

May 29, 2022

The Ascension of the Lord

Collection May 22, 2022

Collection \$ 520.00 Attendance 47

June 5, 2022

Lector: Chad Owen

Commentator: Madelyn Owen Ushers: The Schlottmann family

Lawn Care: Chad Owen

Readings for June 5, 2022

Reading 1: Acts 2:1-11

Reading 2: Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

<u>Information about St. Edwards</u>- Daily readings, the bulletin, homilies, and other information can be found on our webpage at: https://stedwardpulaski.org

<u>Prayer List</u> - 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, Beth Donnelly, and Father Bernie.

<u>Offertory</u>- We are resuming passing the collection plate during Mass to collect donations. If you are unable to attend or your miss a Sunday at St. Edward's, then you still can mail your regular donations to St. Edward's Catholic Church, PO Box 1670, Pulaski, VA 24301

<u>Congratulation</u> to Caleb Harriman who graduated with "highest Honors" from Pulaski High School. He will be attending New River Community College as a Sophomore in the fall and then transfer to a University after that to complete a degree in Finance and Accounting. We all wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors. Glad he'll be here at St. - Edward's with us at least one more year

June Birthdays

Jennifer Grube
Carol Luttrell
Father Boat
June 20
June 20
Connie Verducci
June 23



June Anniversaries

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



Have a safe and blessed Memorial Day!!!

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Daily Prayer This Week

We can hardly believe the message from this week's gospel. It is one of complete invitation to us. Jesus tells us of his intimate bond with the Father and invites us into the same kind of close relationship with Jesus himself.

He does not promise us a trouble-free life, and is clear about the challenges we will face as his followers. He cautions us that the world will want to make us one of "its own" and Jesus lovingly protests that we are his, not the world's. He prays to the Father of us, "They are your gift to me. I wish that where I am they also may be with me..."

This kind of loving dialogue with the Father is what Jesus wants with us. It does not mean our lives will be trouble-free but we are offered the peace in our hearts that Jesus longs to give us.

Some days we may feel anything but peace in our hearts. That is the time to pause and open our hands and our hearts to the Lord. Just the simple physical act of opening our hands can send a signal to our hearts. We can stop thinking and start feeling the love that Jesus has for us.

We can begin each morning at the side of our beds, aware of the sacredness of the day ahead of us, and ask for peace, courage and guidance. On our way to work or while taking care of our family, cooking or running errands, we can stop for the briefest moment and ask again: "Lord, help me to feel how much you love me. Help me to accept that love and carry it to all those you send into my life today."

And at the end of the day, we can pause again at the side of our bed, reflect for a moment on our day and offer thanks for the moments where we felt in our hearts the love of Jesus. And, we can ask that tomorrow we can feel the Lord's own love and compassion for us - and beg that we can pass that along.

Like Peter in Friday's gospel, we have denied Jesus many times in our lives but he looks at us again with love and simply says, "Follow me."