

St. Edward's Catholic Church –Pulaski



May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Collection May 4, 2025

Regular Collection	\$1058.00
Maintenance	50.00
Attendance	52

May 18, 2025

Ushers-D. Hathaway/B. Thompson
Lector-Kathy Thompson
Commentator-Rebecca Harriman
Eucharistic Ministers-S. Warburton/S. Stanley
Lawn Care-Bill Thompson

Readings for May 18, 2025

Reading 1	Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27
Reading 2	Revelation 21:1-5a
Gospel	John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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

Lawn Care!!! – Please sign up on the sheet in the Hall if you can help with cutting and caring for the Church lawn. We still have weeks that aren't covered. Thank you!

Outreach Program-Blanket ministry will resume in the Fall. AND, the Food Collection for May will be for City of Refuge. They are requesting canned foods and jelly.

Training for Homebound Ministry- Kathy Thompson will hold another short training session next Sunday, on May 18, after Mass for taking Communion to the homebound. If you were unable to attend the first training and would like to serve in this ministry, please plan to attend. Everyone who serves is required to have this training update.

Congratulations to the following parishioners!!

Stephanie Tedesco just received her Masters in Business Education from Temple Univ, and has been inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma honor society. **Caleb Harriman** graduated yesterday from University of Tampa with a Business Degree in Finance. His plan is to remain in FL and work there this next year.

Let Gaby or Stan know if anyone needs to be added or deleted

Prayer List –Megan Talbert, Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, Brenda Lessard, Jody Riffey, Larry Riffey, Rosanna Vallo, Chuck Yates, Shannon Yates, 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, John McNair, Jeannie Bain, Jean-Paul Billaud, and Donna Franzmann.

May Birthdays

Chad Owen	May 6
Ginny Ash	May 11
Bill Kelly	May 12
Kathy Smith	May 26
Norma Klima	May 27
Shannon Yates	May 27

May Anniversaries

Rebecca & Walt Harriman	May 1
Jennifer & Rick Grube	May 6
J. Loftis & M. A. Phillips	May 6
Carla & Kenneth Martin	May 11
Lisa & Guenter Schlottmann	May 19
Chad & Leigh Ann Owen	May 20

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Daily Prayer This Week

This will be a powerful week to reflect upon Jesus as our gate, our gate keeper and our shepherd.

Who among us hasn't felt threatened or fearful or lost at one time or another? To the degree we have any of that in our hearts this week, we can bring it all to the Lord. The words of the beautiful song by Marty Haugen come to mind: "Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life." Beyond what we want and what we fear is where each one of us can ask to be guided, cared for. The intimacy of knowledge is a wonderful grace to ask for each day, as well. Lord, I want to enjoy how you know me through and through, so much more than I know myself - even what I don't admit, acknowledge or accept in myself. You know and love me. O Lord, how I desire to know you. Show yourself to me. Let me recognize your voice, your urgings, your comfort and your call.

We can ask for graces about the areas of darkness we are going to have to walk through, engage in and wrestle with each day this week. We can ask to be brought to the Father by Jesus. We can confidently ask that we might be able to do what Jesus does - in the very places we find ourselves this week.

Imagine how helped we will be this week to wake each morning and just have these kind of prayers on our lips. As we focus them throughout each day, we will be doing two things: letting these desires deepen in our hearts in the background of our consciousness, and we will let them interact and transform the options before us and the choices we make. We will be able to feel how good this feels, how it lightens our spirits and how it helps us end each day feeling a gifted intimacy with our Lord.

Each night we can look back over the day with gratitude, even as we get ready for bed. Later in the week, we can begin to want to hear the upcoming Sunday gospel, longing to hear Jesus say to us: "Do not let your hearts be troubled."