



May 14, 2023
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Collection May 7, 2023

Regular Collection	\$1029.00
Attendance	49

May 21, 2023

Lector: *Patty Williams*
 Commentator: *Debbie Grubb*
 Ushers: *Schlottmann family*

Readings for May 21, 2023

Reading 1	Acts 1:12-14
Reading 2	1 Peter 4:13-16
Gospel	John 17:1-11a

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, Megan Talbert, Rosanna Vallo, Linda McCann, Stephen Petrowski, Christine Scarpinato, Michael Linkous, Jim Trowbridge, Orlando LoMascolo, Rommy LoMascolo, Anna LoMascolo, Julie Vega, Jerry Stanley, Bill Vest, Caroline Jewell, Jim Hopkins, Raegan Ray, Alexandria Hayes, Marianne McGriffin, Georgia Snell English, Margaret McLawhorn, Carol Canty, Kenneth Martin, Father Bernie, Clyde Bennett, Doug Waldrop, Mark Newman, Shannon Yates, Baby Coalson, Stephanie Tedesco, and Jessi Saunders.

Let the Stanleys know if you have additions or deletions

Peter's Pause- The adult discussion/scripture study group, Peter's Pause, will meet this Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00. All are welcome.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!!

May Birthdays

Chad Owen	May 6
Ginny Ash	May 11
Mariah Taylor	May 19
Kathy Smith	May 26
Norma Klima	May 27

Happy Birthday

May Anniversaries

Rebecca & Walt Harriman	May 1
Jennifer & Rick Grube	May 6
John Loftis & Mary Phillips	May 6
Carla & Kenneth Martin	May 11
Lisa & Guenter Schlottmann	May 19
Chad & Leigh Ann Owen	May 20

Happy Anniversary

THINK ABOUT IT.....

When we let God's love fill us and spill out into others, then it is amazing what God can do through us. The reality is that it is hard to love as God calls us to, but with God all things are possible. Jesus died out of perfect love for us and because of His death we can have life in Him that brings life to others.

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Daily Prayer This Week

We sometimes keep the idea of the Trinity firmly in our heads, rather than move it to our hearts. Our logical, practical minds cannot make sense out of three persons in one God.

But clearly this week Jesus wants us to have some sense of what the Trinity is - a continuation of the seamless love and identity between him and the Father. It is the Spirit of that love between them that lives on in us today, guiding us and helping us to follow the message of Jesus' life. It is that Spirit of Jesus that is with us in each of the difficult and joyous moments of our days.

Jesus invites us to discover the power of the Spirit in our lives through an awareness of "the Advocate" supporting us each day. Jesus encourages us in the same kind of intimate relationship he has with the Father. The startling idea of this close, personal conversation one might have with a parent models for us how we can speak to him.

If we feel tongue-tied or don't know where to begin, that is exactly the place to start. Each morning as we awaken, we can speak from our hearts.

Loving Jesus, I'm not sure how to do this. I can feel in my heart an emptiness or longing for something deeper in my relationship, but I don't always know where to begin. Help me to open my heart to you this day, and to carry with me the sense of how much you love me and how much you want this kind of personal relationship with me.

Let me feel your Spirit present with me as I face the challenges of the day and let me live my life this day as your follower, in the peace of your love.

It is a simple prayer and one that we can remember as we go about our day, head to a meeting, stand in the kitchen or fold

laundry. It is not complicated to have a closer relationship with God but it takes focus. And always, we can end our day with a simple prayer of thanks for the many blessings of the day.

Sixth Week of Easter

In this week of Easter we continue to let the joy of the Easter Season deepen in us. Perhaps we ask bigger questions. Perhaps we let the good news of the gift of new life enter into those places where we struggle.

We are listening to the story of the early community's recognition of the presence of the Holy Spirit with gentiles. And, we hear the rest of Jesus' last words to his disciples at his last supper with them. In the fifteenth chapter of John's gospel we read some of the deepest things Jesus says directly to us. We can hear him now, with the faith of the resurrection and gift of the Holy Spirit.

This is a week when we can begin to long for and pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Easter's blessings come alive when we let them deeper into the reality of our everyday lives and when it leads to a deeper desire for the gifts of the Holy Spirit within us and among us.