



February 5, 2023
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
 Time**

Collection January 29 2023

<i>Regular Collection</i>	\$885.00
<i>Attendance</i>	41

February 12, 2023

Lector: *Guenter Schlottmann*
 Commentator: *Patti Williams*
 Ushers: *Hathaway/Klima*

Readings for February 12, 2023

<i>Reading 1</i>	<i>Sirach 15:15-20</i>
<i>Reading 2</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 2:6-10</i>
<i>Gospel</i>	<i>Matthew 5:17-37</i>

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

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, Rommy LoMascolo, Anna LoMascolo, Jerry Stanley, Bill Vest, Caroline Jewell, Jim Hopkins, Joy McComb, Raegan Ray, Alexandria Hayes, Jerry Dalton, Marianne McGriffin, Jackie Yost, and Danny Coalson*
Let the Stanleys know if you have additions or deletions.

CHILI COOK-OFF-*Next Sunday will be our Annual Chili Cook-off for SAM Sunday, directly after Mass. Bring your best chili recipe to share and join in the fun so we can select the next award-winning chili at St. Edward's! Even if you don't want to fix chili, please plan to stay, taste, and vote for your favorite. The more the merrier! This is always a fun one!!*

Peter's Pause-*We will have our next adult discussion group this TUESDAY evening (not Wednesday), Feb. 7, from 7:00-8:00. You are all welcome to come and join in whenever you can. A variety of topics will be discussed weekly.*

February Birthdays

<i>Jennie Willett</i>	Feb. 5
<i>Stephanie Tedesco</i>	Feb. 9
<i>Melody Riffey</i>	Feb.11
<i>Mandy Williams Sutherland</i>	Feb.11
<i>Karen Audas</i>	Feb.14
<i>Rebecca Harriman</i>	Feb.15
<i>Emelda Tabar</i>	Feb.27

January Anniversaries

<i>John & Mickey Balconi</i>	Feb. 4
<i>Tim & Mariah Taylor</i>	Feb.29

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Daily Prayer This Week

Every week we are trying to find intimacy with our Lord in the midst of our everyday lives. We use the stories about Jesus in the readings of the week to help us. Because our days are so busy, those stories make connections among what we are experiencing, God's Word to us and the desires that are coming to the surface in us.

This week we can let various parts of this week's rich scripture readings touch us, depending on what is going on in us. It all begins with our beginning the day, establishing a connection. With the briefest of rising prayers, we can talk with our Lord about what we anticipate needing that day.

One day I might know that, with what I have to face that day, I need to ask that the healing Jesus be with me. I might be able to name what needs healing. "Lord, you know the fear that is developing in me as I face this meeting today." "Lord, take this anger away from my heart." "Most loving Lord, have mercy on me and heal this pattern that plagues me and takes away my happiness, my freedom, my ability to love."

On another day, I may know that I'm right in the middle of the struggle over my disregarding what God really wants me to do, using legalistic excuses to avoid God's will. I might beg, "Lord, I've become such a hypocrite. Purify my heart so I can see as you see, judge as you judge and love as you love. Help me be truly religious, truly compassionate, truly your disciple today."

On other days, I might be in a "foreign" territory, or at least one that seems quite a distance from believing territory. I might ask, "Dear Lord, keep me safe here. Give me courage here. Help me find intimacy with you here. And let me see the faith of so many of your people here."

Some day this week, let's imagine how Jesus has pity on our hunger and feeds us. And every night this week, let's express our gratitude for receiving what we asked for in faith, from the One who is waiting to give us what we need.