

St. Edward's Catholic Church -Pulaski



February 2, 2025
**Feast of the Presentation
of the Lord**

<u>Collection January 26, 2025</u>	
Regular Collection	\$556.00
Respect for Life	60.00
Attendance	43

February 9, 2025

Ushers: Schlottmann family
Lector: Chuck Yates
Commentator: Kathy Thompson
Eucharist Ministers: S. Stanley/S. Warburton

Readings for February 9, 2025

Reading 1 Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
Reading 2 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel Luke 5:1-11

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

**Please let Gaby or Stan know when you need someone added or
deleted from the PRAYER LIST. Thanks**

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, Larry Riffey, Rosanna Vallo, Megan Talbert, Stephen Petrowski, Jerry Stanley, Elwood Switzer, Raegan Ray, Georgia Snell English, Margaret McLawhorn, 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, Pal Montgomery, Jon Ash, Shannon Yates, Leigh Thompson, Father Bernie, Tom Phillips, Tonia Johnson, Therese Ann Mansfield, Jean Jennings, Gary Gibson, Rommy LoMascolo, Sharon Dalton, and BB Porter.

SAM SUNDAY CHILI COOK-OFF- The Stanleys and McCanns will host our yearly "chili cookoff" next Sunday, February 9. The more participants we have, the more fun! Make a pot of your favorite chili and bring it next week to share. Of course sides and desserts will be accepted.

Social Ministry-After a month off it is time to get back to our monthly donation to our local food banks/shelters. This month we would like to donate to Pulaski Daily Bread. They provide and serve a free hot noon-day meal Monday through Friday in Pulaski at the First Presbyterian Church. They are requesting Manwich sauce, Spaghetti sauce, cans of mixed vegetables, chili beans, cereal bars, protein/energy bars and canned meatballs. We will collect these items during the month of February. Thank you for your help in supporting our community. Kathy

<u>February Birthday</u>	
Bill Thompson	Feb. 6
Stephanie Tedesco	Feb. 9
Melody Riffey	Feb. 11
Karen Audas	Feb. 14
Rebecca Harriman	Feb. 15

<u>February Anniversaries</u>	
John & Mickey Balconi	Feb. 4

Daily Prayer This Week

This week is set at the beginning of Jesus' ministry and the pictures we get of how challenged and pushed he is prepare us to hear the simple parables he tells us. All of us get challenged and pushed in our daily lives. Even when we are on the right road and following a faithful path, there are forces, conflicting demands, tempting alternatives, differing values that batter us. It takes grace and courage to trust our real mission and that our Lord will be with us through it all.

Each morning this week, we can take a moment, to ask for what we desire. The entire day will be different just by spending 20 seconds sitting at the edge of the bed saying, "Lord, I want to keep my eyes open today. Whatever comes at me today, I want to stay in touch with you. Thank you." Another morning I may be aware of a big decision I have to execute that day or a conflict I am planning to face, and I might pray, "Okay, Lord, this is the day. This is how I live out my relationship with you. Be with me and give me what I need. Keep reminding me I can't do it without you."

Each day will offer a different brief moment of connection with our Lord, but each will ground the day. Then it is so very easy, while in the shower or walking down a hall, for just brief moments here and there in the background of our day, to stay in touch with our Lord. These guides can help keep us focused on the nourishing Word which interacts with our daily life. Every day can seem like a living Parable of the Sower. There is seed being scattered all around us and we can see and experience our degrees of receptivity. And while we are doing the best we can, all day, every day, in a variety of things, we can be consoled by the Lord's smile reminding us that the Kingdom is like a mustard seed. The real graces come from very small seeds, the smallest of efforts that make a big difference. Most of all, when things get rough, during any day, we can pause and take a breath and ask him to calm the wind and sea in our hearts.

Every night we can thank him for his presence and ground our growing relationship with him.