

**April 10, 2022**

**Palm Sunday**

**Collection April 3, 2022**

Collection	\$ 850.00
Easter flowers	120.00
Maintenance	206.00
Catholic Relief	10.00
Attendance	46

**April 17, 2022**

Lector: Rebecca Harriman  
Commentator: Caleb Harriman  
Ushers: Stanley/Hathaway

**Readings for April 17, 2022**

Reading 1: Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Reading 2: Colossians 3:1-4  
Gospel: John 20:1-9

**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, Carol Canty, and Father Bernie.

**Matthew Kelly Books** –There are a few books left on the table in the Hall. Each family is welcome to one of each, until they are gone. There is no cost.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**--Father Boat is thinking of having a one-hour devotion to the Divine Mercy on April 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:00 pm, at St. Mary's Church in Wytheville. Please sign up on the sheet in the hall if you would attend, so he can see if there is enough interest.

**Blessing Bags**—Please remember to return your Blessing Bags by Easter Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Checks can be made out to St. Edwards.

**Spring Cleanup Day** – Again this year we will not have a cleanup day at St. Edwards. However, we have a list of things that need to be done posted on the bulletin board in the hall. If anyone would like to help out, you can come at your own convenience to do one or more of the things on the list. Once an item is finished please mark it out.

**April Birthdays**

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



**April Anniversary**

**Dan & Debbie Grubb Apr. 12**



**Thanks**- Thanks to Rick Yost, Jack McCain, and Gaby & Stan Stanley for painting the baseboard and shoe molding for the new flooring that will be put down soon.

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### **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.

## **Schedule for Lent and Easter**

<u>Holy Thursday</u>	5:00pm St. Edward's 7:00 pm St. Mary's
<u>Good Friday</u>	5:00 pm St. Edward's 7:00 pm St. Mary's
<u>Easter Vigil</u>	8:30 pm St. Mary's
<u>Easter Sunday</u>	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.