

# **St. Edward's Catholic Church -Pulaski**



**December 29, 2024**  
**The Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary, and, Joseph**

**Collection December 24, 2024**

<b>Regular Collection</b>	\$792.00
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	50.00
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	160.00
<b>Attendance</b>	70

**January 5, 2025**  
**Ushers:** D. Hathaway/Stanley  
**Lector:** Chuck Yates  
**Commentator:** Gaby Stanley  
**Eucharist Ministers:** S. Warburton-P. Williams

**Readings for January 5, 2025**  
Reading 1    Isaiah 60:1-6  
Reading 2    Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Gospel        Matthew 2:1-12

**As you enter the sanctuary, please be respectful and  
quiet for those praying before Mass.**

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

**Prayer List** -Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, Brenda Lessard,  
Jody Riffey, Rosanna Vallo, Megan Talbert, Stephen Petrowski, Jerry  
Stanley, Elwood Switzer, Raegan Ray, Georgia Snell English, Margaret  
McLawhorn, John Millard, Shannon Yates, Lynn Canty, Chuck Yates, Ron  
Morgan, Tod Young, Shelia Zellars, Adam Conner, Aaron Quain, Jim  
Hopkins, Bill McGuire, Suzanne Martin, John Willett, Susan Bennett, Jerry  
Toothman, Barbara Montgomery, Pal Montgomery, Jon Ash, Leigh  
Thompson, John McNair, Gary Gibson, Father Bernie, Tom Phillips, Tonia  
Johnson and BB Porter.

**Please let Gaby or Stan know when you need someone added or deleted  
from this list. Thanks**

**SAM Sunday-**Our next SAM Sunday will be on January 12, directly after  
Mass. More information will be forthcoming from Lisa and Guenter  
Schlottmann, who are hosting the first SAM Sunday of 2025!

**The Christmas Season-** Christmas is not the end of Advent. It is a real  
season of the Church year. This year, let's try to really celebrate Christmas  
and the days that follow.

**Dec/January Birthdays**

<b>Mary Beth McNair</b>	<b>Dec. 31</b>
<b>Brenda Lessard</b>	<b>Jan. 1</b>
<b>Larry Riffey</b>	<b>Jan. 3</b>
<b>Brenda McLawhorn</b>	<b>Jan. 4</b>
<b>Al Kozar</b>	<b>Jan. 29</b>

**January Anniversaries**

<b>Bill &amp; Jean Jennings</b>	<b>Jan. 13</b>
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***Wishing each of you a very Happy New Year !!  
Prayers for safe travels!!!***

## Christmas Flower Donations

### Daily Prayer This Week

There is a very quick transition after Christmas. We move into Jesus' public life, almost completely passing over the hidden life years. Before we know it, Jesus is down at the Jordan, waiting to be baptized.

It helps to recognize this and let ourselves enter this part of the mystery of the Incarnation. We are living in the flesh each day of our lives. He came to enter this life and be with us in it. After Christmas, we have a few days to let the blessing of Christmas settle in. Now we are moving toward Ordinary Time in just one week.

Each one of us can begin our post-Christmas and the beginning of our New Year's time by staying in touch with ourselves in the flesh - as people touched by Jesus' coming. We can turn to our Lord throughout each day and have real conversations with our Savior. Over the kitchen sink, by the dishwasher, in front of the washing machine. While driving, walking, going to a meeting, returning from one.

During our preparation for Christmas we were asking the Lord to open our hearts, to let us wait with patient trust, and to come to us. During Christmas week we experienced joy and the mixed challenges of Christmas. This week we have the opportunity to have ordinary conversations with our Lord who came to be with us.

*Thank you so much, Lord, for becoming flesh for me. And, thank you for being with me now, in the midst of each day's joys and sorrows. I ask you to increase my trust in you, my desire for closeness with you and my commitment to turn to you all day long. Continue to be with me when I have to make difficult decisions, when I need extra patience and care when in challenging situations. Continue to let my heart experience the joy of Christmas this week as I see signs of your presence with me.*

When these words take on our own voice and our details, it will feel very personal. And, when we speak about our fears, our needs, when we express our gratitude and our deep desires, we are living and intimate relationship with the one who became flesh that we might never need feel alone again.

Bill & Kathy Thompson	In memory of Roy & Charlotte Tancre and Marcia Thompson
Donna Hathaway	In memory of deceased family members
Guenter & Lisa Schlottmann	In memory of deceased family members
John & Mickey Balconi	In memory of deceased family members
Karen Audas	In memory of deceased family members
Ken & Norma Klima	In memory of deceased family members
Wesley Young	In honor of The Grubbs & the Stanleys
Materina Carper	In memory of deceased family members
Jack & Linda McCann	In memory of Betty & Richard Richardson, the Manning Family, the McCann Family, & the Cicale Family
Marie Hager	In memory of Charles & Wally Hager And Charles & Linda Hager
Stan & Gaby Stanley	In memory of deceased members of the Stanley Family, the LoMascolo Family, and the Perrino Family
Tom Phillips	In memory of Warren P. Phillips, Phyllis Hogan Phillips, and Warren P. Phillips II
Dan & Debbie Grubb	In memory of Bill & Carol Canty, Gregory Canty, Ralph & Mozelle Grubb, Sue Dasse, and all deceased family members