



March 13, 2022

Second Sunday of Lent

Collection March 6, 2022

Collection	\$ 1,923.00
Commonwealth Charities	1505.00
Respect for Life	5.00
Catholic Virginian	5.00
Attendance	48

March 20, 2022

Lector: Chad Owen
Commentator: Madelyn Owen
Ushers: Hathaway/Klima

Readings for March 20, 2022

Reading 1: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Information about St. Edwards- Daily readings, the bulletin, homilies, 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.

Prayer List - Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, Walter Jennings, Jr, Joan Jennings, Jody Riffey, Stephen Petrowski, Christine Scarpinato, Michael Linkous, Megan Talbert, Rosanna Vallo, Mikey Malloy, Kenneth Martin, Richard Richardson, and Father Bernie.

(Please contact Stan Stanley if you have additions or deletions)

Preparing for the New Floor- Thank you to Guenter Schlottmann, Materina Carper, Chad Owen, Stan Stanley, and Debbie & Dan Grubb who braved the weather yesterday and helped pack and move items so we will be ready to lay the floor as soon as it comes in. Getting excited!!

Suppers/Stations of the Cross - We will have a soup supper at 6:15, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00, for the next 4 Wednesdays during Lent. We need two people a week to sign up to bring soup—the sign-up sheet is in the hall. You are welcome to come to one or both each week. Our second one will be this Wednesday evening. Hope you can join us!!

March Birthdays

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

March Anniversaries

John & Mary Beth McNair March 14

GOD KNOWS

When you are tired and discouraged from fruitless efforts...

GOD knows how hard you have tried.

When you've cried so long and your heart is in anguish...

GOD has counted your tears.

If you feel your life is on hold and time has passed you by...

GOD is waiting for you.

When you're lonely, and your friends are too busy to call...

GOD is by your side.

When nothing makes sense and you are sad and confused...

GOD has the answer.

If suddenly your outlook is brighter and you see traces of hope.

GOD has whispered to you.

When you have a purpose to fulfill and a dream to follow

GOD has opened your eyes and called you by name.

Remember that wherever you are or whatever you are facing...

GOD KNOWS and **HE CARES**.

This Lent, put your trust in GOD and follow HIM.

Schedule for Lent and Easter

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Daily Prayer This Week

During this second week of Lent we continue to try to make use of more reflective time each day. We are using all the resources available to us to practice new habits and patterns. We are still in the beginning stages of that process, so we shouldn't be discouraged if it takes more practice.

It is good to begin by being reminded that God is rich in mercy to us and that we should therefore be merciful to others. It is great to remember that exalting ourselves is dangerous and that there will be consequences for our mistreatment of the poor. We are like tenants of our Father's gifts to us. We can ask ourselves if we use them gratefully and return the fruits that our Lord desires, or do we reject the prophetic words that come to us? Do we reject Jesus himself?

This can all be part of the background of our busy, daily life. Each morning, when our feet hit the floor, if only for a few moments, we can ask for a simple grace. At first, it might only be, "Dear Lord, help me today." As we brush our teeth, wash and get dressed we might specify our prayer more: "Dear Lord, give me the grace to recognize my impatience, anger and judgment today. Help to soften my heart to hear your love. I need your healing, Lord." Or we might get even more concrete, "Lord, Pat is such a struggle for me. Help me to remember how much you love me when I see Pat today. And, when I'm tempted to be impatient or angry, just help me pause and give that over to you, in gratitude for your love."

Each of us will be able to grow in our ability to have brief conversations with our Lord. Whether driving or shopping, doing laundry or paying bills, working in our office or walking down the hall to the bathroom, we can use brief "background" moments to connect with our Lord. These moments of "contemplation in action" will give a character and shape to our day. Lent becomes a living reality for us when our days are spent with the Lord, listening to his love for us, calling us to gratitude and freedom.

Soup Supper/Stations of the Cross (6:15 and 7:00pm)

March 16

March 23

March 30

April 6

Holy Thursday 5:00pm St. Edward's
7:00 pm St. Mary's

Good Friday 5:00 pm St. Edward's
7:00 pm St. Mary's

Easter Vigil 8:30 pm St. Mary's

Easter Sunday 9:00 am St. Mary's
11:00 am St. Edward's

Fasting
Good Friday
Ages 18-59

Abstinence
Every Friday during Lent
Ages 14+

How do we fast? When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Who is excluded for fasting and abstinence? Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.