

St. Edward's Catholic Church Pulaski, Virginia



June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday

Collection May 25, 2025

Regular Collection	\$1314.00
Peter's Pence	200.0
Attendance	55

June 15, 2025

Ushers- Schlottmann family
Lector- Rebecca Harriman
Commentator- Dan Grubb
Eucharistic Ministers- M. White/M. DuBose
Lawn Care- Dan Grubb

Readings for June 15,, 2025

Reading 1 Proverbs 8:22-31
Reading 2 Romans 5:1-5
Gospel John 16:12-15

Please let Gaby or Stan know of any additions/deletions to PRAYER LIST

Megan Talbert, Tim Kimbleton, Carol Luttrell, John Balconi, Brenda Lessard, Jody Riffey, Larry Riffey, Rosanna Vallo, Chuck Yates, Shannon Yates, Olin Whitener, Stephen Petrowski, Jerry Stanley, 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..

New Schedule-We have new schedules from now until November. Please be aware of the dates you are serving, and if you can't meet your obligation, find someone to substitute for you. If you are unable to find someone, let Stan know as soon as you can.

Food Donations-June's non-perishable food donations will be for the Emergency Needs Task Force. We will collect through Sunday, June 29. Thank you in advance for your generosity in reaching out and helping others.

June Birthdays

Jennifer Grube	June 3
Carol Luttrell	June 4
Father Boat	June 13
Joe Tedesco	June 20

June Anniversaries

Ken & Norma Klima	June 2
Bill & Amanda Kelly	June 8
Michael & Rosanna Vallo	June 8
Carol & Richard Luttrell	June 17
Joe & Stephanie Tedesco	June 19
Terrie & Ty Hancock	June 25
Linda & Jack McCann	June 27
Sharon & Jerry Daton	June 28

Congratulations to Ethan Lytton, who is receiving the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation today!! May God be with him now and always as his faith continues to grow!

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

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This week we can find a lot of encouragement in the Pentecost readings. The disciples, this most human group of Jesus' followers, have opened their hearts to the Holy Spirit and found new courage. They shed their fears and boldly began doing what they longed to do - spread the good news.

We, too, can find that courage in our lives. The same joyous strength that opened their hearts can touch ours in ways we can hardly imagine. We only have to ask!

As we go through our week, in the smallest moments of the day, we can beg God for the strength of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As we awaken in the morning, sort laundry or do the dishes, we can change our attitudes toward these chores and see them as sacred moments of invitation from the God who loves us with such fire and compassion.

Dear Lord, you know how filled I am with fears. Let each moment of anxiety today be a reminder to open my life, my heart and my soul to the love and courage you offer me. I know that if only I could trust in you more, it would change my life.

"He went away sad, for he had many possessions!" Let me turn these apprehensions over to you. I beg you to give me the wisdom and strength I need to trust more and to fear less. Teach me that it's OK to stop clinging to the fears I have known for so long and that I can embrace the freedom you offer me. Let me be less fearful and more generous.

We can find the courage to proclaim the good news as the disciples did at Pentecost, simply by asking God for that strength and then living as if we received it.

Some day this week, each of us will have the opportunity to be the salt that makes relationships and faithful living, have its flavor. We will have our chances to be light in the midst of the darkness that crosses our paths. We can ask Jesus those days - whether in the morning, or in brief background moments during the day - to have us not lose our flavor or to cover our light. And, all of us will face the greater responsibility of being a disciple of Jesus: avoiding anger, finding the path to reconciliation, and loving genuinely and honestly.