

St. Edward's Catholic Church -Pulaski



March 23, 2025
Third Sunday of Lent

Collection March 16, 2025

Regular Collection	\$556.00
Attendance	40

March 30, 2025

Ushers: Schlottmann family
Lector: Patty Williams
Commentator: Dan Grubb
Eucharist Ministers: M. White/M. DuBose

Readings for March 30, 2025

Reading 1 Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Reading 2 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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

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

The March Food Collection will be for the New River Agency on Aging. They are asking for the following and there is a list on the table in the Hall for you to pick up: Canned tuna or chicken, Small jars of peanut butter, crackers, oatmeal, mac & cheese in small cups, fruit cups, canned soups, and individual fruit juices. Thank you in advance.

Soup Suppers/Stations of the Cross/Peter's Pause Our next session will be this Wed, Mar. 26. We will have soup supper beginning at 6:15, Stations at 7:00 and Peter's Pause at 7:30, ending at 8:00. You are welcome to attend any or all of these. If you can provide soup for any of these evenings, please sign up on the sheet in the hall. We need two soups each week. Thanks

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY- Next Saturday, March 29, we will have an "outside" clean-up starting at 8:00 am. We will have egg & sausage biscuits, fruit, doughnuts, juice, and coffee available for everyone who participates. Please join us in "sprucing up" our church grounds before Easter. A list of things that needs attention will be available. If you have a favorite rake, shovel, trimmer, etc., bring it with you. Please sign up on the sheet in the hall if you can help us anytime that morning. The more help we have, the quicker we get it done!!! Thank you.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound- We are in need of people willing to take Communion to the sick and shut-ins. Several of you have expressed an interest in this ministry. Therefore, there will be a training session next Sunday, March 30, directly after Mass. If you are interested, please give your name to Kathy Thompson, our chairperson for the Outreach Program. Those serving in this capacity now, should also attend as a refresher course.

SAM Sunday-Our April SAM Sunday will be the FIRST Sunday in April, on the 6th, instead of the following Sunday which is Palm Sunday. Carol Brandau and Donna Hathaway are planning this one and we will have more information soon. This will be our final pot luck until the September picnic. Hope everyone will plan to join us..

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
Madelyn Owen	Mar. 26

March Anniversaries

John & Mary Beth	Mar. 14
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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

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, Cara Jennings, Bill McGuire, John Willett, Susan Bennett, Jerry Toothman, Pal Montgomery, Jon Ash, Leigh Thompson, Father Bernie, and BB Porter.*

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Daily Prayer This Week

This is a pivotal week of Lent. We can solidify the patterns we have begun or we can make a new start, if we haven't been able to get started yet. If we have begun to recognize what needs realigning in our lives and have begun to fast and abstain from some things that get in the way of our relationship with the Lord, then we are engaging in a struggle. We are likely uncovering resistance and experiencing our personal sinfulness face-to-face.

This is all preparing us for a deeper conversion, a readiness for reconciliation with God and the graces that will allow us to be a source of reconciliation with others. This is the time when we begin to see and experience how much God loves us at a new and more personal level. These graces prepare us to keep our eyes focused on Jesus in the weeks ahead - to learn from him, to fall in love with him more deeply and to be drawn to imitate him more completely. If we are just getting started with our Lenten journey, renewing our desires for these graces will be all we need to begin with a renewed openness. God does not need a lot of time to convince us of his love for us.

This is a week about God's love for us and our call to love others the same way. It is a week to keep our daily focus on naming a desire each morning. The day ahead will shape what we ask for as our feet hit the floor in the morning. Pausing to thank the Lord for this day and to ask for the grace to let our mind and heart be renewed in the concrete circumstances, relationships and obligations of our day. Throughout the day, we can then return to those desires in background of our awareness. Our request for the Lord's help is always there and our consciousness of it will help us make the choice we desire to make, to let go of what we need to let go of, to add what we need to add. This will take us deeper and deeper into self-awareness and a sense of our need for a Savior, who is right there to embrace us and give us the graces we ask for.