



May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

Collection May 15, 2022

Collection	\$	651.00
Home Mission	\$	36.00
Maintenance		35.00
Easter		5.00
Attendance		73

May 29, 2022

Lector: *Patty Williams*
Commentator: *John Balconi*
Ushers: *Stanley/Hathaway*
Lawn Care: *Rick Yost*

Readings for May 29, 2022

Reading 1: *Acts 7:55-60*
Reading 2: *Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20*
Gospel: *John 17:20-26*

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, Rosanna Vallo, Richard Richardson, Sharon Dalton, Ruth Malinowski, Steve Tutt, and Father Bernie.*

Lawn Care- Thanks to all who signed up for lawn care. We have someone scheduled every week through July. As we get closer to August/September, we will put out another request for help.

May Birthdays

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



May Anniversaries

<i>Rebecca & Walt Harriman</i>	<i>May 1</i>
<i>Rick & Jennifer Grube</i>	<i>May 6</i>
<i>Carla & Kenneth Martin</i>	<i>May 11</i>
<i>Lisa & Guenter Schlottmann</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Chad & Leigh Ann Owen</i>	<i>May 20</i>



As we approach Pentecost in a few weeks;

John's Gospel offers us comfort and peace in a very direct way for the **6th Sunday of Easter**. Jesus says "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

that we are not alone and ask for the graces we need to love as we have been loved.

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Daily Prayer This Week

We sometimes keep the idea of the Trinity firmly in our heads, rather than move it to our hearts. Our logical, practical minds cannot make sense out of three persons in one God.

But clearly this week Jesus wants us to have some sense of what the Trinity is - a continuation of the seamless love and identity between him and the Father. It is the Spirit of that love between them that lives on in us today, guiding us and helping us to follow the message of Jesus' life. It is that Spirit of Jesus that is with us in each of the difficult and joyous moments of our days.

Jesus invites us to discover the power of the Spirit in our lives through an awareness of "the Advocate" supporting us each day. Jesus encourages us in the same kind of intimate relationship he has with the Father. The startling idea of this close, personal conversation one might have with a parent, models for us how we can speak to him.

If we feel tongue-tied or don't know where to begin, that is exactly the place to start. Each morning as we awaken, we can speak from our hearts.

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.

Jesus ascended into heaven, leaving us with the gift of the Spirit - a comfort and accompaniment for our journey. Let us turn to Jesus in our daily life and trust