

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



**October 27, 2024**  
**Thirtieth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

**Collection October 20, 2024**

<b>Regular Collection</b>	\$ 1328.00
<b>Catholic Virginian</b>	20.00
<b>World Mission</b>	387.00
<b>Hurricane Relief</b>	1000.00
<b>Attendance</b>	54

**November 3, 2024**  
**Lector:** Chad Owen  
**Commentator:** Madelyn Owen  
**Ushers:** C. Yates/J. McNair  
**Eucharist Ministers:** M. White/M. DuBose  
**Lawn Care:** S. Stanley

**Readings for November 3, 2024**

Reading 1	Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Reading 2	Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel	Mark 12:28b-34

**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***

**NOVEMBER SAM SUNDAY-** John and Mary Beth will be hosting the November Sam Sunday on Nov. 10th. They will bake the turkeys and fix gravy and ask that anyone who is willing to bring the traditional "sides" to sign up on the list in the church hall. (Mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie.) As always, everyone else please feel free to bring anything you enjoy or nothing is fine too! Thanks

**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.

**November Birthdays**

Tim Taylor	Nov. 1
Carol Brandau	Nov. 8
Johnny Loftis	Nov. 11
Thomas Tedesco	Nov. 11
Leigh Ann Owen	Nov. 13
Megan Talbert	Nov. 19
Marty White	Nov. 28

**Oct/Nov Anniversaries**

Allen & Karen Audas	Oct. 30
Chuck & Shannon Yates	Nov. 23
Danny & Michele Coalson	Nov. 25

## **Daily Prayer This Week**

Please, Lord, anything but humility! Our instinctive reaction to humility might be the result of a culture that exalts riches, honors and pride. Yet all this week Jesus teaches that the way to salvation is through humility.

The first step might be simply asking for the desire to be humble. As we move through the simplest of moments in our everyday lives, we can stop and ask God to help us *want* to be humble. As we sit on the edge of the bed in the morning, as we head to work, sort laundry or do our errands, we can keep a running prayer in the background of our consciousness: "Lord, help me to desire the humility that will make me more aware of your saving grace."

These same background moments offer ways for us to recognize opportunities to practice humility as we go through our days. Perhaps I can stop myself from correcting my spouse. In a disagreement, I might make an extra effort to listen to the other person's side rather than planning my rebuttal as they speak. I can let a person in line in front of me, hold the door for someone or make an extra effort to recognize and thank those who serve me. Here in the US, it is the season of politics and elections. Maybe I can even admit that I may not fully understand the opinions of others and that there may be some legitimate points to them. Even these tiny gestures, when done in the spirit of Jesus' teachings this week, offer us a special grace.

All week we can continue to speak to the Lord as we would to a loving friend who listens to us. And always, we can end our day in gratitude, for the merciful God who loves us so compassionately and longs to be in our hearts.

**LOCAL HURRICANE 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** 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.