



May 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Collection May 2, 2021

Collection	\$ 1085.00
Votive Candles	\$ 51.00
Attendance	46

May 16, 2021 Ministers

Lector: Rebecca Harriman
Commentator: Caleb Harriman

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

Readings for May 16, 2021

Reading 1: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
Reading 2: I John 4:11-16
Gospel: John 17:11b-19

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, John Balconi, Tom Williams, Joan Jennings, Sharon Dalton, Jerry Dalton, Lynn Canty, Stacy Lewis, Connie Armentrout, Cyndy Lennertz, Linda Taylor Sonner, Brenda Lessard, Rohith Ashok, John McNair, Richard Richardson, Christine Scarpinato, and Father Bernie.
(Please contact Stan Stanley if you have additions or deletions)

New Schedules- New schedules for Lector and Commentator will be coming out soon. Anyone wishing to be deleted or added to the list, please contact Stan Stanley by May 15, 2021.

Holy Day Mass- Mass for The Ascension of the Lord will be here at St. Edward's this Thursday May 13th at 11:00am.

Happy Mothers Day- Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers of the Parish. Enjoy your Day- You all are very special.

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 Anniversary

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

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Daily Prayer This Week

Jesus invites us to remain in his love. That is a powerful freedom. If we can reflect this week on ways we can remain in his love, and not let anything take away our peace, we will grow in great freedom.

Jesus tells us that his one commandment to us is to love one another as he has loved us. The most important word in that command is "as." He wants us to imitate the very "way" he loves us - completely, un-conditionally, in a self-sacrificing way. It can be the focus of our entire week to ask for the grace to love the people in our lives the ways Jesus loves us. But, that begins, if it is to be deep and transformative, needs to begin by reflection on how much Jesus loves us.

All week we can let the Spirit be the helper and the gatherer that our Lord promises will accompany us in our journey. It helps us prepare for the feast of Pentecost, to be asking, "Come, Holy Spirit."

Loving Jesus, I'm not sure how to do this. I can feel in my heart an emptiness or longing for something deeper in my relationship, but I don't always know where to begin. Help me to open my heart to you this day, and to carry with me the sense of how much you love me and how much you want this kind of personal relationship with me.

Let me feel your Spirit present with me as I face the challenges of the day and let me live my life this day as your follower, in the peace of your love.

It is a simple prayer and one that we can remember as we go about our day, head to a meeting, stand in the kitchen or fold laundry. It is not complicated to have a closer relationship with God but it takes focus. And always, we can end our day with a simple prayer of thanks for the many blessings of the day.

From the Office of Communications Catholic Diocese of Richmond

You are invited to participate in an ecumenical Novena to the Holy Spirit, May 13-22, commemorating the 120th anniversary of the Pentecostal movement! The movement began in 1897 when Pope Leo XIII decreed that this novena would occur annually prior to Pentecost Sunday. Catholic bishops and Pentecostal leaders will lead us in prayer for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our world to change hearts and overcome what divides us. The concluding event will be the Pentecostal Vigil celebrated by Pope Francis at 9 p.m. Rome time (3 p.m. EDT). More information, including resources and instructions on how to participate in the international prayer service, can be found at www.Pentecost.cmax.tv