



May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday

Collection May 16, 2021

Collection	\$ 1027.00
Home Missions	\$ 30.00
Attendance	42

May 30, 2021 Ministers

Lector: Chad Owen
Commentator: Madelyn Owen

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

Readings for May 30, 2021

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Reading 2: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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, Carol Luttrell, Brenda Lee, John Balconi, Tom Williams, Joan Jennings, Sharon Dalton, Jerry Dalton, Lynn Canty, Stacy Lewis, Cyndy Lennertz, Linda Taylor Sonner, Brenda Lessard, Rohith Ashok, Christine Scarpinato, Danny Coalson and Father Bernie.

(Please contact Stan Stanley if you have additions or deletions)

Lectors Meeting- All Lectors will meet today Sunday, May 23, 2021, after Mass for a short meeting.

Covid-19 Updates- from the Office of Preparation/Diocese of Richmond: New guidelines will be in effect starting May 28, 2021. Some Public health restrictions have ended in the Commonwealth. Therefore, the Diocese has guidelines that will go into effect starting next Sunday, May 30th. You will be receiving a hard copy or an email copy soon. After reading, if you have questions or concerns, please contact the Stanleys, the Grubbs, or Sally Warburton.

Happy May Birthdays!

Chad Owen	May 6
Ginny Ash	May 11
Mariah Taylor	May 19
Kathy Smith	May 26
Norma Klima	May 27

Happy May Anniversaries

Rebecca & Walt Harriman	May 1
Rick & Jennifer Grubb	May 6
Carla & Kenneth Martin	May 11
Lisa & Guenter Schlottmann	May 19
Chad & Leigh Ann Owen	May 20

"Taken from the Weekly *Guide for Daily Prayer* of Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site: www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html. Used with Permission."

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a week we can look at letting go -- of riches, honors, pride. In these Ordinary Time days we can hand it all over to Jesus and ask for the trust we need in our lives. We can hand over our fears and jealousy, our titles and our possessions - anything that has become too important in our lives can get in the way of how close we allow ourselves to be with Jesus.

As we go through our week, in the smallest moments of the day, we can beg Jesus for the strength of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As we awaken in the morning, and in the everyday moments of our lives, an awareness of our desires before Jesus can change our attitudes toward these chores and see them as sacred moments of invitation from the God who loves us with such fire and compassion.

Letting go, releasing, giving things up: it's a struggle for all of us. Perhaps we can sit for a moment with the rich young man. When he returned to Jesus looking for the easy way out, Jesus "looked at him and loved him" before he said anything else to him.

Jesus understands our deepest fears and our motivations. But despite or maybe because of that, he looks at us and loves us, endlessly - not restricted in any way by our own selfishness or unwillingness to change.

Dear Lord, you know how filled I am with fears. Let each moment of anxiety today be a reminder to open my life, my heart and my soul to the love and courage you offer me. I know that if only I could trust in you more, it would change my life.

"He went away sad, for he had many possessions!" Let me turn these apprehensions over to you. I beg you to give me the wisdom and strength I need to trust more and to fear less. Teach me that it's OK to stop clinging to the fears I have known for so long and that I can embrace the freedom you offer me. Let me be less fear-full and more generous.