

# St. Edward's Catholic Church –Pulaski



## May 25, 2025 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### Collection May 18, 2025

<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$695.00</b>
<b>Diocesan Home Missions</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>62</b>

### June 1, 2025

**Ushers**-Owen family  
**Lector**-Guenter Schlottmann  
**Commentator**-Rebecca Harriman  
**Eucharistic Ministers**-J. McNair/S. Warburton  
**Lawn Care**-Guenter Schlottmann

### Readings for June 1, 2025

Reading 1	Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Reading 2	Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel	Luke 24:46-53

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

### Let Gaby or Stan know of any additions or deletions to 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, Chad Owen, Jean-Paul Billaud, and Donna Franzmann.

**Thank you-**to everyone who took part in making Tom's Memorial Service. From cleaning and setting up the sanctuary, planning the service and the meal, fixing the program, lectoring, commentating, ushering, giving Communion, taking up the Gifts, singing, guiding the family, setting up and cleaning up the Hall, preparing food, helping to serve the meal, saying Mass, and praying for him. He would be honored and pleased.

**New Schedule-**Kathy sent out the schedules starting with June 1 through November. If you didn't receive it via e-mail, please let Kathy Thompson know. Also, if you need a printed copy, there are some on the bulletin board in the Hall. Please make note of what ministry you are in charge of and the date. If you are unable to fulfill that duty, please find someone to take your place and if you can't find anyone, contact Stan.

### May Birthdays

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

### 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

We sometimes keep the idea of the Trinity firmly in our heads, rather than move it to our hearts. Our logical, practical minds cannot make sense out of three persons in one God.

But clearly this week Jesus wants us to have some sense of what the Trinity is - a continuation of the seamless love and identity between him and the Father. It is the Spirit of that love between them that lives on in us today, guiding us and helping us to follow the message of Jesus' life. It is that Spirit of Jesus that is with us in each of the difficult and joyous moments of our days.

Jesus invites us to discover the power of the Spirit in our lives through an awareness of "the Advocate" supporting us each day. Jesus encourages us in the same kind of intimate relationship he has with the Father. The startling idea of this close, personal conversation one might have with a parent, models for us how we can speak to him.

If we feel tongue-tied or don't know where to begin, that is exactly the place to start. Each morning as we awaken, we can speak from our hearts.

*Loving Jesus, I'm not sure how to do this. I can feel in my heart an emptiness or longing for something deeper in my relationship, but I don't always know where to begin. Help me to open my heart to you this day, and to carry with me the sense of how much you love me and how much you want this kind of personal relationship with me.*

*Let me feel your Spirit present with me as I face the challenges of the day and let me live my life this day as your follower, in the peace of your love.*

It is a simple prayer and one that we can remember as we go about our day, head to a meeting, stand in the kitchen or fold laundry. It is not complicated to have a closer relationship with God but it takes focus. And always, we can end our day with a simple prayer of thanks for the many blessings of the day.

### **Sixth Week of Easter**

John's Gospel offers us comfort and peace in a very direct way for the **6th Sunday of Easter**. Jesus says "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

On Thursday in some dioceses, we celebrate **The Ascension of the Lord**. In the rest of the world it is celebrated on Sunday.

Whether the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** is celebrated this Thursday or on Sunday, it is a stirring story from **Acts of the Apostles** of Jesus leaving his disciples and promising them the support of the Holy Spirit. The **Gospel of Luke** tells of Jesus as he led his disciples out "as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven."