

St. Edward's Catholic Church -Pulaski



November 17, 2024

**Thirty-third Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

Collection November 10, 2024

Regular Collection	\$994.00
All Saints Day	10.00
Attendance	51

November 24, 2024

Lector: Guenter Schlottmann
Commentator: Rebecca Harriman
Ushers: C. Yates/J. McNair
Eucharist Ministers: S. Warburton/L. McCann

Readings for November 24, 2024

Reading 1	Daniel 7:13-14
Reading 2	Revelation 1:5-8
Gospel	John 18:33b-37

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, John Millard, 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, Leigh Thompson, Father Bernie, and Wesley Young.

Let the Stanleys know WHEN you have additions or deletions

SAM Sunday-Thank you so much to John and Mary Beth McNair for hosting our Thanksgiving celebration last Sunday. Everything looked festive, and the food was delicious! Our next SAM Sunday will be on December 8, hosted by Debbie and Dan Grubb. More information will be forthcoming in a couple of weeks.

Ministry Schedules-Schedules have been e-mailed to all who serve on one or more ministries. If you didn't receive one or you need a paper copy, see Kathy Thompson. Please record dates you are supposed to serve at church so you won't forget. If you are unable to serve on a particular date, please find yourself a substitute...phone numbers of all participants are at the bottom of your schedule.

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

November Anniversaries

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

Daily Prayer This Week

Making changes in our lives and the fear of making those changes are both themes in this week's gospels. Zacchaeus boldly reforms his life after he allows Jesus into it. The servant who is given a gold coin hides it in a handkerchief because he is afraid of his master. He has a chance to be given responsibilities but his fear keeps him from doing anything.

We are often afraid when we consider making a change in our lives. We can see habits that are not healthy, a benign neglect of those we love and patterns that are deeply set in our lives. We may know deep down that we want to change them but we don't have the confidence to believe we can do it. This week we are invited by Jesus to know that while we can't make those changes alone, we can if we allow Jesus to be with us in them.

Where do we start? With a small prayer. In those tiny pockets of time during our week, when we travel, ride to work, do dishes or even in the shower, we can take these reflective moments to ask for help. Just as Jesus asked the blind man, "What do you want me to do for you?" he is asking us the same question.

What do we want Jesus to do for us? Where do we want to make changes in the patterns of our lives? What changes are we afraid to make?

Dear Jesus, I ask for your help. Heal my fears. You have asked how you can help me and I am afraid to answer. I know what changes need to be made in my life but it seems overwhelming. Help me to open my heart to what you are asking - and to what I know I need. Be with me when I don't always know how to live in these new patterns and give me the humility to keep asking you for help over and over.

Let me feel your presence in my life and that will give me the strength and courage I need to live my life more faithfully.