



**July 2, 2023**

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Collection June 25, 2023**

Regular Collection	\$936.00
Peters Pence	20.00
Attendance	41

**July 9, 2023**

Lector: *Terrie Hancock*  
 Commentator: *Guenter Schlottmann*  
 Ushers: *Stanley/Klima*  
 Eucharistic Ministers: *Marty White*  
*Marsha DeBose*

**Readings for July 9, 2023**

Reading 1	Zechariah 9:9-10
Reading 2	Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel	Matthew 11:25-30

**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, Ron Morgan, 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 Marty today after Mass to review or train for the start of Holy Communion under both species.

**From Father Boat-** My parish family, I have recently felt a calling from the Holy Spirit to lead my parish family on a Holy Pilgrimage somewhere in the next year! I feel strongly that those who journey with me will also be answering a personal call from the Holy Spirit as well and it will be a life-changing event. I am asking all of you to prayerfully consider joining me and to let me know by email your interest, whether Spring or Fall is best and where you feel most drawn to visit. Thank you and God Bless all of you!

Father Francis K. Boateng Pastor [frankboat13@gmail.com](mailto:frankboat13@gmail.com)

**Schedules-** New schedules for lawn care and Eucharistic Ministers are available today on the bulletin board in the hall. These schedules are still being edited. If you see something on them that needs changing, please let Stan know. Once complete, a hard copy or electronic will be available.

**July Birthdays**

<i>Linda McCann</i>	<i>July 4</i>
<i>Case Grube</i>	<i>July 6</i>
<i>Bernard LaFleur</i>	<i>July 11</i>
<i>Brenda May</i>	<i>July 13</i>
<i>Michele Coalson</i>	<i>July 16</i>
<i>Donna Hathaway</i>	<i>July 25</i>
<i>Annabelle</i>	<i>July 30</i>

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY***

**July Anniversaries**

<i>Father Boat</i>	<i>July 13</i>
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***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY***

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### **Daily Prayer This Week**

The gospels offer us encouragement this week because they are so filled with imperfect people struggling to live out their lives.

The invitation to us this week comes from the heart of Jesus to ours: "Follow me." How do we open our hearts more fully to that invitation? In our daily prayer we can name the desire we are looking for and ask Jesus for help.

Each morning as we open our eyes to face the day ahead, we can simply ask Jesus for the courage to follow him.

*Lord, give me the strength today to accept your invitation to follow you. Living that invitation each moment will take patience and courage and I ask you for it because I can't supply it for myself. And, Jesus, when I fail and snap at my family or forget to be compassionate with my spouse, grant me the humility to apologize for that. Let me remember how much you love me and let me share that with everyone who comes into my life today.*

In the smallest moments in the background of our day we can remember that desire and offer it to God. As we walk down the street or cook dinner or run an errand we can speak to our Lord as we would to a friend. It doesn't take more time, only more focus.

*Some days it seems like I am being tossed on a boat in the darkness, Jesus. Part of me wants to be saved but another part wants to run from you. I'm not always proud of how I lead my life and sometimes I am afraid to be alone with you. Guide me through this darkness, please.*

At the end of the day, we can take a few moments as we get ready for bed:

*Thank you, dearest Lord, for your presence in my life today. I felt you with me in some of the more difficult moments. Thank you for being there.*

### **Prayer for 13th week of Ordinary Time**

*Dear Lord, I'm beginning to experience this Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time. I have really enjoyed reading how Matthew has been telling us your story. I've been fascinated by the Prophet Ezekiel last week and I look forward to more of his special style this week. Your words to your disciples has been filling me this week. I think when I start to pay attention to your message, as it applies to my life this week, it comes alive. Continue to give me this openness and keep speaking to me so directly. And, give me the grace of your Holy Spirit to be faithful to these gifts, in the way I give myself in loving my family and serving others.*