



June 25, 2023
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection June 18, 2023

<i>Regular Collection</i>	\$927.00
<i>Peters Pence</i>	50.00
<i>Attendance</i>	41

July 2, 2023

Lector: *Chad Owen*
 Commentator: *Madelyn Owen*
 Ushers: *Hathaway/Klima*

Readings for July 2, 2023

<i>Reading 1</i>	<i>2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a</i>
<i>Reading 2</i>	<i>Romans 6:3-4, 8-11</i>
<i>Gospel</i>	<i>Matthew 10:37-42</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, 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.

Training- Eucharistic Ministers will meet with Father Boat today after Mass to review or train for the start of Holy Communion under both species.

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>
<i>Father Boat</i>	<i>June 13</i>
<i>Joseph Tedesco</i>	<i>June 20</i>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June Anniversaries

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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Daily Prayer This Week

This is a great week to reflect on several wonderful elements of the Word and to let them interact with genuine desires in our hearts - desires that carry over from previous weeks or desires that are just coming to our awareness. We can reflect upon our call - the vocation we find ourselves in, the ways we live it and are faithful to it. We can be comforted by Jesus telling us that fear is what gets in the way of our freedom to be a witness of the Good News for others.

Fear comes in so many forms. Sometimes, when we are angry a lot, or finding ourselves to be more and more defensive, we can trace the anxiety or insecurity back to a particular fear or a general fear. How liberating it can be for us to pray for the grace to be fear-less, especially in the concrete ways that will come to us in our everyday life this week.

And it is good to recognize the traps that sabotage us in our everyday relationships and daily choices. Judging others is an easy trap for people trying to be good. It is so easy for me to notice when you aren't as good as I'm trying to be. The end result is I'm trapped, and fail to recognize my own ways of failing to love. If only we could love others, at least in the same way we crave to be loved! The culture we live in, the way Jesus describes it to us is clearly entering through the "narrow" gate. And, when I don't sort through my various and sometimes conflicting desires, it feels like my life is built upon sand. When the going gets tough, I have nothing to fall back upon. The week ends with a picture of Jesus, the healer.

Perhaps by the end of the week, the brief conversations we have with Jesus, in the midst of our daily life, will reveal desires for healing. Jesus always wants to show us how he can make us whole. He always wants us to be able to receive gifts, which we in turn can share with others. All of us can find grace in some part of the Abraham and Sarah story. Who among us doesn't feel that we are unable, too old, not religious enough, not strong enough, not ready, held back in some way from bringing forth life or fulfilling our vocation? This week is a good reminder that "nothing is impossible with God." Each night this week, we can recall what we've talked about, asked for and received, and we can give thanks.

The following prayer is what 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 12th week of Ordinary Time

**Grant, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your holy name,
for you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.**

**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.**