



May 12, 2024
The Ascension of our Lord

Collection May 5, 2024

Regular Collection	\$881.00
Home Missions	40.00
Attendance	54

May 19, 2024

Lector: *Chad Owen*
Commentator: *Madelyn Owen*
Ushers: *McNair/Yates*
Eucharist Ministers: *Warburton/McCann*
Lawn Care: *D. Carper*

Readings for May 19, 2024

Reading 1 Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
 Reading 2 Galatians 5:16-25
 Gospel John 20:19-23

Prayer List -*Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, Brenda Lessard, Jody Riffey, Rosanna Vallo, Larry Riffey, Mary Ann Phillips, Stephen Petrowski, Jerry Stanley, Bill Vest, Raegan Ray, Marianne McGriffin, Georgia Snell English, Margaret McLawhorn, Shannon Yates, Lynn Canty, Chuck Yates, Ron Morgan, Sue Dasse, Tod Young, Shelia Zellars, Guy Gilmore, Randy Stanley, Jim Slusher, Adam Conner, Aaron Quain, Jim Hopkins, Bill McGuire, Suzanne Martin, and John Willett.*
Let the Stanleys know if you have additions or deletions

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

Church Women United- *Having their May Friendship Day on May 17 at 11:00. Location is at the First Dublin Presbyterian Church. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the hall.*

National Eucharistic Revival: A Grassroots Response to God's Invitation- *See the last page of this bulletin to find information about this movement in the Catholic Church across the US.*

Pastoral Council- *We have members of our Pastoral Council whose terms will soon be ending. Everyone is welcome to be a part of this vital ministry. Please consider serving as a council member (meeting every other month after Mass). If you would like information to learn more please see Sally Warburton.*

May Birthdays

<i>Chad Owen</i>	<i>May 6</i>
<i>Ginny Ash</i>	<i>May 11</i>
<i>Bill Kelly</i>	<i>May 12</i>
<i>Mariah Taylor</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Kathy Smith</i>	<i>May 26</i>
<i>Norma Klima</i>	<i>May 27</i>
<i>Shannon Yates</i>	<i>May 27</i>

May Anniversaries

<i>Rebecca & Walt Harriman</i>	<i>May 1</i>
<i>Jennifer & Rick Grube</i>	<i>May 6</i>
<i>John Loftis & Mary Phillips</i>	<i>May 6</i>
<i>Carla & Kenneth Martin</i>	<i>May 11</i>
<i>Lisa & Guenter Schlottmann</i>	<i>May 19</i>
<i>Chad & Leigh Ann Owen</i>	<i>May 20</i>

National Eucharistic Revival

Daily Prayer This Week

This week, let's be a Church between Ascension and Pentecost - sensing Jesus has gone before us and longing for the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The invitation for us is to pray to the Father this week, as Jesus did. We pray through the desires churning around in our hearts. Getting in touch with those desires will bring us closer to preparation for celebrating Pentecost. Naming what we long for, will place us with Jesus, praying to the Father for help.

Of course, it can be tender and quite personal, speaking to our Father with a Jesus-given intimacy. And, what makes it concrete, real, and a prayer from the heart of each of us, is that we are letting all of this interact with the real things in our everyday life.

It may come easily, spontaneously, as I'm getting dressed or in any of the "background times" of my day. But, it may be difficult for me to know how to address the Father. Perhaps my father-memories aren't warm and tender. All we have to do is relax and try it. We will meet a Father who loves us and longs for us to be relaxed and speak heart-to-heart. It can start with a dialogue with myself, e.g., where I ask myself questions and then answer myself.

What am I feeling? What fears can I name? What anxieties, worries come to me as I try to get in touch with what's going on right now? Who comes to my mind? Who is struggling? With whom am I in conflict? Am I frustrated? Tired? Feeling taken for granted? Where am I 'cutting corners,' or cheating or lying to myself or others? What's missing? What am I hungry for? What am I dreaming about? What is giving me joy?

The desires that flow from my answers to these questions shape our daily prayer this week. We find that we have plenty to talk with the Father about and ask for. Perhaps we can pray:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle within them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be re-created and join you in renewing the face of the earth.

Timeline

About 2 years ago the Catholic church in the U.S. began a 3-year National Eucharistic Revival. This was in response to a survey that demonstrated that only 31% of Catholics believed in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Though some activities have already taken place, there are still some activities forthcoming that some of you might be interested in. If interested see or contact Kathy Thompson.

June 11, 2023-July 17, 2024

The Revival is now reaching the pews! This year is about fostering Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through the faithful celebrations of the Mass, Eucharistic adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit.

May 17, 2024-July 16, 2024

This will be the largest Eucharistic Pilgrimages in history. Just as crowds followed Christ throughout his earthly ministry, our nation will process with our Eucharistic Lord over 6,500 miles—through cities, along highways, and past rural towns on their way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress.

July 17-21, 2024

At this historic gathering, Catholics from every corner and every parish in our nation will come together in Indianapolis to reconsecrate their hearts to the source and summit of our faith. Every movement needs a moment...this is ours!

July 21, 2024-Pentecost 2025

Having enkindled a missionary fire in the hearts of the American faithful, the Holy Spirit will send us out on mission to share the gift of our Eucharistic Lord as we enter the universal Church's jubilee year in 2025.