



**April 25, 2021**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Good Shepherd Sunday**

**Collection April 18, 2021**

Collection	\$ 1350.00
Catholic Virginian	\$ 30.00
Easter Offering	\$ 210.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Attendance	48

**May 2, 2021 Ministers**

Lector: Dan Grubb  
 Commentator: Guenter Schlottmann

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

**Readings for May2, 2021**

Reading 1: Acts 9:26-31  
 Reading 2: I John 3:18-24  
 Gospel: John 15:1-8

**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, John Balconi, Tom Williams, Joan Jennings, Sharon Dalton, Jerry Dalton, Lynn Canty, Stacy Lewis, Connie Armentrout, Cyndy Lennertz, Linda Taylor Sonner, Brenda Lessard, Rohith Ashok, John McNair, Richard Richardson, Christine Scarpinato, and Father Bernie.  
 (Please contact Stan Stanley if you have additions or deletions)

**Lawn Care-** anyone who would like to help take care of the church lawn this season, please contact Stan Stanley.

**Happy April Birthdays!**

Tom Phillips	April 2
Kenneth Martin	April 9
Carla Martin	April 9
Sally Warburton	April 12
Bill Jennings	April 21
Drema Altizer	April 21
Stan Stanley	April 23
Danny Coalson	April 23
Malek Tabor	April 24
<b>Marie Hager</b>	<b>April 28</b>
<b>Rosanna Vallo</b>	<b>April 28</b>

**Happy Anniversary**

Dan & Debbie Grubb April 12  
**Rebecca & Walt Harriman May 1**

"Taken from the *Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer* of Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site: [www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html](http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html). Used with Permission."

## **Daily Prayer This Week**

This is potentially a powerful week for entering into how available Jesus is for us. He promises to be with us, to make us one with him, even to make his home in us. He promises to keep us safe and to bring us to our true home to be with him forever. The opportunity we have this week is to accept this offer of deepening our relationship with our Lord. We accept it if we let his availability to us seep more and more deeply into our consciousness each day. We do this by beginning each day focusing our first thoughts of the day in a simple recognition that we are not alone: "Thank you for this day, Lord. I know you want to stay close to me, to guide me and support me today. I need some real strength and courage to face some of the challenges of this day. Help me to keep connecting with you throughout this day, to remember your presence and love." This 20 second prayer will open our day to a Lord who invites us to surrender our troubles to him.

At various times of the day - especially when we approach a particularly challenging responsibility, or an occasion or situation in which we habitually lose our peace or give in to temptation - we can be renewed by another 20 second prayer. Each time we turn to the Lord, our "moment of connection" can become more specific, more intimate, and more confident. If we find ourselves sidetracked and distracted all day, or for several days, it is easy to get right back on track by pausing, while doing almost anything, and asking our Lord to remind us of his constant presence. We will quickly return to a sense that Jesus knows us, understands us, and wants to be with us in whatever troubles our hearts. And, each night, when we give thanks to our Lord for his fidelity to us throughout the day, we will be given the grace to know, again, that we are never alone.