forward to seeing everyone there mit viel Appetit (with a good appetite)!

**October Birthdays**

<b>Ken Klima</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>
<b>Declan Taylor</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>
<b>Sharon Dalton</b>	<b>Oct. 11</b>
<b>Lisa Schlottmann</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>
<b>Christina Kozar</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>
<b>Paul Glover</b>	<b>Oct. 20</b>
<b>Gabriella Stanley</b>	<b>Oct. 23</b>
<b>Terri Hancock</b>	<b>Oct. 24</b>

**October Anniversaries**

<b>Larry &amp; Melody Riffey</b>	<b>Oct. 15</b>
<b>Bob &amp; Cheri Strenz</b>	<b>Oct. 20</b>
<b>Bill &amp; Kathy Thompson</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>
<b>Allen &amp; Karen Audas</b>	<b>Oct. 30</b>

## **Daily Prayer This Week**

A regular way of reporting some important news today is to cite the source: "according to a highly placed government official," even when the source is anonymous. We give the story credibility if it seems to come from an authoritative source, deserving credibility. Jesus tells us clearly that the source of his message and his power is God, the Father, himself.

This week we can experience intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives if we take brief moments throughout our day, every day, to let the connection between ourselves and God become conscious. We forget who we are. We get distracted by the world around us, even with things that are our duty, or commitment. To become more conscious of the presence of God with us in our busy days takes some practice. It is a matter of desire and choice. If we desire it, we will choose it. And, it takes a "method."

This week we can wake each morning and let our first thoughts turn to our Lord and our relationship. "Good morning, Lord. Thank you for letting me be your disciple today. Help me to be connected with you throughout this day. With your love, help me to be freer and more grateful, in the midst of the anxiety and tension I experience today." That takes less than 30 seconds to say. We might object, saying "I am just barely awake when I wake up. How am I supposed to think this clearly immediately?" It just takes practice. The point isn't to focus on the words, but on the relationship that frames our day. Then, in the shower, while getting dressed, getting to work, and at a dozen in between times throughout the day and evening, we can re-connect consciously, in and ongoing conversation - 20 or 30 seconds at a time.

"Be with me in this next challenge, Lord. I often lose my temper here. I can get fairly impatient at this time. I get hooked and slip into judgment and anger. Stay with me and I will rely on your grace to be more patient, gentle and loving." Or, walking down the hall to the restroom, I might say, in my heart, "Lord, it really helps me to remember that beyond my job description, I'm your disciple. Help me to listen to you. Help me sense I'm here to let your Kingdom enter the world here. Give me the help to bring healing and love in this place today."

Try to take a brief few moments while getting ready for bed to recall the moments of connection and grace this day and give thanks.