



July 17, 2022

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

Collection July 10, 2022

Collection	\$740.00
Attendance	42

July 24, 2022

Lector: Donna Hathaway  
Commentator: Gaby Stanley  
Ushers: Schlottmann family  
Lawn Care: Dan Grubb

Readings for July 24, 2022

Reading 1: Genesis 18:20-32  
Reading 2: Colossians 2:12-14  
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

**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.

**Items to Discard**-the Pastoral Council met and decided to eliminate the following items from the church hall. If you are interested in any of these, you will need to pick them up by July 27. The two couches and matching chair, the large oval dining room table, some odd chairs, a large chalk board and 2 bookshelves. Some are here at church and Stan is storing some elsewhere. Just ask. If no one is interested in these items, we will put them on Marketplace and try to sell them. Any money made will be added to the Maintenance fund for St. Edwards.

**Richard and Betty's seats in the sanctuary**-plaques are in place on the back of their chairs in their memory. A small tribute to all they have contributed over the years to our parish. Thanks to Melinda Epperley for donating the plaques.

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



July Anniversaries

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**

It is helpful to be reminded by Jesus this week that to be his disciple is not about comparing ourselves with each other. It is not about a competition to be greater than another. It is about being servants of each other and being like him, who came to give his life away. As we pray this week, in the background of our daily lives, we can reflect upon all the relationships in our lives and ask for the grace to come to know the needs of each person in my life and for the grace to be servant as Jesus is servant.

The parable of the sower can be a wonderful source of reflection this week. We can do it in a variety of ways, but it might be helpful to just take one kind of soil to reflect on each day. Each day we can begin -- as we first get out of bed, in the shower, while dressing, eating, driving, walking from one place to another, shopping -- by asking for the grace to understand how parts of me are like this soil.

Seed sown on the hard path: I can ask to know how the Word is simply stolen away from my heart. What is hard-hearted in me? What hardens me? How am I not open? What saps my spirits, my hope, my faith?

Seed sown on rocky ground: I can ask to know how I sometimes initially receive the Word readily, even with joy, but my lack of deep roots leads to my losing heart when troubles come. When do I lose courage? How do I believe the Word but fail to pay the price for living it? How can I develop deeper roots?

Seed sown among thorns: I can ask for the grace to know how I initially welcome the Word, but then let anxieties and the lure of riches choke the Word so it can't bear fruit. What kind of worldly anxieties trouble me? What kind of attractions, possessions, addictions affect my freedom and peace? What grace in me isn't bearing fruit? How can I be freer, live more simply, with more surrender?

Seed sown on rich soil. I can ask for the grace to hear the Word and understand it and to bear much fruit. What will help me, prepare me to be more receptive? What environment, activities, service will help?

Each night, we can give thanks for these reflections that help us examine our daily live and grow in love, in freedom and in fruitfulness.