



May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Collection April 28, 2024

Regular Collection	\$512.00
Attendance	52

May 12, 2024

Lector: Kathy Thompson
Commentator: Caleb Harriman
Ushers: Owen family
Eucharist Ministers: McNair/Stanley
Lawn Care: B. Thompson

Readings for May 12, 2024

Reading 1 Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
 Reading 2 Ephesians 1:17-23
 Gospel Mark 16:15-20

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, 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.

Fellow Parishioners- Just a friendly reminder that the Diocese will be collecting the special donations for Diocese Home Missions on Sunday, May 12th. You are encouraged to use the envelope in your yearly offertory box which is provided. Also, to ensure that all of your donations are recorded for your taxes and church records, we encourage you to utilize the envelopes which were given to you in January, reflecting your St Edward's member number. If you need envelopes or have any questions, please contact Dan Grubb, finance chair. Thanks for your ongoing support!

The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord-The Ascension Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, May 12, following the recommendation from the Richmond Diocese.

May Birthdays

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

May Anniversaries

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

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Daily Prayer This Week

Jesus invites us to remain in his love. That is a powerful freedom. If we can reflect this week on ways we can remain in his love, and not let anything take away our peace, we will grow in great freedom.

Jesus tells us that his one commandment to us is to love one another as he has loved us. The most important word in that command is "as." He wants us to imitate the very "way" he loves us - completely, un-conditionally, in a self-sacrificing way. It can be the focus of our entire week to ask for the grace to love the people in our lives the ways Jesus loves us. But, that begins, if it is to be deep and transformative, needs to begin by reflection on how much Jesus loves us.

All week we can let the Spirit be the helper and the gatherer that our Lord promises will accompany us in our journey. It helps us prepare for the feast of Pentecost, to be asking, "Come, Holy Spirit."

Loving Jesus, I'm not sure how to do this. I can feel in my heart an emptiness or longing for something deeper in my relationship, but I don't always know where to begin. Help me to open my heart to you this day, and to carry with me the sense of how much you love me and how much you want this kind of personal relationship with me.

Let me feel your Spirit present with me as I face the challenges of the day and let me live my life this day as your follower, in the peace of your love.

It is a simple prayer and one that we can remember as we go about our day, head to a meeting, stand in the kitchen or fold laundry. It is not complicated to have a closer relationship with God but it takes focus. And always, we can end our day with a simple prayer of thanks for the many blessings of the day.