

# **St. Edward's Catholic Church -Pulaski**



**October 20, 2024**  
**Twenty-ninth Sunday  
 In Ordinary Time**

**Collection October 13, 2024**

<b>Regular Collection</b>	\$ 974.00
<b>Catholic Virginian</b>	50.00
<b>World Mission</b>	100.00
<b>Hurricane Relief</b>	337.00
<b>Mission Coop</b>	2599.00
<b>Attendance</b>	55

**October 27, 2024**

**Lector:** Chuck Yates  
**Commentator:** Rebecca Harriman  
**Ushers:** Stanley/D. Hathaway  
**Eucharist Ministers:** P. Williams/S. Stanley  
**Lawn Care:** S. Stanley

**Readings for Oct. 27, 2024**

Reading 1	Jeremiah 31:7-9
Reading 2	Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel	Mark 10:46-52

**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, Susan Bennett, Jerry Toothman, Barbara Montgomery, Pal Montgomery, Jon Ash, and Wesley Young.

***Let the Stanleys know WHEN you have additions or deletions***

**Thank you**-Last Sunday we celebrated our first SAM Sunday of this year with a delicious German-themed Oktoberfest lead by the Hagers. The decorations were gorgeous and all the food was delicious. Thank you to Marie, John, and Lynda for a wonderful time.

**NOVEMBER SAM SUNDAY**-will be held on November 10 led by John and Mary Beth McNair. More information to come, but go ahead and put it on your calendar so you won't miss it.

**Walk-with-one** - Please check your email for information on the Eucharistic Revival Walk-with-one.

**Information on our food drive-** Kathy Thompson will collect and distribute the donated food the second week of each month. If you would like to bring it before, then please place it on the table in the hall.

**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**

As Jesus continues to head toward Jerusalem in this week's readings, it can be easy to pray if we can focus. For simple thoughts and feelings to make their way into the background of our reflections this week we have to make a conscious choice to do it. Once we choose to let ourselves be reflective in this way, we can let this week's readings into our consciousness.

It becomes real when I realize that I am on the road with Jesus to Jerusalem in my life. I can sense the resistance in me to face all that it means. I resist the call to greatness that Jesus offers – to be a servant for others. Greed can take a serious role in my life – unconscious, of course, but once I experience how many things I “want,” I’ll sense the role of greed within me.

I see the potential for fruitfully connecting with my Lord throughout this busy week when I hear the call to be “vigilant” and to be aware of the “signs” of times today. Some days we can begin our days like getting on a treadmill and going all day. If I’m only attentive to what is immediately in front of me, I start to lose perspective. With reflection, I can see the “big picture” again and why I’m here and for whom I am responsible. Sometimes I’ll have the courage not to be a “peace at all costs” person, but will actually take steps, say things, come together with others to “set the earth on fire.”

Finally, perhaps this week I can simply get back in touch with being “called” and respond in a dozen simple ways, to thank the Lord for calling me and asking for the grace to be faithful.

We can prepare for Sunday later this week by begging our Lord to heal our blindness – our blindness to who we are and who we are called to be – and to follow him on the road to Jerusalem.

*Dear Lord, sometimes I can be so dense. Thanks so much for getting through to me now and again. When I “get it,” it seems that I want to be your disciple with every ounce of being within me. I really get the “fire” image you use. At other times, all I see is my needs and the ways I seem to be unfulfilled or falling short in some way. Release me from myself, that I might be free to give myself to my brothers and sisters who need my love and care. Then, I’ll follow you into the toughest of situations with courage and hope.*

**LOCAL HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF** -- We have researched and found some places to donate that will help people right here in the NRV. Addresses are below if you are interested:

### **United Way of SW VA**

PO Box 6202

Christiansburg, VA 24068

On the memo line put Disaster Relief-(then you can put NRV, or specific location you want your money to go to such as Pulaski, Dublin, Draper, Hiwassee, etc.) 86% goes directly to the relief

### **American Red Cross**

PO Box 37839

Boone, IA 50037-0839

On the memo line put Hurricane Helene-NRV in VA if you want the money to be used in our area. 90% goes directly to the cause

### **Flood Assistance Fund**

#### **Belspring United Methodist Church**

PO Box 190

Belspring, VA 24058 Make check payable to Belspring UMC and on the memo line put Flood Assistance Fund. 100% goes directly to the cause.

### **Pulaski Library**

- i. The library is collecting snacks, individually wrapped foods, and bottled water for workers/volunteers in our local area who are helping with the clean-up. Any donations can be dropped off at the library or brought here to Sally on Sundays.

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