

# St. Edward's Catholic Church Pulaski, Virginia



## June 29, 2025 **Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

### Collection June 22, 2025

Regular Collection	\$789.00
Votive Candles	11.00
Home Mission	20.00
Attendance	74

### July 6, 2025

**Ushers-** S. Stanley/D. Hathaway

**Lector-** Dan Grubb

**Commentator-** Debbie Grubb

**Eucharistic Ministers-** P. Williams/L. McCann

**Lawn Care-** Stan Stanley

### Readings for July 6, 2025

Reading 1	Isaiah 66:10-14c
Reading 2	Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel	Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Anyone needing to be added or deleted, please notify Stan/Cathy

Megan Talbert, Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, Brenda Lessard, Jody Riffey, Larry Riffey, Rosanna Vallo, Chuck Yates, Bryan Pittman, Olin Whitener, Stephen Petrowski, Georgia Snell English, Margaret McLawhorn, Lynn Canty, Ron Morgan, Tod Young, Shelia Zellars, Adam Conner, Aaron Quain, 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..

Food Donations-Thank you to everyone who participated by donating non-perishable items this month. You are greatly appreciated.

Pastoral Council-The Pastoral Council will meet next Sunday, July 6, directly after Mass. All members please plan to attend.

Paving of the Church Parking Lot-We have secured bids and made a decision to hire Virginia Paving to redo the parking lot. It will be done this week, weather permitting, and we will send out an e-mail to let you know exactly when, since we will need to stay off of it for a few days. Thank you for your continued support in our Capital Campaign which has made it possible for us to upgrade by doing needed projects here at St. Edwards.

### July Birthdays

Linda McCann	July 4
Case Grube	July 6
Brenda May	July 13
Michele Coalson	July 16
Donna Hathaway	July 25
Annabelle Williams	July 30

### July Anniversaries

Father Boat	July 13
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Info about St. Edwards- Daily readings, the bulletin, homilies, another information can be found at <https://stedwardpulaski.org>

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It can sometimes take great amounts of courage to follow Jesus. So easily can our being “Christian” be taken for granted that the foundational meaning of what it means to follow Him gets lost in the hype, or even popularity, of being a Christian. We can so easily, and often justifiably, get so caught up in our daily routine that taking time to consider the question of “Why do I follow Christ?” gets postponed until I have more time.

This week, we can find those times in our day where we have down time, no matter how little, and consider this question. We can first be grateful for this time offered, and rejoice in this call of Christ to follow where He has gone. “Lord, thank you for knowing me, and calling me down your path.” As we become more comfortable finding these niches in our day, anywhere from in the shower, the commute to work, or the mid-morning coffee break, we can reflect on this call to follow and be grateful that not only have we been called, but we have been given the gifts necessary to fulfill that call. “...just as you have given me the grace to desire and offer this, so may you also give me the grace to fulfill it.” (From the Vows of the Society of Jesus)

A great temptation is to consider that we are not worthy to follow in this call of Jesus. We may be aware of things we have done or people we have wronged that might “disqualify” us from following Jesus as we think he intends. The week is a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon His words as we realize that “I desire mercy, not sacrifice. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners.” We can rejoice in the heartfelt knowledge that no matter how unworthy we may feel, we are beloved children of God and have been called to a place in His Kingdom.

At the end of each day, we can spend a few moments in thanks. Grateful that we have been called, and grateful that we have been given the gifts necessary to heed that call. We can rejoice in the knowledge that we are amidst brothers and sisters that share that call, and that we all have a place in the Kingdom of God.