



May 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

Collection May 1, 2022

Collection	\$780.00
Attendance	43

May 15, 2022

Lector: Dan Grubb
Commentator: Guenter Schlottmann
Ushers: Stanley/Hathaway

Readings for May 15, 2022

Reading 1: Acts 14:21-27
Reading 2: Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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<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, Mikey Malloy, Richard Richardson, Carol Canty, Sharon Dalton, Ruth Malinowski, and Father Bernie.

Lawn Care- There is a sign-up sheet in the hall for anyone who would like to help with lawn care this year. Lawn care involves mowing the grass around the church, weed eating the bank and around the trees, and blowing off the side walk and around the doors to the church. We have a push mower, a weed eater, and a blower in the shed or you can bring your own equipment.

Flooring is almost finished- flooring is complete except for an office and baseboard in certain areas. Flooring and baseboard ran short so more had to be ordered. It will be complete when the flooring arrives.

Help will be needed to paint the base board when it comes in and also replace the items taken out of the hall (table, chairs plants, etc.) If you can help contact Stan.

May Birthdays

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



May Anniversaries

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



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Daily Prayer This Week

This will be a powerful week to reflect upon Jesus as our gate, our gate keeper and our shepherd.

Who among us hasn't felt threatened or fearful or lost at one time or another? To the degree we have any of that in our hearts this week, we can bring it all to the Lord. The words of the beautiful song by Marty Haugen come to mind: "Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life." Beyond what we want and what we fear is where each one of us can ask to be guided, cared for. The intimacy of knowledge is a wonderful grace to ask for each day, as well. Lord, I want to enjoy how you know me through and through, so much more than I know myself - even what I don't admit, acknowledge or accept in myself. You know and love me. O Lord, how I desire to know you. Show yourself to me. Let me recognize your voice, your urgings, your comfort and your call.

We can ask for graces about the areas of darkness we are going to have to walk through, engage in and wrestle with each day this week. We can ask to be brought to the Father by Jesus. We can confidently ask that we might be able to do what Jesus does - in the very places we find ourselves this week.

Imagine how helped we will be this week to wake each morning and just have these kind of prayers on our lips. As we focus them throughout each day, we will be doing two things: letting these desires deepen in our hearts in the background of our consciousness, and we will let them interact and transform the options before us and the choices we make. We will be able to feel how good this feels, how it lightens our spirits and how it helps us end each day feeling a gifted intimacy with our Lord.

Each night we can look back over the day with gratitude, even as we get ready for bed. Later in the week, we can begin to want to hear the upcoming Sunday gospel, longing to hear Jesus say to us: "Do not let your hearts be troubled."