



December 24, 2022
The Nativity of Our Lord

Collection December 18, 2022

<i>Regular Collection</i>	<i>\$1030.00</i>
<i>Flowers</i>	<i>150.00</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Christmas</i>	<i>55.00</i>
<i>Catholic Charities</i>	<i>20.00</i>
<i>Attendance</i>	<i>47</i>

January 1, 2023

Lector: *Donna Hathaway*
 Commentator: *Caleb Harriman*
 Ushers: *Schlottmann family*

Readings for January 1, 2023

Reading 1 Numbers 6:22-27
Reading 2 Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel Luke 2:16-21

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


Outreach chair person still needed- *The pastoral council is in need of a person to chair our outreach program. If interested and willing to help out, please see Sally Warburton for more information.*

Prayer List - *Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, Brenda Lessard, Jody Riffey, Bill Jennings, Megan Talbert, Rosanna Vallo, Stephen Petrowski, Christine Scarpinato, Michael Linkous, Jim Trowbridge, Orlando LoMascolo, Jerry Stanley, Bill Vest, Caroline Jewell, Joy McComb, Jack Thompson, Kent Miller, Danny Harriman, Raegan Ray, Strehpanie Tedesco, John Millard, and Father Bernie.*

Let the Stanleys know if you have additions or deletions.

New Year's Mass Schedule- *New Year's Day Mass will be celebrated at our usual time of 11:00 on January 1.*

Merry Christmas to each of you and praying for 2023 to be a year filled with love, peace, and good health!

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Daily Prayer This Week

This can be a wonderful week to stay in the Christmas spirit. This past weekend may have been quite full for many of us. Others of us may be alone, except from the faith community we will join on Christmas, perhaps daily this week. We are entering into the Christmas season, with its special graces.

Whether this week is full or slow, it is a treasure filled opportunity for reflection. Using the same means we've been using, we can let the richness of this weeks' readings and feasts fill the background of each day. Even on Christmas day we can wake up, surrendering anxiety by letting the anxiety of these days take us to the scene of our Lord's birth. We can imagine the anxiety that filled the experience of Mary and Joseph. We can keep in our consciousness their trust in God. The Christmas music on the radio or at our church services and liturgies can bring the faith of these hymns and songs into our hearts. And, once it is there, these songs of faith will remain in the background all day long. When we are tempted to worry or complain, to be hurt or angry, to be frustrated or exhausted, the hymns will draw our hearts to rejoicing and gratitude.

Thinking about Stephen the Martyr or John, the apostle of love, or the martyrdom of the innocents, with a little desire and focus, can guide our hearts to reflect on the meaning of Christmas - the gift of self-giving love. We can ask ourselves, what generosity can come from the gratitude I have in my heart after celebrating the gift of redemption? Who in my world needs more love? What happens in me when I think about the people in the world who need my support? Who is being martyred today? Who is witnessing our world's rejection?

All of us can imagine Jesus, Mary and Joseph going home. We can imagine their daily life. We can ask for the grace to live in God's presence, just as they must have done, and for the grace to be sensitive to each other and care for each other as they must have. We can ask that we might imitate their busy lives, trusting and dependant on God. Looking on their hidden life together, we can grow in a desire to be more humble, in a peace with greater

simplicity, in a courage to let God take care of us. Whether we experience the poverty of that holy stable or the ordinary simplicity of daily routine, we can enjoy this week as a special opportunity to be drawn to a greater closeness with Jesus. On New Year's day we can ask Mary to place us with her son.

Donna Hathaway-in memory of Ron Hathaway and deceased family members

Stan & Gaby Stanley-in memory of deceased members of the Stanley family, LoMascolo family, and Perrino family.

Danny & Michele Coalson-in memory of deceased family members

John & Mickey Balconi-in memory of deceased family members

Jack & Linda McCann-in memory of deceased family members

Marie Hager-in memory of Charles B. Hager, Wally Hager, Charles T. Hager, and Linda Kendal Hager.

Materina Carper-in memory of Dad, Mom, Uncles, Brother, Grandpa, Grandma, nephews, and cousins

Tom Phillips-in memory of Warren Phillips and Phyllis Hogan Phillips

Charlotte Phillips-in memory of deceased family members

Cora Wojciechowski-in memory of deceased Denny and Wojciechowski family members

Kenneth & Norma Klima-in memory of deceased family members

Allen & Karen Audas-Caldea family

Guenter & Lisa Schlottmann-in memory of deceased family members

Wesley Young-in memory of Brenda Lee, Omia Linne, and Bill Weaver AND in honor of the Stanleys and the Grubbs

Dan & Debbie Grubb-in memory of Bill and Gregory Canty, Ralph and Mozelle Grubb, and deceased family members

St. Edward's Parish family-in memory of all deceased parishioners