



**May 15, 2022**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

**Collection May 8, 2022**

Collection	\$ 675.00
Votive candles	\$ 22.00
Blessing Bags	\$ 675.00
Mission Coop	\$ 14807.18
Home Mission	\$ 50.00
Attendance	47

**May 22, 2022**

Lector: Donna Hathaway  
Commentator: Caleb Harriman  
Ushers: Stanley/Klima

**Readings for May 22, 2022**

Reading 1: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
Reading 2: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23  
Gospel: John 14:23-29

**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, Mikey Malloy, Richard Richardson, Carol Canty, Sharon Dalton, Ruth Malinowski, Steve Tutt, 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.

**Thanks-** Thanks to Danny Coulson and Stan & Gaby Stanley for help getting the items back in the hall.

**May Birthdays**

Chad Owen	May 6
Ginny Ash	May 11
<b>Mariah Taylor</b>	<b>May 19</b>
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
<b>Lisa &amp; Guenter Schlottmann</b>	<b>May 19</b>
<b>Chad &amp; Leigh Ann Owen</b>	<b>May 20</b>



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### **Daily Prayer This Week**

We can hold the words of Jesus in our hearts all week. As we do, we will discover their attractiveness and invitation. We will also encounter resistance in ourselves and in others.

It takes practice to stay focused in the background of our daily life. We all have years of habit to overcome. However, we can practice letting this consoling message of Jesus find a place in our awareness at various points in our day, whether it is in the shower, while getting dressed, or simply whenever we are on our way from one place to another. Sometimes it will take a conscious effort to let these thoughts replace the thoughts that are there already. In the background of our day is where our worries reside. It's where we carry anxiety and stress. Sometimes it is where we carry on imaginary conversations with others or "replay" past conversations like a song that we can't get out of our heads. This is when we turn those returning anxieties over to the God, asking God to heal us.

This is a great week to get in touch with our deepening desires and to let my conversations with Jesus grow in friendship. The easiest way to do this is to say simple, ordinary things -- the very way I would say them to a close friend. Some examples might offer words that will inspire our own conversation with the Lord who loves us.

*"Jesus, every time I hear you say I don't have to let my heart be troubled, I pause. I sense you are pointing to the 'troubles' I'm working through today. You're asking me to let go of them, aren't you? I'd like to, Jesus, but some of this is big stuff. It scares me. I know some of what I need to do, but I put it off. I know what I'm avoiding. It helps to focus on your love for me this week. I guess what I really need to ask you for today is that you help me to trust you more completely. It is really nice these days to feel that you are so close to me, and that I'm not alone today."*

*"I haven't been very connected to you, Jesus. This conversation is difficult because it reminds me the embarrassing stuff I keep doing - and even now, I'm ashamed to talk about it in your presence. Please forgive me. Some of this I want to bring to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that I can be re-connected with you again. I need a 'turning point,' Jesus. Thank you for being there."*

*"Good night, Jesus. Thank you for today. Let me put everything aside tonight. I know you will be with me all day tomorrow."*