

June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday

Collection May 29, 2022

Collection \$ 980.00 Attendance 34

June 12, 2022

Lector: Rebecca Harriman Commentator: Dan Grubb Ushers: Hathaway/McNair Lawn Care: Jack McCann

Readings for June 12, 2022

Reading 1: Proverbs 8:22-31 Reading 2: Romans 5:1-2 Gospel: John 16:12-15

<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 have resumed passing the collection plate during Mass to obtain donations. If you are unable to attend or your miss a Sunday at St. Edward's, you still can mail your regular donations to St. Edward's Catholic Church, PO Box 1670, Pulaski, VA 24301

<u>New Schedules</u>- a new schedule for Lectors and Commentators will be available starting June 19th. If you would like to be added or taken off the schedule of Lectors and/or Commentators please let Stan Stanley know by June 7th. Thanks in advance for all who serve in this import ministry.

June Birthdays

Jennifer Grube
Carol Luttrell
June 4
Father Boat
Joseph Tedesco
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 June 20 Malek & Emelda Tabar June 25 Ty & Terrie Hancock June 27 Linda & Jack McCann Sharon & Jerry Dalton June 28



(Pentecost literally means "50") Celebrates: **The day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles. The festival marks an end to the Easter cycle**, which starts 90 days before at the beginning of Lent, with Ash Wednesday.

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Daily Prayer This Week

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Pentecost. We remember that a group of the first disciples were caught in fear, even after the Resurrection. But, with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, they are set free, set on fire with courage and the Spirit of Jesus and the Father. It can help us let the Spirit renew us and fill us with new life, giving us hope and empowering us to serve others with a new boldness.

Having celebrated the gift of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, we are ready to enter this week to explore the depth of that love and the powerful call each of us is given to love one another. The Sermon on the Mount can help us be contemplatives in action this week. The Beatitudes are not eight new commandments. Rather, Jesus saw those following him and saw their weakness and their need, their goodness and their desire, even the cost they pay to follow him. He looked at them and called them "Blessed."

This year we celebrate Mary as the Mother of the Church and we can ask Mary to place us, individually and as a church, with her Son and with his own heart.

Let us all begin this week letting Jesus look at us and call us blessed. Each morning we can practice choosing to focus our attention on some way we are spiritually poor or desiring justice, some way we are merciful or a peace maker, some way we might be experiencing the cost of being a believer, and simply asking our Lord to convince us of our blessedness there. It is likely that each of us, every day, can be attentive to some aspect of our daily lives, some part of our relationships or responsibilities, that place us right there in a place for Jesus to tell us that we will be comforted, satisfied, blessed beyond our imagining.

Some day this week, each of us will have the opportunity to be the salt that makes relationships, faithful living, have its flavor. We will have our chances to be light in the midst of the darkness that crosses our paths. We can ask Jesus those days - whether in the morning, or in brief background moments during the day - to have us not lose our flavor or to cover our light. And, all of us will face the greater responsibility of a disciple of Jesus, to avoid anger and find the path to recon