



August 29, 2021

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Collection August 22, 2021

Collection	\$185
Assumption	\$10
Votive Candles`	\$33.25
Attendance	32

September 5, 2021

Lector: Case Grube

Commentator: Ian Grube

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

Readings for September 5, 2021

Reading 1: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Reading 2: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

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, Carol Canty, Jody Riffey, Stacy Lewis, Barbara Pittman, Rohith Ashok, Christine Scarpinato, Jerry Stanley, Susan Bennett, Mary Beth McNair, John McNair, Drema Altizer, and Father Bernie.
(Please contact Stan Stanley if you have additions or deletions)

Church Picnic- The church picnic will be held on September 12th at the home of Bob and Cheri Strenz (4800 Cedar Point Ln., Dublin). The church will furnish the hamburgers and hot dog. Everyone is asked to bring a side and/or a dessert. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the hall with the number attending.

Masks- At the recommendation of the CDC, the diocese is requesting that we all wear masks indoors while attending Mass or church activities.

Aug/Sept Birthdays

Mickey Balconi	Aug 29
Jean Jennings	Sept 4
Caleb Harriman	Sept 8
Rick Grube	Sept 8
Michael Vallo	Sept 10
Materina Carper	Sept 12
Fr Bernie Ramirez	Sept 12
Chloe Carr	Sept 16
Debbie Grubb	Sept 21
Patty Williams	Sept 24
Marsha DuBose	Sept 27

August Anniversaries

Marty White & Marsha DuBose
August 11
Stan & Gabriella Stanley
August 29

Getting vaccinated is an "act of love"- Pope Francis

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Daily Prayer This Week

As we get into this pattern of letting the readings interact with the desires of our hearts, one week flows into the next. So, we begin this week continuing to reflect on the purpose of our lives. We can measure our resistance to self-denial for the sake of loving others more and ask for the Lord's healing and grace.

Our pattern of finding intimacy with our Lord in the unique context of our busy, complicated days begins with a morning moment of focus, the earlier the better. Soon after we wake up, we can pause briefly to give a faith filled shape to our day. While making coffee, starting a load of wash, taking a shower, getting dressed, we can begin our day with the Lord, begin our day in a relationship. At first, it may take practice to replace what usually goes on in our heads and hearts, with this kind of prayerful desiring. It can quickly become a very natural way to anticipate, plan and prepare for our day.

Reading this guide over the weekend or early in the week helps, as does reading the [Daily Reflection](#) for the day. But these resources work best when they provide a support for our inner conversation with the Lord as we go through the real experiences, relationships, conflicts and challenges of our day. Then the scriptures, the unique details of our lives, and the desires of our hearts simply come together in an ongoing dialogue with the Lord that takes place in the background of our days and shapes our choices and reveals deeper desires.

This week, we might ask Jesus to confront the demons that seem to dominate the upcoming week. We may have many mothers-in-law or friends that need healing that we can entrust to the Lord's care. We might experience discouragement in our work, with our spouses or parents or in our jobs or ministries. We can take those discouragements and use them as an opportunity to ask the Lord to show us his power there. And, when we are tempted to feel unworthy or to be humbled by the task ahead, we can let Jesus call us again to follow him. Perhaps this week we will feel the call to a real renewal, to not just keep trying to pour new wine into our old wineskins but to ask the Lord to make us new, and ready for the new calls, new graces he is offering us. With the smallest of efforts, we can find a few moments every evening to look back on these days of connecting with our Lord, and to express our gratitude for his presence and the new freedom and graces we are receiving.

By Saturday, we might find ourselves turning to Mary to ask for the graces we need from our Lord. "I thank God for your life, Mary. Please place me with your Son."