

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



**November 10, 2024**  
**Thirty-second Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**

**Collection November 3, 2024**

Regular Collection	\$1922.00
All Saints Day	55.00
World Mission	5.00
Attendance	50

**November 17, 2024**  
**Lector:** Kathy Thompson  
**Commentator:** Patty Williams  
**Ushers:** Schlottmann family  
**Eucharist Ministers:** S. Warburton/B. Thompson

**Readings for November 17, 2024**

Reading 1	Daniel 12:1-3
Reading 2	Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel	Mark 13:24-32

**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, 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, Father Bernie, and Wesley Young.  
**Let the Stanleys know WHEN you have additions or deletions**

**Ministry Schedules**-New schedules for the various ministries will be sent out this week. Please be on the lookout for it, and if you don't receive one or you want a paper copy, let Kathy Thompson know.

**Information on our food drive-** Kathy Thompson will collect and distribute the food on November the 17<sup>th</sup> to the New River Agency on Aging. If you would like to donate, please bring any of these specific items by the 17th: **canned tuna or chicken, small jars of peanut butter, crackers, oatmeal, mac & cheese in microwave cups, individual fruit juices or fruit cups, and canned soup.** Thank you!

**November Birthdays**

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

**November Anniversaries**

Chuck & Shannon Yates	Nov. 23
Danny & Michele Coalson	Nov. 25

## **Daily Prayer This Week**

This is a good week to ask Jesus what his messages are for us. What is he warning us about? What is he asking us to change? How is he encouraging us to place our trust in him? The answer will be different for each of us, but we have to pay attention and listen, in order to hear it. All of us need to hear him say, "Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses it will save it." But each one of us needs to ask "In what ways do I seek to 'preserve my life' and in what ways do I need to 'lose' my life?"

The trouble with this kind of reflection is that we too often let ourselves off the hook by saying, "I just don't have time." And, on some days, our day is really "booked" from morning to night. Finding intimacy with God in the midst of our everyday life and becoming a contemplative in action provides a very real way to stay in focus and to reflect, even when we are very busy. This practice is meant to make use of the "free" time we have in the background of our consciousness each day.

The key to this kind of prayer is to begin each day with a moment of consciousness of what we desire, need, are asking for. *Dear Lord, thank you for this day. Let me begin this day thinking of you and your love for me. Let me simply do whatever you ask me to do as your servant today.* This only takes 20 seconds. We all have 20 seconds. However, we all find that it isn't easy to do this because our Lord is not very present in our day to day awareness, and we may never have simply talked with the Lord as the first thing we do when we awake. With practice, it works.

As we prepare for Sunday, we can spend a few more moments each day, simply talking with our Lord at brief in between times during the day. Hopefully, we'll be seeing in all the things around us, that we

are being invited by the Lord to accept him, to let him call us and open our hearts to respond generously. To what is he calling us? A great question to ask right up to the time we go into church on Sunday. When there, we can give God thanks and praise for opening our awareness and our readiness for him.