

St. Edward's Catholic Church -Pulaski



November 3, 2024

**Thirty-first Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

Collection October 27, 2024

Regular Collection	\$ 576.00
Votive Candles	68.51
World Mission	5.00
Attendance	59

November 10, 2024

Lector: Wesley Young
Commentator: Guenter Schlottmann
Ushers: Owen family
Eucharist Ministers: M. White/J. McNair

Readings for November 10, 2024

Reading 1	Kings 17:10-16
Reading 2	Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel	Mark 12:38-44

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, 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 next week, 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

Ministry Schedules-New schedules for the various ministries will be available in mid-November. All parishioners are welcome to serve on any of these ministries and they include ushers, commentators, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers. Contact Kathy Thompson if you would like to help.

Information on our food drive- Kathy Thompson will collect and distribute the donated food for November next week. If you would like to donate, then please bring it next week.

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

This week it is clear that Jesus is calling us to a deeper love of our neighbor. He is telling us that we need to expand the list of those we are to love. He is telling us to have more passion in our desire to love others and he is urging us to prepare for how we will do that. Finally, Jesus makes it clear that we can't try to love money or honors and at the same time love God. We end the week Sunday as we watch Jesus admire the poor widow put her small change in the poor box.

This is a wonderful background reflection for us this week. All week we can ask the Lord to help us. The quality of our asking will make all of the difference.

Dear Lord, help me today when, in my busyness, I become self absorbed. Help me, in my intensity, when I take things personally. Help me, in the burdens I bear, to give up my escape into self-pity.

Dear Lord, thank you for loving me and for showering so many gifts on me and my family. Help me to be more grateful and more generous. Today, help me to notice the needs of others. Help me to hear the news with more compassion. Help me imagine what I can do for others in need. I know the cost of discipleship with you will be easy when I remember your love.

Dear Lord, I am really getting it that the lure of "riches and honors" can easily seduce my heart. Why is it so tempting to like and be with the beautiful people, the "successful" people? Why do I get tricked into these values and these ways of valuing myself and others? Let me choose "simple," Lord. Let me choose "solidarity." And, when I resist, let me know.

These kinds of prayers, or the prayers that come to my heart in this or that daily situation - so simple to express to the Lord in 20 or 30

seconds as I walk down a hall or do any ordinary thing that allows me turn to God - can transform our days. These are words of intimacy, faith, trust, reliance. They acknowledge small graces and ask for bigger ones. They come out of a desire to grow in our relationship with the Lord and out of a confidence that with his grace, we can enjoy the blessing of being his disciples. Each night this week, let us give thanks.