



January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection January 9, 2022

Collection \$ 252.00

Attendance 31

January 23, 2022

Lector: Dan Grubb

Commentator: Patty Williams

Ushers: Owen Family

Readings for January 23, 2022

Reading 1: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Information about St. Edwards- Daily readings, the bulletin, homilies, 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 - Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, Joan Jennings, Jody Riffey, Stephen Petrowski, Christine Scarpinato, Michael Linkous, Megan Talbert, Bob Huttick, Rosanna Vallo, Mikey Malloy, Jerry Dalton, Gary Gibson, Scott Armentrout, Dan Hood, Kenneth Martin, and Father Bernie.

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

New Schedules – New schedules for Lectors, Ushers, and Commentators will be made up in the next couple of weeks. Anyone who would like to be added or taken off the schedules please let Stan Stanley know as soon as possible.

Pastoral Council Meeting- The Pastoral Council meeting has been re-scheduled for next Sunday January 23rd after Mass. If you are on the Council or a Committee Chairman, please plan to stay. The meeting should be no more than one hour.

January Birthdays

Brenda Lessard Jan. 1

Larry Riffey Jan. 3

Jessi Williams Jan. 8

Cora Wojciechowski Jan. 18

Pam Choroco-Crowder Jan. 20

January Anniversaries

Alex & Fely Fernandez Jan. 4

Bill & Jean Jennings Jan. 13

Homily for 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Father Boat's homily for January 16th was sent out via email and it also can be found on the church webpage: <https://stedwardpulaski.org>

Stay safe and enjoy the snow!

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Daily Prayer This Week

Ordinary Time is the longest Season of the Church year. There are seven and a half weeks of Ordinary Time this year before Lent begins on March 2nd. These weeks between the Christmas season and Lent are an important time to continue to work on our habits of focusing our desires early in the day and talking with the Lord throughout the day, in the background of our busy lives. This is how we become “contemplatives in action” and find intimacy with God without leaving the context of our real lives.

How do we do that with the hectic pace of our lives? We hear people say “I don't have time to pray.” It isn't about finding more time but more focus in our day with God. With this type of focusing and active consciousness, we find ourselves surprised at the time we really do have. There are dozens of times in all of our days during which our minds are occupied with something: a song, re-playing the last event, practicing a conversation with someone, having an imaginary argument with someone, thinking through the “to do” list of the day. We can learn to fill these times with whatever we choose. If we choose to let it be about our relationship with our Lord, it transforms our lives.

It all begins with our mornings. This week, when we first get up and perhaps for a few moments in the shower or getting dressed, let's tell the Lord that what we desire today is to be more conscious of how what we do this day is responding to his call to me to be his disciple. Then, during the day, in those moments while driving or shopping or walking down the hall to a meeting, we can talk about how we are living our call in this or that activity we are engaged in. That conversation may get more detailed and specific in this or that set of events.

If we add brief reflections of the gospels this week, we will see a very attractive picture of Jesus emerge and we can talk with Jesus, in brief moments, about what draws us to him.

Each evening, for even a few moments, we can review our day's momentary conversations, recognizing the moments of real connection and grace and giving thanks for them, and resolving to take even greater advantage of these opportunities the next day.