

St. Edward's Catholic Church -Pulaski



February 23, 2025
**Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Collection February 16, 2025

Regular Collection	\$775.00
Attendance	34

March 2, 2025

Ushers: J. McNair/C. Yates
Lector: Wesley Young
Commentator: Debbie Grubb
Eucharist Ministers: P. Williams/S. Stanlev

Readings for March 2, 2025

Reading 1 Sirach 27:4-7
Reading 2 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Gospel Luke 6:39-45

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

Please look carefully at the prayers list, and if you see anyone who needs to be added or deleted, let Gaby or Stan know. 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 –Megan Talbert, Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, Brenda Lessard, Jody Riffey, Larry Riffey, Rosanna Vallo, Chuck Yates, Shannon Yates, Tom Phillips, Sharon Dalton, Stephen Petrowski, Jerry Stanley, Georgia Snell English, Margaret McLawhorn, Lynn Canty, Ron Morgan, Tod Young, Shelia Zellars, Adam Conner, Aaron Quain, Jim Hopkins, Bill McGuire, John Willett, Susan Bennett, Jerry Toothman, Pal Montgomery, Jon Ash, Leigh Thompson, Father Bernie, and BB Porter.

Pastoral Council Meeting-The Pastoral Council will meet on Sunday, March 2, directly after Mass. If you are a member, please plan to attend.

Food Drive-Social Ministry- One more week to donate for Daily Bread. Specific items that they are requesting can be found in previous bulletins, or the list is provided on the table in the Hall, to pick up and take with you.

Pancake Supper-Plan to join us on Shrove Tuesday, March 4, for a pancake supper. Pancakes will be served from 6:00-7:00pm. Let's celebrate before starting Lent. Sign up in the hall so we will know how much to fix

Ash Wednesday Service-We will have our Ash Wednesday Service here at St. Edward's on Wednesday, March 5, at 4:00. Father will also say Mass that evening at St. Mary's in Wytheville at 6:00.

March Sam Sunday-The theme for March's SAM Sunday will be St. Patrick's Day. The meal will be held on **March 9, 2025**. It will be hosted by Kathy and Bill Thompson. Corn beef and cooked cabbage will be provided. Please bring side items and/or dessert. There will be a sign-up sheet for the items you would like to bring. Thanks!

March Birthdays

Victoria Slayman	Mar. 2
Barbara Mullins	Mar. 6
Ian Grube	Mar. 8
Mary Ann Phillips	Mar.14
John McNair	Mar. 20
Kathy Thompson	Mar. 21
Guenter Schlottmann	Mar. 23

March Anniversaries

John & Mary Beth	Mar. 14
------------------	---------

University's Online Ministries website: www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html. Used with Permission."

Daily Prayer This Week

We may feel like we never have enough. Enough money, time, love, status or anything else that seems to be the focus of our lives. We live lives that are packed with activities, meetings and obligations - keeping our hearts distracted away from our relationship with God, from our families and from others in our lives who need our love.

This week we have the treasures of the Book of Sirach to contemplate. Each day we can learn something about trusting in God, about learning discipline and where true happiness lies. We learn how God works with us and how we learn the ways of the Lord. There is even practical wisdom about friendship.

From the gospels this week, we have much fruit for our contemplation, for we see Jesus instructing his disciples about service about trusting God's working in others. We are warned about giving scandal. And, we see Jesus' unwillingness to be compromised by trick questions, and the way he speaks about marriage. Finally, we see his reverence for children. We can all draw much fruit from listening to him this week.

And every morning, we can begin by sitting at the side of our beds with our hands open on our laps, asking God to help us receive these gifts with open hearts. We can carry that focus with us throughout the day, remembering in the quiet moments what we are asking for. Always, we end our day simply thanking God for the love and gifts of the day.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER-All women of the church are invited to the World Day of Prayer at Randolph Ave. United Methodist Church, on Friday, March 7, at 11:00am, followed by a pot luck. Bring a dish and plan to stay for worship and fellowship. If you need more information call 540-320-3369.