



May 19, 2024
Pentecost Sunday

Collection May 12, 2024

Regular Collection	\$.00
Home Missions	512.00
Maintenance	23.00
Attendance	54

May 26, 2024

Lector: *Patty Williams*
Commentator: *Caleb Harriman*
Ushers: *Hathaway/Yates*
Eucharist Ministers: *K Thompson, Stanley*
Lawn Care: *Grubb*

Readings for May 26, 2024

Reading 1 Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
 Reading 2 Romans 8:14-17
 Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

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, 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>

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.*

Pentecost- *This weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church.*

Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus and 10 days after his ascension into heaven. Because Easter is a moveable feast without a fixed date, and Pentecost depends on the timing of Easter, Pentecost can fall anywhere between May 10 and June 13.

The timing of these feasts is also where Catholics get the concept of the novena — nine days of prayer — because in Acts 1, Mary and the Apostles prayed together “continuously” for nine days after the Ascension leading up to Pentecost. Traditionally, the Church prays the novena to the Holy Spirit in the days before Pentecost.

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>

Daily Prayer This Week

This is a week we can look at letting go -- of riches, honors, pride. In these Ordinary Time days we can hand it all over to Jesus and ask for the trust we need in our lives. We can hand over our fears and jealousy, our titles and our possessions - anything that has become too important in our lives can get in the way of how close we allow ourselves to be with Jesus.

As we go through our week, in the smallest moments of the day, we can beg Jesus for the strength of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As we awaken in the morning, and in the everyday moments of our lives, an awareness of our desires before Jesus can change our attitudes toward these chores and see them as sacred moments of invitation from the God who loves us with such fire and compassion.

Letting go, releasing, giving things up: it's a struggle for all of us. Perhaps we can sit for a moment with the rich young man. When he returned to Jesus looking for the easy way out, Jesus "looked at him and loved him" before he said anything else to him.

Jesus understands our deepest fears and our motivations. But despite or maybe because of that, he looks at us and loves us, endlessly - not restricted in any way by our own selfishness or unwillingness to change.

Dear Lord, you know how filled I am with fears. Let each moment of anxiety today be a reminder to open my life, my heart and my soul to the love and courage you offer me. I know that if only I could trust in you more, it would change my life.

"He went away sad, for he had many possessions!" Let me turn these apprehensions over to you. I beg you to give me the wisdom and strength I need to trust more and to fear less. Teach me that it's OK to stop clinging to the fears I have known for so long and that I can embrace the freedom you offer me. Let me be less fear-full and more generous.

National Eucharistic Revival

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. For more information 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 Pilgrimage 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.