

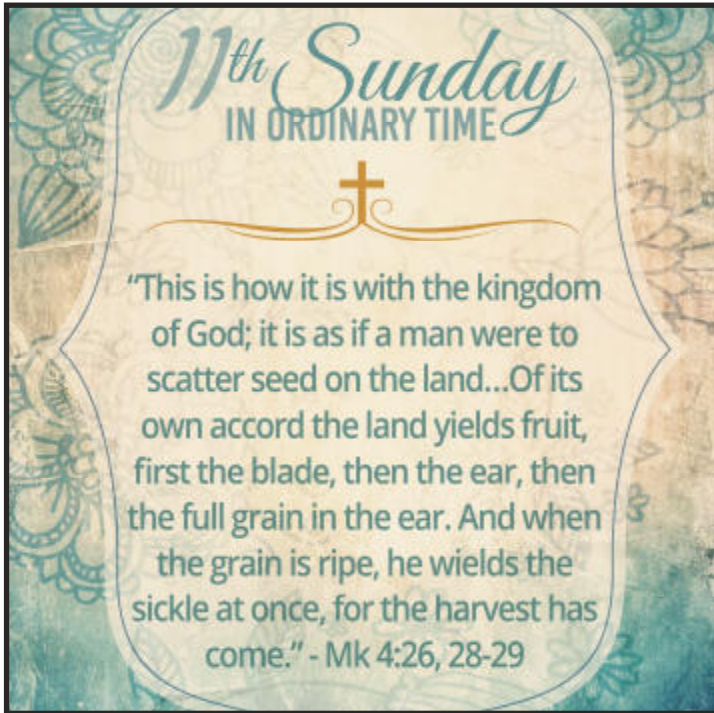
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## **WEEKEND MASSES:**

**Saturday Vigil at 5:30pm**

**Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, and 11:30am**

## **TV AND/OR STREAMING MASSES:**

**TheSundayMass.org & [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org)**

## **DAILY MASSES:**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays - 7:30pm**

**Wednesdays and Fridays - 8:45am**

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**(CONFESSION)-Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 P.M.**

## **INFANT SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

**Class required. Call the parish office**

**301-249-9199 to start the process for your child's Baptism.**

## **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

**New couples—contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired date. Couples in civil marriages—contact the pastor for assistance for a validation.**

## **SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

**Call Fr. Scott for Anointing of the Sick. Upon a parishioner's death, please call us as soon as possible.**

## **PARISH WEB SITE:**

**[www.stedwardbowie.com](http://www.stedwardbowie.com)**

## **ONLINE GIVING:**

**Found on website's home page—press the "Online Giving" button**

## **PARISH NEWSLETTER:**

**Emailed Wednesdays**

## **PARISH COMMUNICATIONS:**

## **FLOCKNOTES TEXT/EMAIL:**

**Text: 84576/Keyword: Confessor OR [stedwardbowie.flocknote.com](http://stedwardbowie.flocknote.com)**

**LITURGY AND PRAYERS**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

Sat	5:30pm	Thelma Harris+ and Donna Carter (liv)
Sun	7:30am	Jerry & Betty Kemp+
	9:30am	Pat Dolan+
	11:30am	Parishioners of St. Edward's
Tue	7:30pm	Veronica & Ralph Ballentine+
Wed	8:45am	Tom Brennan+
Thu	7:30pm	Lourdes Flaim+
Fri	8:45am	Mike Fitzurka+
Sat	5:30pm	Joseph Sandford+

Please note that Masses are being booked a month to sometimes three months in advance. If you would like to have a Mass offered up for the living or deceased, please call the office. If you have lists of people throughout the year, please email the office, especially if you want a **specific date**.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD:**

**Ray Willhide, brother of Jude Davis**

**Eternal Rest** grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:**

Johanna Palmer, Fran Blasko, Barbara Fitzurka, Peggy Brown, Mary Ann Boyer, Bob & Theresa Surette, Martha Seppi, Jim Sullivan, Nancy Looney, Sharon Paternoster, Jim Cummins, Rosemarie Jamison, James Brandes, Alfredo Felix, Dennis Edgington, Marco Venida, Helen Piccirilli.

**OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:**

Ann Gray, Terry & Cindy Sowada, Teresa Fraser, Rosemarie Quezada, Maria Xiques, Steve Giant, Marjorie Porter, Dick Bradie, Nicholas Barrett, Susan Zinampan, John Keys, Joni Seith, Drew Snapkowski, Luis Miranda, Dolores McCarthy, Sandy Capps, Terese Welch, James Scaldaferri, Denise Townes, Mike Sullivan, Patty Byrne, Christine Leacock, Christine Branche, Rhonda Jackson, Bobby Ose, Connor Keys, Edith Sullivan, Rachel Wills, Vicky Ose, Margie Price, Marcus Allen, Manny Jones, Viviana Brandes, Eric Seith, Kim Lewis, Jillian Fletcher, Toni Boudreau, Andrew Yeshnik, Herb Cox, Faye Clark, Bobby Citrano, Fran Hendricks, McLeod Farr, Cristina Leacock, Sharon Stevenson, Neil Collins, Patrick Roucier, Gary Ludka, Susan Weigel, Savannah Skow, Cebe Vicino, Teresa Collins, Greg Hill, Amanda Thomas, Jodie Jago, Cindy Maguire, Maddie Kelly, Kevin Barnes, John Ischer, Mary Lou O'Gorman, Mary Ellen Crichton, Christine Conko, Gladys Boluda, Gabriel (Gabi) Potts, Piper McClelland, Rita Anderson, Katherine Lynn Brandes, Kitty Brennan, Mike Willey, Dean & Virginia Reed.

**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.*

*Amen.*

**SOMETHING TO PONDER**

"As St. Paul points out, Christ never meant that we were to remain children in intelligence: on the contrary. He told us to be not only 'as harmless as doves', but also 'as wise as serpents'. He wants a child's heart, but a grown-up's head. He wants us to be simple, single-minded, affectionate, and teachable, as good children are; but He also wants every bit of intelligence we have to be alert at its job, and in first-class fighting trim."

—C.S. Lewis



**WEEKLY MEDITATION**

**AN EXCERPT FROM  
Fire Within**

**"While St. Teresa was well acquainted with methods of meditation and wished her young nuns to be instructed in them, she emphatically insisted that the primary need for beginners is not to find the ideal method but to do God's will from moment to moment throughout the day—which is probably the last thing the beginner thinks is primary. Her thought is strong and unambiguous: 'The whole aim of any person who is beginning prayer—and don't forget this, because it is very important—should be that he work and prepare himself with determination and every effort to bring his will in conformity with God's will'. She then adds that 'it is the person who lives in more perfect conformity who will receive more from the Lord and be more advanced on this road of prayer.'"**

**— Fr. Thomas Dubay, p. 112**



## **A LITTLE BIT OF THIS AND A LITTLE BIT OF THAT**

### **DISPENSATION OF THE SUNDAY & HOLY DAY MASSES LIFTED AS OF JUNE 26/27:**

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult his or her local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass.

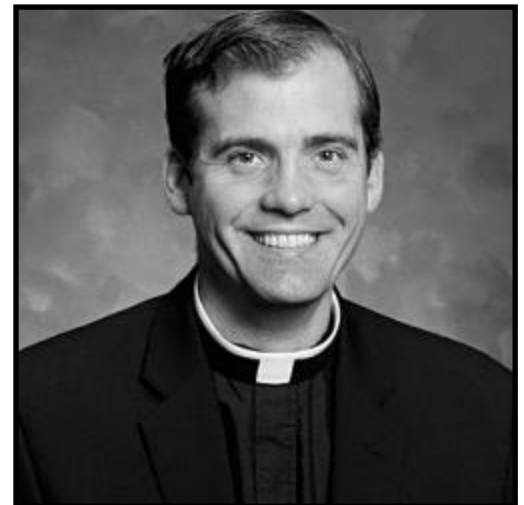
### **SPIRITUAL BOUQUET IN HONOR OF CHRIS GARNER WHO WILL BE ORDAINED A PERMANENT DEACON ON JUNE 26TH:**

We are requesting that parishioners take part in a "Spiritual Bouquet". Please use the below link and choose a prayer to offer for Chris's intentions as a gift from the parish. If you would like to participate, but have no computer, please contact the parish office at 301-249-9199 ext. 1. The deadline is Monday, June 21st.

<https://forms.gle/G5N8LCtgYxLnB5Jr6>

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FR. SCOTT:**

Congratulations to Fr. Scott as he prepares to celebrate 8 years of priesthood on June 15th. Thank you for your "Yes" to God. We truly appreciate you and all you have done for our parish.



### **SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 1ST CHRISTMAS IN JULY PARISH "YARDSALE"!**

Christmas Market's Christmas in July Yard Sale will be July 31, from 9-Noon in the church parking lot.

Reserve a table and sell your wares. Spaces are \$20.00 which includes a table and 2 chairs. More info to follow. Contact Helen Sablan at 240.375.8882 or Luther Holley at 301.249.3539

## MEET OUR GRADUATES!!!



Congratulations to Antonio Pineda Lobos!

Antonio just graduated from Bowie H. S. and will be attending Penn State in the fall.

Well done, Antonio!

Congratulations to Kamso Onwumechili!

Kamso graduated from Lycoming College in Pa. with a degree in Corporate Communication.

Well done, Kamso!



Congratulations to Kaodinna Onwumechili!

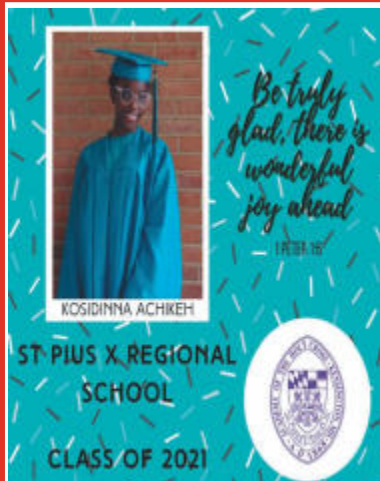
Kaodinna graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt H. S. and will be attending the University of Maryland, College Park in the fall.

Well done, Kaodinna!

Congratulations to Lorenzo Hui!

Lorenzo is moving up from Kindergarten and will be attending St. Mary's in the fall.

Well done, Lorenzo!



Congratulations to Kosidinna Achikeh!

Kosidinna graduated from St. Pius X Regional School and will be attending the Academy of Holy Cross in the fall.

Well done, Kosidinna!

Congratulations to Azarel and Misael Ngounou!

Azarel & Misael graduated from Benjamin Tasker Middle School and will be attending Bowie H. S. in the fall.

Well done, Azarel and Misael!



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