

March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Collection March 3, 2024

Regular Collection \$3558.00 **Attendance** 59

March 17, 2024

Lector: Donna Hathaway

Commentator: Kathy Thompson

Ushers: *Klima/Stanley*

Eucharist Ministers: Warburton

Readings for March 17, 2024

Reading 1 Ezekiel 37:12-14
Reading 2 Romans 8:8-11
Gospel John 11:1-45

Prayer List -Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, Brenda Lessard, Jody Riffey, Megan Talbert, Rosanna Vallo, Larry Riffey, Mary Ann Phillips, Stephen Petrowski, Jerry Stanley, Bill Vest, Raegan Ray, Rommy LoMascolo, Marianne McGriffin, Georgia Snell English, Margaret McLawhorn, Father Bernie, Shannon Yates, Lynn Canty, Chuck Yates, Ron Morgan, Sue Dasse, Tod Young, Shelia Zellars, Donna Gilmore, Adam Conner, Aaron Quain, Jim Hopkins, Bill McGuire, Monte Howard, Jim Slusher, and Suzanne Martin.

Let the Stanleys know if you have additions or deletions,

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

Soup Suppers/Stations of the Cross/Peter's Pause

Wednesday night, Mar. 12, we will have soup supper beginning at 6:15, Stations at 7:00 and Peter's Pause at 7:30, ending at 8:00. If you can provide soup, please sign up on the sheet in the hall.

<u>Reconciliation-</u> Father Boat will be hearing confessions any Sunday during Lent before or after Mass.

Scrutinies- The scrutinies are a series of rites for the elect who wish to be baptized. They are celebrated on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent. This is considered a period of purification and enlightenment. Victoria Slayman and her sponsor, Sharon Dalton, will be invited to the front the next two Sundays where Father will administer the rite. Please keep Victoria in your prayers.

<u>Dinner Church Workshop-</u> Aldersgate United Methodist Church will be hosting a "dinner party with a spiritual twist" on Mar. 23 from 12:00-2:00. If anyone is interested in attending call 276-492-6112, Rev. Jim Goddard to register. More info on bulletin board in the Hall.

Food Assistance Program-If you know of anyone who is in need of food assistance, please take time to see the flyer on the bulletin board in the Hall which gives several organizations in Pulaski and Radford who can help. If you need more info you can e-mail cfnrv.org/thrive

March Birthdays

Victoria Slayman Mar. 2 Barbara Mullins Mar. 6 Ian Grube Mar. 8 Lucas Taylor Mar. 10 Mary Ann Phillips Mar. 14 John McNair Mar. 20 Mar. 21 Kathy Thompson Emilia Mendez Mar. 22 Guenter Schlottmann Mar. 23 Madelyn Owen Mar. 26

March Anniversaries

John & Mary Beth McNair Mar.14

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Daily Prayer This Week

(Apologies, daily prayer this week was not available for print.)

The Fourth Week of Lent

With this week, we begin the second part of Lent. We ask more and more deeply to be with and like Jesus. We desire to celebrate the approaching mystery of our salvation with greater freedom and greater joy.

Each day's gospel will now be from the Gospel according to John. We can't avoid the feeling of being in a court room for a grand trial. There are "witnesses" and "testimony." It is a battle between the forces of Darkness and the Light. The opposition to Jesus mounts. It is inevitable that he will be killed. But, we know that the ultimate Judgment in the trial is against Sin and Death. We grow in gratitude and grace as we experience more deeply that this is all "for me."