## ST. EDMUND THE MARTYR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# CONGREGATION NEWS & NOTICES

**MARCH 2026**

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

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As we are in the season of Lent and reflection as we await Easter it seems appropriate to thank everyone of our wonderful congregation members for your continued loving support of our church. Without you we would not have lasted these past 132 years of being the Episcopal presence here in Arcadia and Desoto County. Everyone is an integral part of making our church what it is today, from worship to outreach and everything in between and in continuing our history forward. We will celebrate our appreciation for our wonderful Priest and Deacon on March 22 after service as Fr. Jim celebrates his 40th year of ordination and Deacon Robert his 25th year serving at St. Edmund and 35 years as a deacon in the Episcopal church. The ECW ladies are organizing the celebration and I hope you will join in as we honor both men for their service and commitment to our church. I thank them both for all they do and for making our church home so special.

I also want to thank everyone who helped make our recent Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner a success again this year. We had more volunteers this year than ever and it made things go so smoothly, thank you to all who participated in cooking, serving or purchasing tickets and eating, great job all! I also thank our friends at First Presbyterian for the use of their kitchen and hall and for their help in setting up the tables and serving. We have some supplies left over so we can plan another pancake breakfast after a service before our northern members head home in the spring.

Speaking of food, the men's group will meet on Tuesday, March 10th at 5:00 pm at Azul Tequilla for dinner. All men of the church are welcome, it's an informal group that meets once a month to share a meal and fellowship and maybe plan a project.

See you in church or online!

Bob Baumann
Senior Warden

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**Vestry**: Dolly Faul. Don Reichert, Barbara Winkler

Vestry Clerk: Shelly Baumann

Treasurer: Robert Vaughn

**Altar Guild:** Wendy Carter

**Daughters of the King:** Ruth Adams

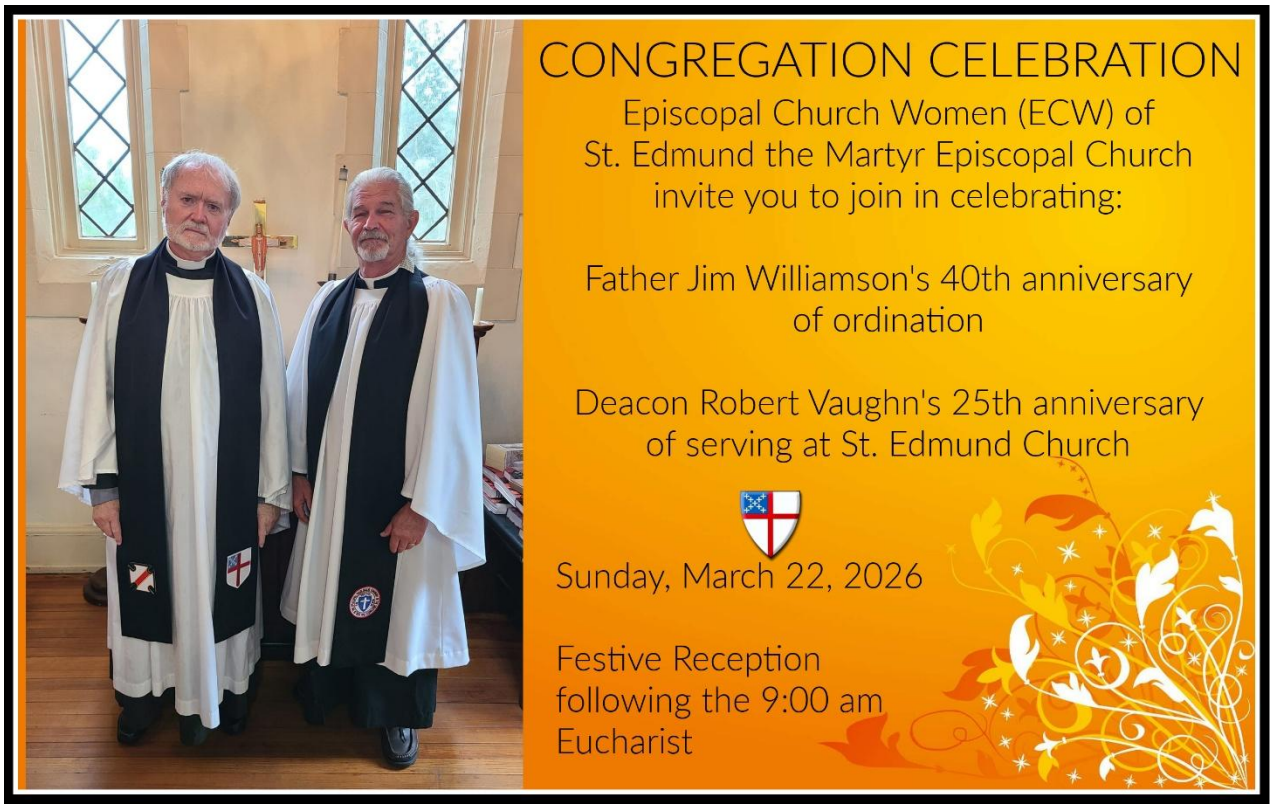
**Episcopal Church Women**
Carolyn Robins

**Music Coordinator:** Pearl Kiellman

# ECW
## Episcopal Church Women:
*United in Fellowship and Service*

On March 15th following the 9:00 am Church Service we will be filling the Easter Baskets for the foster children in DeSoto County. We are planning a celebration to honor Fr. Jim and Deacon Robert for their many years of service and dedication to St. Edmund's and our congregation on March 22nd following the Church service. ECW is also planning a Spaghetti Dinner for April 17th. More information about these activities will be announced during the 9:00 am service.

Carolyn Robins, ECW President



TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 5:00 PM

# MEN'S GROUP

DINNER AT AZUL TEQUILLA

## 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

**ALL ARE WELCOMED**