



January 24, 2021
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection January 17, 2020

Regular Collection	\$ 900.00
Respect for Life	\$ 60.00
Attendance	30

January 31, 2021 Ministers

Lector	Dan Grubb
Commentator	Guenter Schlottmann

Please be respectful and quiet for those praying before Mass as you enter the sanctuary.

Readings for January 31, 2021

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
 Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Information about St. Edward- Daily readings, the bulletin, and other information can be found on our webpage at: <https://stedwardpulaski.org>

Donations- please mail your regular donations to St. Edward's Catholic Church, PO Box 1670, Pulaski, VA 24301 if you are not attending Mass.

Mass Live-Stream- Mass is still live-streamed every Sunday morning at 9:00 at <http://www.facebook.com/stmaryschurchwytheville>

Prayer List- Mike Malloy, Tim Kimbleton, Doug Waldrop, Carol Luttrell, Brenda Lee, Brenda McLawhorn, John Balconi, John McNair, Joan Jennings, Amanda Linkous, Sharon Dalton, Jerry Dalton, Tia Scarpinato, Bill Jennings, Angelo LoMascolo, Lynn Canty, Rick Yost, Betty Morris, Eloise Franzysheh, and Connie Armentrout.
 (Please contact Stan Stanley if you have additions or deletions)

Please Keep Father Bernie in your prayers.

Lectors and Commentators Needed- If anyone would like to be a Lector and/or a Commentator, please contact Stan Stanley.

Donation Envelopes- Envelopes are available to pick up on the way out of the Church. If you are not attending Mass at this time and you would like your envelopes, please contract someone at church.

Diocese of Richmond- Check out the website for the Richmond Diocese for what's happening and updated information on issues which affects Catholics. <https://richmonddiocese.org>

Happy January Birthdays!

Brenda Lessard	Jan. 1
Larry Riffey	Jan. 3
Jessica Williams	Jan. 8
Emily Bishop	Jan. 17
Cora Wojciechowski	Jan. 18
Pam Choroco-Crowder	Jan. 20

Happy Anniversary

Alex & Fely Fernandez	Jan. 4
Bill & Jean Jennings	Jan. 13

Covid Tip of the Week- Call your local pharmacy and schedule your Covid-19 vaccination.

Be Safe!

Get your flu shot!!!!

Daily Prayer This Week

From :Creighton University's Online Ministries

This week is set at the beginning of Jesus' ministry and the pictures we get of how challenged and pushed he is, help prepare us to hear the simple parables he tells us. All of us get challenged and pushed in our daily lives. Even when we are on the right road and following a faithful path, there are forces, conflicting demands, tempting alternatives, differing values that batter us. It takes grace and courage to trust our real mission and that our Lord will be with us through it all.

Each morning this week, we can take a moment, to ask for what we desire. The entire day will be different just by spending 20 seconds sitting at the edge of the bed saying, "Lord, I want to keep my eyes open today. Whatever comes at me today, I want to stay in touch with you. Thank you." Another morning I may be aware of a big decision I have to execute that day or a conflict I am planning to face, and I might pray, "Okay, Lord, this is the day. This is how I live out my relationship with you. Be with me and give me what I need. Keep reminding me I can't do it without you."

Each day will offer a different brief moment of connection with our Lord, but each will ground the day. Then it is so very easy, while in the shower or walking down a hall, for just brief moments here and there in the background of our day, to stay in touch with our Lord. These guides can help keep us focused on the nourishing Word which interacts with our daily life. Every day can seem like a living Parable of the Sower. There is seed being scattered all around us and we can see and experience our degrees of receptivity. And while we are doing the best we can, all day, every day, in a variety of things, we can be consoled by the Lord's smile reminding us that the Kingdom is like a mustard seed. The real graces come from very small seeds, the smallest of efforts that make a big difference. Most of all, when things get rough, during any day, we can pause and take a breath and ask him to calm the wind and sea in our hearts.

Every night we can thank him for his presence and ground our growing relationship with him.