

St. Edward's Catholic Church -Pulaski



April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord

Collection April 6, 2025

Regular Collection	\$570.00
Easter Flowers	50.00
Catholic Virginian	30,00
Attendance	49

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Ushers-

Lector-Kathy Thompson

Commentator-Gaby Stanley

Eucharistic Ministers-

Readings for April 20, 2025

Reading 1	Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
Reading 2	Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel	John 20:1-9

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

Bookkeeper needed- Looking for another person to be a back- up bookkeeper and to be available to assist the finance committee with special projects. This is a paid position based on qualifications and experience. Please contact Dan Grubb if you have any interest in this position

THANK YOU- A huge thank you to Donna, Carol, Karen and Materina for the wonderful SAM Sunday last week!! The spring/Easter decorations were lovely and the all the food was delicious. It was a fun time and everyone enjoyed it. Our next SAM Sunday will occur in September with our picnic. We will need people to sign up for the different months again, so be thinking about it. This year has been awesome, with everyone stepping up and doing a fantastic job. Thanks

Lawn Care – Please sign up on the sheet in the Hall if you can help with cutting and caring for the Church lawn this summer.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday	April 17 at 5:00pm
Good Friday	April 18 at 3:00pm
Easter Vigil	April 19 at 8:00pm at St. Mary's in Wytheville
Easter Sunday	April 20 at 11:00am as usual

Holy Week HELP NEEDED- Several participants are needed for Holy Week. Those include commentators, lectors, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, candle bears, presentation of the Holy Oils, and individuals to have their feet washed. **Please sign up on the sheet in the hall after Mass today** if you are willing to participate in one or more of these ministries.

April Birthdays

Tom Phillips	Apr. 2
Sally Warburton	Apr. 12
Bill Jennings	Apr. 21
Drema Altizer	Apr. 21
Amanda Kelly	Apr. 22
Stan Stanley	Apr. 23
Danny Coalson	Apr. 23
Marie Hager	Apr. 28
Rosanna Vallo	Apr. 28
Ryan Kelly	Apr. 28

April Anniversaries

Paul & Kelli Glover	Apr. 3
Dan & Debbie Grubb	Apr. 12

Please check the prayer list and let Gaby or Stan know if anyone needs to be added or deleted. 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, Olin Whitener, 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.

New Schedules- *A new schedule for the different ministries will soon be made. If you would like to be added to any or taken off of any, please let Kathy Thompson know by Easter.*

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Daily Prayer This Week

This is the week we call “Holy” because it is a memorial of God's saving deeds for us in Jesus. There is a solemn nature to this week. We might be tempted to be sad or conflicted this week. It is not easy to get close to the reality that we are sinners and our Lord and Savior went through this betrayal, suffering and death for us. So, sometimes, we avoid looking at this week closely, and praying with it, because we fear getting into our guilt.

The invitation this week is to come closer to the reality of God's profound love for us. Yes, we are all sinners. But, we are loved sinners. We are being invited to be grateful, not to beat our breasts. We are invited, in this spirit to feel all that we can feel this week. Yes, we will feel some discomfort - after all, we feel discomfort when anyone puts themselves through some sacrifice for us. And, the sacrifice here is the gift of his very self - so that we might always know how completely Jesus entered into the reality of our human existence - “even death, death on a cross.” [Phil. 2:6-9]

This week we follow our ongoing pattern of connecting with our Lord, as early as we can each morning. For even a few moments we

name our desire: “Lord, let me be with you this week and open my heart to feel what you want me to feel about your love for me, personally.” Then, throughout the day, in many background, in-between moments, we can continue our brief conversations with our Lord as we relate this desire with the people and events of our day. Finally, each night, we can pause, perhaps before a crucifix, or placing ourselves in our imagination before the cross, and speaking to our Lord, friend to friend, the gratitude we feel for the gift of mercy and eternal life his love has gained for us.