



**July 7, 2024**  
**Fourteenth Sunday  
 In Ordinary Time**

**Collection June 30, 2024**

Regular Collection	\$685.00
Catholic Virginian	15.00
Votive Candles	35.01
Maintenance	200.00
Peter's Pence	149.00
Attendance	55

**July 14, 2024**

**Lector:** *Patty Williams*  
**Commentator:** *Rebecca Harriman*  
**Ushers:** *Hathaway/Stanley*  
**Eucharist Ministers:** *White/DuBose*  
**Lawn Care:** *Chad Owen*

**Readings for July 14, 2024**

Reading 1    Amos 7:12-15  
 Reading 2    Ephesians 1:3-14  
 Gospel        Mark 6:7-13

**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, Rosanna Vallo, Larry Riffey, Megan Talbert, Mary Ann Phillips, Stephen Petrowski, Jerry Stanley, Bill Vest, Elwood Switzer, Raegan Ray, Marianne McGriffin, Georgia Snell English, Margaret McLawhorn, Shannon Yates, Lynn Canty, Chuck Yates, Ron Morgan, Sue Dasse, Tod Young, Shelia Zellars, Adam Conner, Aaron Quain, Jim Hopkins, Bill McGuire, Suzanne Martin, Megan Talbert, John Willett, Davis Hale, Pal Montgomery, Erika Ash, John Ash and Jack McCann.*  
**Let the Stanleys know if you have additions or deletions**

**July Birthdays**

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

**July Anniversaries**

<b><i>Father Boat</i></b>	<b><i>July 13</i></b>
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**Daily Prayer This Week**

Last week we reflected about images of Jesus beginning his ministry and letting ourselves grow in admiration and attraction to him. This week we take the next step by watching him call and send his Apostles. As we go through each day this week, in the background of our consciousness, we can make an ongoing reflection on *our* call and mission.

For a few days, we can pray each morning, for just 30 seconds or so -- when we first stand up beside our bed or when we are in the shower or while dressing -- "Dear Jesus, I sometimes forget that I am called by you to be your disciple. I forget that you call me each day to live the mission you give me. Help me be more aware of your call and more faithful in living it today."

For a few days, we might begin the day talking to Jesus, with our own words: “Lord, I have some challenges to face today. Help me enter those challenges with faith and trust in you. Calm my fears and heal my resistance to placing my trust in you. Then, let me bring your healing to the conflicts and wounds I encounter today.”

And, for a few days, I can be more focused on what Jesus said about sending us like sheep among wolves. “Lord, there are so many ways that I have become a part of the values of the world around me. Give me the freedom to hear your call today and to live it counter culturally. With your grace, I resolve to live more simply and to try to hear the cry of the poor. With your grace, I desire to be freed from the attachments that blind me, so that I might be guided by your Spirit in dismantling unjust social structures. Today, Jesus, I place my trust in you.”

In these simple prayers we find ourselves having a new focus each day. While continuing to be busy and doing what we are committed to doing, our days are transformed. In brief conversations with Jesus, our hearts and desires become more closely aligned with his. Practicing this kind of prayer is very fulfilling and soon becomes a habit. We become more reflective as we grow in intimacy with our Lord, in the midst of our daily lives.

As we review our day each evening before going to bed, we recognize God's presence with us that day. Expressing our gratitude each night claims the graces we have received and helps us trust God's presence in our lives more and more.