



March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

Collection March 21, 2021

Collection	\$ 1045.00
Flowers	\$ 20.00
Maintenance	\$ 75.00
Attendance	38

April 4, 2021 Ministers

Lector: Gaby Stanley
Commentator: Caleb Harriman

Please be respectful and quiet for those praying before Mass as you enter the sanctuary.

Readings for April 4, 2021 Palm Sunday

Reading 1: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Gospel: John 20:1-9

Information about St. Edward- Daily readings, the bulletin, and other information can be found on our webpage at: <https://stedwardpulaski.org>

Donations- please mail your regular donations to St. Edward's Catholic Church, PO Box 1670, Pulaski, VA 24301 if you are not attending Mass.

Mass Live-Stream- Mass is still live-streamed every Sunday morning at 9:00 at <http://www.facebook.com/stmaryschurchwytheville>

Prayer List- Mike Malloy, Tim Kimbleton, Doug Waldrop, Carol Luttrell, Brenda Lee, Brenda McLawhorn, John Balconi, John McNair, Joan Jennings, Sharon Dalton, Jerry Dalton, Lynn Canty, Carrie Lane, Connie Armentrout, Richard Richardson, the Martin Family, and Father Bernie. (Please contact Stan Stanley if you have additions or deletions)

Important Spring Clean-up- If you have signed up to help with Spring clean-up, please try to finish by Wednesday, March 31. If you would still like to help, please sign up on the list in the hall. Thanks in advance.

Easter Flowers-Remember your donation for our Easter flowers. If you use your envelope, it has a place to indicate intentions.

Holy Week Schedule . If you plan to attend any Holy Week services at St. Mary's in Wytheville, please contact Gaby Stanley for the procedure to sign-up for the service. They have a limited number of seats. See the Holy week Schedule on the next page of the bulletin.

Mulch help Needed- We will be spreading mulch here at church tomorrow March 29th. If you can help, please be here at 9:00am.

Happy March Birthdays!

Ian Grube	Mar. 8
Lucas Taylor	Mar. 10
Alex Fernandez	Mar. 10
Mike Fleenor	Mar. 11
John McNair	Mar. 20
Guenter Schlottmann	Mar. 23
Madelyn Owen	Mar. 26
Angie Trail	Mar. 30

Happy March Anniversaries

John & Mary Beth McNair Mar. 14

Daily Prayer This Week

This is the week we call “Holy” because it is a memorial of God's saving deeds for us in Jesus. There is a solemn nature to this week. We might be tempted to be sad or conflicted this week. It is not easy to get close to the reality that we are sinners and our Lord and Savior went through this betrayal, suffering and death for us. So, sometimes, we avoid looking at this week closely, and praying with it, because we fear getting into our guilt.

The invitation this week is to come closer to the reality of God's profound love for us. Yes, we are all sinners. But, we are loved sinners. We are being invited to be grateful, not to beat our breasts. We are invited, in this spirit to feel all that we can feel this week. Yes, we will feel some discomfort - after all, we feel discomfort when anyone puts themselves through some sacrifice for us. And, the sacrifice here is the gift of his very self - so that we might always know how completely Jesus entered into the reality of our human existence - “even death, death on a cross.” [Phil. 2:6-9]

This week we follow our ongoing pattern of connecting with our Lord, as early as we can each morning. For even a few moments we name our desire: “Lord, let me be with you this week and open my heart to feel what you want me to feel about your love for me, personally.” Then, throughout the day, in many background, in-between moments, we can continue our brief conversations with our Lord as we relate this desire with the people and events of our day. Finally, each night, we can pause, perhaps before a crucifix, or placing ourselves in our imagination before the cross, and speaking to our Lord, friend to friend, the gratitude we feel for the gift of mercy and eternal life his love has gained for us.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday	- St. Mary's Wytheville only	7:00 pm
Good Friday-	St. Edward's	3:00 pm
	St. Mary's	7:00 pm
Easter Vigil	St. Mary's	8:30 pm
Easter Sunday	St. Mary's	9:00 am
	St. Edward's	11:00 am