

St. Edward's Catholic Church -Pulaski



October 6, 2024
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

Collection September 29, 2024

Regular Collection	\$ 642.00
Retired Religious	29.00
Attendance	48

October 13, 2024

Lector: G. Schlottmann
Commentator: P. Williams
Ushers: C. Yates/D. Hathaway
Eucharist Ministers: L. McCann/S. Warburton
Lawn Care: S. Stanley

Readings for Oct. 13, 2024

Reading 1	Wisdom 7:7-11
Reading 2	Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel	Mark 10:17-30

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

Second Collection Next Sunday- Bishop Knestout has requested for all parishes to take a special collection next weekend, October 12th and 13th. The collection will go to aid those in Southwest Virginia as well as our neighbors, the Diocese of Charlotte and the Diocese of Knoxville.

SAM SUNDAY-Next Sunday, after Mass, our SAM Sunday will be 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)!

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

<u>October Anniversaries</u>	
Larry & Melody Riffey	Oct. 15
Bob & Cheri Strenz	Oct. 20
Bill & Kathy Thompson	Oct. 21
Allen & Karen Audas	Oct. 30

Welcome home Father Boat!

Daily Prayer This Week

Anxiety about getting things done, fear of losing wealth and a lack of compassion for our neighbors are all themes in this week's gospel. This can be a week of asking God for the wisdom and discernment we need to find the balance in our lives and a sense of where our focus should really be.

We can do this by threading our days with an awareness of God's presence in the tiny moments of quiet time that we come across. As we awaken and sit at the side of our bed, we can simply ask, "*Loving God, help me to love you today with all my heart, with all my being, with all my strength, and with all my mind. Help me to see you in my neighbor today.*"

Later in the day, as things seem to go faster and get more complex, we can ask again not to be anxious about so many things and to remember the great gift of Jesus' presence in our lives. As we do the laundry, go to the store, or take care of family we can again ask our Lord to let us be aware of the presence of the loved ones we come in contact with - the real "riches" we have in our lives.

The Our Father has been called the Perfect Prayer and this week might be a good time to focus in on it with our whole hearts. In the quiet moments before we go to bed, we can practice this week saying each line of the prayer, very slowly, perhaps stopping to ponder one line that calls to our hearts in a special way.

*Hallowed be thy name...
Thy will be done...
Give us this day our daily bread...
Forgive us our trespasses...
As we forgive others...
Lead us not into temptation...*

May this week be blessed the ability to continue to ask for what we need, over and over.

LOCAL HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF

We have researched this week 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.