

ST. EDMUND THE MARTYR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONGREGATION NEWS & NOTICES

March 2024

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FEBRUARY SCHEDULE: Sunday Eucharist 9:00 am



LENT DEVOTIONAL-Living Well Through Lent 2024

Practicing Forgiveness with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind

Lenten Series on Wednesdays following 4:00 pm Stations of the Cross.

Father Jim is leading reflections from LIVING WELL THROUGH LENT 2024.



Holy Week & Easter Services

ST. EDMUND EPISCOPAL CHURCH + 327 W. HICKORY STREET + ARCADIA FL 34266



REMEMBER: UTO DONATIONS ON MARCH 17th

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. St. Edmund's UTO collection is a means to have a meaningful Lenten discipline.

St. Edmund's UTO started on the First Sunday in Lent, February 18th and the boxes/envelopes will be collected on the Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 17th. Nancy Jo Vaughn, UTO Coordinator

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Senior Warden: Bob Baumann

Junior Warden

Treasurer: Pat Moore

Vestry: Lawana Howell,
Patricia Novean, Michael Pooser,
Don Reichert

Vestry Clerk: Robert Vaughn

Altar Guild: Wendy Carter

Daughters of the King: Ruth Adams

Episcopal Church Women

Carolyn Robins

Music Coordinator: Pearl Kiellman

Property Manager: Bill Stephenson

A Message from the Senior Warden:

“I am honored to be appointed as your new Senior Warden and look forward to working with Fr. Jim and our vestry and congregation. I know I have big shoes to fill after Pat Moore’s many years long dedication to our church and I thank her for all she has done and continues to do for us. It is time she gets a well-deserved break! I also wish to thank both Don Reichert and Lawana Howell for their recent appointments to our vestry. I know they will be wonderful additions to our team as we continue our efforts to rebuild and restore our church.

Speaking of which, we have several new grant applications in process, thanks to Deacon Robert for finding these, and to Kate at the Diocese for her help in preparing the applications with us. We also have a FEMA visit scheduled for early March and have been told St. Edmund’s is a high priority for funding. Our new addition plans are coming along nicely with the architect making a site visit recently to nail down final details. I know it’s taken a long time and our patience has been tested, but I see exciting things happening in our future.

I wish a blessed Easter to everyone,

Bob Baumann, Senior Warden



Our next ECW meeting will be on Thursday March 14th at 11:30 in the Parish Hall. We will be loading the Easter Baskets with goodies to send to the Desoto County Foster Children. Please come out and enjoy the fun.

Carolyn Robins ECW President

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES February 2024

DATE	LEM	LECTOR	PRAYERS	GREETER
March 3	Bill Bless	Wendy Carer	Deacon	Pat Novean
March 10	Ed Dussault	Rosemary Seal	Pat Moore	Dolly Fault
March 17	Wendy Carter	Shawn Bryan	Pat Novean	Michael Pooser
March 24	Bill Bless	Pat Moore	Bill Bless	Dolly Faul
March 31	Pat Moore	Carolyn Robins	Deacon	Michael Pooser

COFFEE HOUR COORDINATORS

- March 3 – Don Reichert
- March 10 – Sheila Cleroux
- March 17 – Joyce & Dave Hendricks
- March 24 – Lawana & George Howell
- March 31 – Pat Novean