ST. EDMUND THE MARTYR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONGREGATION NEWS & NOTICES

SUMMER (June-July-August) 2025

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

As you can tell from the temperature and return of afternoon thunderstorms, our summer has begun. I hope everyone has a nice summer where ever your plans may take you, and hopefully you will spend some of your Sundays with us in church or on line. The vestry is working on some exciting plans for the summer months to keep the local congregation entertained and fed in our newly renovated Parish Hall on some Wednesday evenings. Announcements with dates and events will be forthcoming, but may include a bingo night, Christmas in July dinner and gift exchange, which was very popular last time we did it, and other fun gatherings to keep us busy during the coming "off season". We hope you will join in as many events as possible. And for our wonderful seasonal members, we will continue the fun in the fall and winter as we take full advantage of our new kitchen and facilities when you return.

Please keep Fr. Jim in your prayers as he deals with some health issues in the coming weeks, he may miss a Sunday or two but will be back good as new as he plans on officiating at a family members wedding in Hawaii in July. Also please keep John Todd on your prayer list as he recovers from a recent fall and broken arm, not the way to start the hot summer.

I want to give a special thank you to Silvia Clay for her great job on taking on the live streaming of our Sunday service while Shelly and I were on our Alaska cruise, we were able to catch both broadcasts live even with the three and four hour time change and I know all our regular viewers appreciated that there was no lapse in service coverage while I was away as has happened in the past.

Have a great summer and safe travels, I'll see you in church or online!

--Bob Baumann, Senior Warden

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Vestry Clerk: Shelly Baumann

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Daughters of the King: Ruth Adams

Episcopal Church Women
Carolyn Robins

Music Coordinator: Pearl Kiellman

Property Manager: Hal Lewis

ECW will meet again in September. We will continue to collect underwear and casual Slacks for school children in DeSoto county. Sizes can range from s- l or ages 5-11, for boys and girls. There is a bin at the back of the Church for you to fill. I will deliver these items to the school district in August, when school starts again.

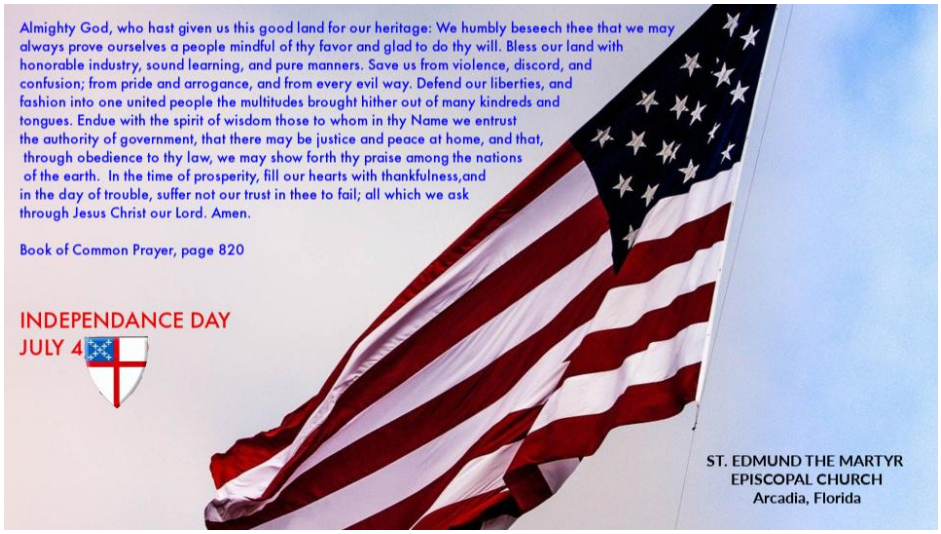
Thank you for all your support of the ECW outreach projects. Have a wonderful and safe summer.

Carolyn ECW President

Episcopal Relief & Development
Healing a hurting world

Diocese of Southwest Florida

St. Edmund Church is in process of receiving another Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) grant from the Diocese of Southwest Florida for use assisting with hurricane recovery in DeSoto County. Although June 1st is the start of a new hurricane season, there are still people struggling to recover from damage and destruction caused by Hurricane Ian (September 2022) and Hurricane Milton (October 2024). Deacon Robert Vaughn continues collaborating with local entities working with folks in the recovery effort. St. Edmund Church has been able to distribute over $100,000 in ERD funds to individuals and families in DeSoto County for hurricane recovery over the past two years. It is anticipated St. Edmund Church will be granted another $50,000+ this summer. These funds will be used to meet unmet recovery expenses for families in conjunction with HOPE DESOTO. We appreciate the diocese and national Episcopal Church making this possible.

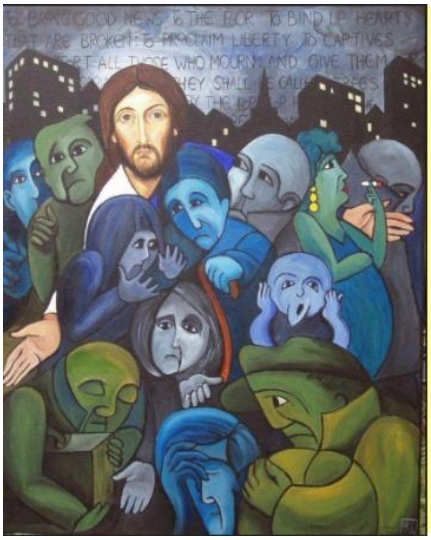


LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SUMMER 2025

DATE	LEM	LECTOR	PRAYERS	GREETER
June 1	Wendy Carter	Bob Euerle	Pat Novean	Pat Novean
June 8	Ed Dussault	Sylvia Clay	Pat Moore	Dolly Faul
June 15	Deacon	Carolyn Robins	Nancy Jo Vaughn	Michael Pooser
June 22	Pat Moore	Pat Moore	Carolyn Robins	Pat Novean
June 29	Pat Moore	Rosemary Seal	Pat Moore	Dolly Faul
July 6	Ed Dussault	Bob Euerle	Pat Novean	Pat Novean
July 13	Wendy Carter	Sylvia Clay	Rosemary Seal	Dolly Faul
July 20	Deacon	Carolyn Robins	Nancy Jo Vaughn	Michael Pooser
July 27	Pat Moore	Wendy Carter	Pat Moore	Pat Novean
August 3	Wendy Carter	Bob Euerle	Pat Novean	Pat Novean
August 10	Ed Dussault	Sylvia Clay	Carolyn Robins	Dolly Faul
August 17	Deacon	Carolyn Robins	Nancy Jo Vaughn	Michael Pooser
August 24	Pat Moore	Wendy Carter	Pat Moore	Dolly Faul
August 31	Wendy Carter	Pat Moore	Pat Novean	Pat Novean

ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATIONS

June 01 – In memory of Bob Harrington (Pat Novean)
June 08 – In memory of Agnes Vaughn & Betty Henline (Nancy Jo & Robert Vaughn)
June 15 – In thanksgiving for grandchildren (Jan & Hal Lewis)
June 22 – In thanksgiving for children (Charlene Michaud)
June 29 – In thanksgiving for 52nd anniversary (Barbara & JC Winkler)
July 06 - In honor of Shelly's birthday (Bob Baumann)
July 13 - In thanksgiving for 53rd anniversary (Rosemary & Ken Seal)
July 20 - In thanksgiving for children & grandchildren (Vicki & Jerry Bayne)
July 27 - (Joanna Linders)
August 03 – In thanksgiving for granddaughter Daisy (Mary Ann Starrett)
August 10 – In thanksgiving for grandson Will (Mary Ann Starrett)
August 17 – In memory of Barbara Starrett (Mary Ann Starrett)
August 24 - In honor of Bob's 65th birthday (Shelly Baumann)
August 31 – In thanksgiving for Cassie & Bill Wolcheck anniversary (Mary Ann Starrett)



"Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." (Matthew 25:44-45)