



July 10, 2022

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Collection July 3, 2022

Collection	\$1213.00
Catholic Virginian	75.00
Peter's Pence	15.00
Attendance	53

July 17, 2022

Lector: Chad Owen
Commentator: Madelyn Owen
Ushers: Hathaway/Stanley
Lawn Care:

Readings for July 17, 2022

Reading 1: Genesis 18:1-10a
Reading 2: Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Prayer List - Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, , Joan Jennings, Jody Riffey, Stephen Petrowski, Christine Scarpinato, Michael Linkous, Megan Talbert, Rosanna Vallo, Pete Beller, , Haden Gribble, Jim Trowbridge, Ruth Malinowski, and Father Bernie.

Lawn Care- a sign-up sheet is on the table in the hall for anyone who can help with lawn care for the rest of the season. We need volunteers for August through mid-October.

Congratulation!- Congratulation to Father Boat on July 13th on his 31st Anniversary to the Priesthood. Hope you enjoy your day Father.

July Birthdays

Linda McCann	July 4
Case Grube	July 6
Bernard LaFleur	July 11
Brenda May	July 13
Michele Coalson	July 16
Donna Hathaway	July 25
Annabelle Williams	July 30



June/July Anniversaries

Linda & Jack McCann	June 27
Sharon & Jerry Dalton	June 28
Stephanie & Roger Bain	July 7
Father Boat	July 13



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

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Daily Prayer This Week

This week, we are invited to place our trust in God as we respond more and more deeply to the invitation of Jesus to be his disciples. Being his disciple means being connected with him in a bond stronger than any other bond in our life - one which may set us at odds with others. Seeking self-fulfillment will always be frustrating and unattainable. Letting go of ourselves for Jesus' sake brings a fulfillment beyond our imagining.

It is not enough to be part of a wonderful family or outstanding parish community. We need to make our own commitment. Being smart or clever is not what is required of us. Jesus asks us to be childlike: trusting, dependent, open to learning and receiving. Being his disciples means that we come to Jesus with all our needs, especially for the resources we need to serve him. It is as companions of Jesus' own mission that the burden of our mission will become lighter and quite easy. Coming to Jesus will bring refreshment and peace. A sign of our discipleship will never be self-righteousness or judging others. What he desires is that our hearts become like his: full of mercy and love. His own heart is moved with pity for those who are wandering, without direction, as though shepherd-less.

How can we find intimacy with God in the midst of our busy lives, while reflecting on our discipleship? By letting these precious messages of Jesus to us settle into our hearts. If we really hear them, they will become a part of us this week. It doesn't take much time; just more focus. Each day, we can let these words of Jesus interact with what is going on in our daily lives. The call to be bonded with him might strike a chord in our hearts: I might recognize that my bond with Jesus is weak, and I have a desire for a deeper intimacy. Or, I might hear the invitation to let go of my need for self-fulfillment in order to find real meaning in life and the true self within me. Perhaps I might feel the call to repent or to be more trusting and childlike --

or to be less judgmental and more merciful.

All we need to do is to begin each day simply naming these desires that the readings reveal in us. Then, throughout the day, in the in-between times - dressing, showering, walking from one place to another, finding myself alone here or there - I can have brief conversations with Jesus asking for these graces. In particularly difficult times, or in times when my weaknesses reveal themselves to me, I can recognize that desire more deeply and express that to the Lord, growing in gratitude for the intimacy and grace I am experiencing each day.