



**June 11, 2023**  
**The Most Holy  
 Body and Blood of Christ**

**Collection June 4, 2023**

<i>Regular Collection</i>	<i>\$2149.00</i>
<i>Home Missions</i>	<i>40.00</i>
<i>Peters Pence</i>	<i>30.00</i>
<i>Attendance</i>	<i>45</i>

**June 18, 2023**

Lector: *Wesley Young*  
 Commentator: *Caleb Harriman*  
 Ushers: *Owen family*

**Readings for June 18, 2023**

*Reading 1 Exodus 19:2-6a*  
*Reading 2 Romans 5:6-11*  
*Gospel Matthew 9:36—10:8*

**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, Stephen Petrowski, Regina Montgomery, Anna LoMascolo, Jerry Stanley, Bill Vest, Raegan Ray, Marianne McGriffin, Georgia Snell English, Margaret McLawhorn, Carol Canty, Father Bernie, Clyde Bennett, Shannon Yates, Doug Waldrop, Jessi Saunders, Lynn Canty, Chuck Yates, and Aubrey Scaletta.*  
**Let the Stanleys know if you have additions or deletions**

**Pastoral Council Meeting**-*The Pastoral Council will meet on July 9 directly after Mass. If you are on the council, please plan to attend.*

**June Birthdays**

<i>Jocelyn Saldana</i>	<i>June 3</i>
<i>Jennifer Grube</i>	<i>June 3</i>
<i>Carol Luttrell</i>	<i>June 4</i>
<i>Miles Taylor</i>	<i>June 8</i>
<b><i>Father Boat</i></b>	<b><i>June 13</i></b>
<i>Joseph Tedesco</i>	<i>June 20</i>

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

**June Anniversaries**

<i>Ken &amp; Norma Klima</i>	<i>June 2</i>
<i>Mike &amp; Rosanna Vallo</i>	<i>June 8</i>
<b><i>Richard &amp; Carol Luttrell</i></b>	<b><i>June 17</i></b>
<i>Joe &amp; Stephanie Tedesco</i>	<i>June 19</i>
<i>Malek &amp; Emelda Tabar</i>	<i>June 20</i>
<i>Ty &amp; Terrie Hancock</i>	<i>June 25</i>
<i>Jack &amp; Linda McCann</i>	<i>June 27</i>
<i>Jerry &amp; Sharon Dalton</i>	<i>June 28</i>

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY***

**Corpus Christi-Body and Blood of Christ-Solemnity**

*On today's Feast, we commemorate God's greatest gift to mankind, the person of Jesus Christ. God gives us His Son, and then Christ gives us Himself, body and blood, soul and divinity, under the accidents of bread and wine in the Holy Eucharist. Gift, gift-giver, and receiver meld into one in this sacrament of sacraments.*

**"Taken from the Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer of Creighton**

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## **Daily Prayer This Week**

This week prayer can be very blessed. Just as Jesus looked out on that crowd of followers and saw the spiritually poor, who were mourning and stripped of all success, looking for justice, yet themselves merciful and seeking to make peace with others, Jesus looks upon us this week. His words to us remain the same, "Rejoice and be glad." All week, we can ask for the grace to understand and embrace the blessedness of poverty, of our grief, of our seeking for justice, of how difficult it is to be merciful and be a peacemaker. We are blessed in this place, because Jesus promises we will be comforted, we will be shown mercy, we will be God's children, because the Kingdom of Heaven is ours.

So, the first movement for the week is to let Jesus change our perspective on things. We can practice all week seeing things from Jesus' point of view. When we get so angry with someone, we might be tempted to scream at them or worse, instead we can let Jesus speak to our hearts and help us with the grace to forgive that person and actually love, as Jesus loves. If our eye causes us to sin, we can hear Jesus reminding us that we'd be better without that precious gift of our sight, than suffering the deadly effects of what is happening to us, through our fantasies.

This type of daily prayer, that finds intimacy with God throughout our very busy days, can only work if we keep focusing on what we are desiring each day. And that can only work if we begin each day, naming our desires. Keeping the desires simple: for example, "Lord, today, please help me see the grace you are offering me in the poverty I feel in this situation." It can take only seconds to say that in the morning when I get up, or while I'm showering or getting dressed. But, by saying it "out loud," in our head, we give shape to a background place of conversation with the Lord all day. With some focused moments throughout the day, our desires will interact with the events our day.

"It is here, Lord, that you are asking me to surrender my anger. Mercy is so hard, but it is the way to life you are offering me. I know you desire mercy more than sacrifice. I so much want to know the blessedness of being a loving person. I feel more peaceful just knowing you are with me as I try to respond to this person with more compassion and forgiveness."

Each evening, our daily prayer comes to closure. We briefly look back through our day and remember those moments of "connection" and thank the Lord for the graces given. It takes practice, but the rewards are what we truly desire.

This is the Prayer the Church uses this week of Ordinary Time for the Liturgy of the Hours and the Opening Prayer for the Masses of this week. We can reflect upon it, pray it ourselves with our family, or adapt it for our concrete desires this week.

## **Prayer for 10th week of Ordinary Time**

O God, from whom all good things come,  
grant that we, who call on you in our need,  
may at your prompting discern what is right,  
and by your guidance do it.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.