ST. EDMUND THE MARTYR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONGREGATION NEWS & NOTICES

FEBRUARY 2026

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SCHEDULE: Sunday Eucharist 9:00 am (followed by fellowship time)

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Senior Warden: Bob Baumann

Junior Warden: Sandy Stantz

Vestry: Dolly Faul. Don Reichert, Barbara Winkler

Vestry Clerk: Shelly Baumann

Treasurer: Robert Vaughn

Altar Guild: Wendy Carter

Daughters of the King: Ruth Adams

Episcopal Church Women
Carolyn Robins

Music Coordinator: Pearl Kiellman

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 5:00 PM

MEN'S GROUP

DINNER AT BROTHERS FISH HOUSE

ST. EDMUND EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Wednesdays of LENT 2026
5:00 pm - Meal & Program
(Presented by Deacon Robert Vaughn)

CASSEROLE MENU / STUDY FOCUS

February 25 - Chicken Articoke / Augustine of Hippo
March 04 - Tuna Noodle / Francis of Assisi
March 11 - Beef & Noodle / John Wesley
March 18 - Gruyère Cheese Seafood / John Newton
March 25 - Asparagus / Dorothy Day

FEBRUARY 18 - ASH WEDNESDAY - 6:00 PM
EUCHARIST & IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Time continues to fly and we are fast approaching the height of our winter residents as well as the coming season of Lent. We will once again celebrate our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper in conjunction with our friends at First Presbyterian Church, sharing their kitchen and dining hall on the evening of Tuesday, February 17, from 5 to 7. Tickets will be available soon. Even though our kitchen is complete, the Vestry decided it would be nice to continue the sharing of this event with our neighbors as both churches benefit greatly from it. Volunteer cooks and helpers will be needed as well as a "manager" to pull of the preparation, serving and clean up. Please let me know if you can help in any way. Preparation will begin at 3 pm. Also, for Lent, Deacon Robert will be leading a Wednesday evening program called "Casseroles and Conversions" and I hope you can attend and enjoy the great food and learning sessions. These programs are always interesting and a great way of sharing more time together to get to know one another better.

I thank everyone who stayed after service for our annual meeting, we had a great turn out and productive meeting. I want to welcome Barbara Winkler to our Vestry and thank her for her willingness to serve and to thank Michael Pooser for his many years of dedicated service on the Vestry. He has earned a well deserved break. Our congregation is full of wonderful people always willing to give of themselves in helping the church in so many ways. One of those is Jan Lewis who has taken on the task of printing our new name tags. This is a work in progress and we hope to have a "formal" display board for them soon but for now the greeters will be handing them out. Please see Jan if you're missing a name tag and please don't take them home, as most will forget to bring them back. Thank you to all of you for your dedication and love of our little church.

See you in church or on line,

Bob Baumann, Senior Warden

ECW
Episcopal Church Women:
United in Fellowship and Service

The next meeting of the ECW will be on February 22 following the Church Service. The bin in the back of the Church needs a few more bags of nut free candy and small toys or gifts to fill the empty Easter Baskets for the Foster Children in DeSoto County. Thank you for continuing to support the Foster Children.

Carolyn Robins, ECW President