



June 27, 2021
Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

<u>Collection June 13, 2021</u>	
Collection	\$ 640.00
Votive Candles	\$ 34.00
Attendance	37

July 4, 2021 Ministers

Lector: Ian Grube
 Commentator: Case Grube

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

Readings for July 4, 2021

Reading 1: Ezekiel 2:2-5
 Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
 Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

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.

Prayer List- Mike Malloy, Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, Brenda Lee, John Balconi, Joan Jennings, Lynn Canty, Stacy Lewis, Brenda Thompson, Eddie Breedlove, Barbara Pittman, Rohith Ashok, Garrett Dalton, Pat McGrady, Christine Scarpinato, Ernie Garter, and Father Bernie.
 (Please contact Stan Stanley if you have additions or deletions)

Obligation to Attend Mass- Starting today, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is in effect, therefore, we will no longer have livestreamed Mass.

Father Boat Celebration- On July 18th we will have a dinner after Mass in honor of Father Boat to celebrate his Birthday and his 30th Anniversary to the Priesthood. The church will furnish the Main Dish and everyone is asked to bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share. Hope everyone can join us for our first get-together after the pandemic.

CCD Classes for Grades 1-12- Classes for our youth, for the year 2021-22, will begin in October and end in April. We need to have a count of those who plan to participate so that we can order materials. If you want to sign up your child, please text the following information to Gaby Stanley at 540-250-2602 by July 15. Include your child's full name, date of birth, year in school, and sacraments already received at this point. Thank you.

Birthdays!

Jennifer Grube	June 3
Carol Luttrell	June 4
Father Boat	June 13
Joseph Tedesco	June 20
Connie Verducci	June 23

Happy June Anniversaries

Ken & Norma Klima	June 2
Michael & Rosana Vallo	June 8
Carol & Richard Luttrell	June 17
Joseph & Stephanie Tedesco	June 19
Malek & Emelda Tabar	June 20
Ty & Terry Hancock	June 25
Linda & Jack McCann	June 27
Sharon & Jerry Dalton	June 28

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Year of St. Joseph- Check out the Diocese of Richmond (Office of Worship) webpage for more information

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a great week to reflect on several wonderful elements of the Word and to let them interact with genuine desires in our hearts - desires that carry over from previous weeks or desires that are just coming to our awareness. We can reflect upon our call - the vocation we find ourselves in, the ways we live it and are faithful to it. We can be comforted by Jesus telling us that fear is what gets in the way of our freedom to be a witness of the Good News for others.

Fear comes in so many forms. Sometimes, when we are angry a lot, or finding ourselves to be more and more defensive, we can trace the anxiety or insecurity back to a particular fear or a general fear. How liberating it can be for us to pray for the grace to be fear-less, especially in the concrete ways that will come to us in our everyday life this week.

It is good to recognize the traps that sabotage us in our everyday relationships and daily choices. Judging others is an easy trap for people trying to be good. It is so easy for me to notice when you aren't as good as I'm trying to be. The end result is I'm trapped, and fail to recognize my own ways of failing to love. If only we could love others, at least in the same way we crave to be loved! The culture we live in, the way Jesus describes it to us is clearly entering through the "narrow" gate. And, when I don't sort through my various and sometimes conflicting desires, it feels like my life is built upon sand. When the going gets tough, I have nothing to fall back upon. The week ends with a picture of Jesus, the healer.

Perhaps by the end of the week, the brief conversations we have with Jesus, in the midst of our daily life, will reveal desires for healing. Jesus always wants to show us how he can make us whole. He always wants us to be able to receive gifts, which we in turn can share with others. All of us can find grace in some part of the Abraham and Sarah story. Who among us doesn't feel that we are unable, too old, not religious enough, not strong enough, not ready, held back in some way from bringing forth life or fulfilling our vocation? This week is a good reminder that "nothing is impossible with God." Each night this week, we can recall what we've talked about, asked for and received, and we can give thanks.