

## ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS: **Mon. – Closed - Call the Rectory for sacramental emergencies**  
**Please only use for sacramental emergencies (illness or death). Thanks 276-228-1019**  
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9 am – 5 pm Fri. 9 am – 3 pm

MASS SCHEDULE: **Fridays 12:00 pm unless otherwise posted differently; Confessions immediately following or by appointment.**  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
St. Edwards: Sunday 11:00 am

### St. Marys Weekly Calendar

<u>Saturday, May 20</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Presider-Deacon Rick Furman
<u>Sunday, May 21</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Presider-Deacon Rick Furman
<u>Monday, May 22</u>	Office Closed
<u>Friday, May 26</u>	No Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, May 27</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intentions-Warne Stark
<u>Sunday, May 28</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intentions-In Honor of the Wedding Anniversary of Bill & Betty Mutschler.

Services for May 20-21 will be a Sunday Communion Service in the Absence of a Priest. This will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 20-21 Diocesan Home Missions

**Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Father Mike Fowler, David Sheffey, Emil Butler, Brother John, Glenn Carroll, Jeri Clarkson, Helen Conrad, Gene Deshler, Charlotte Driggers, Yvonne Grothues, Jean Thomas McClamroch, BJ Miller, Steve Mohr, Bill Mutschler, Mark and Cathy Miller, Sister Mary Ellen, Bob Peters, Raymond Raffainner, Jeff Russell, Rich Sandidge, Michele Sealander, Judith Sweeten, Don Westphal, Joan Word, Norah Young. If there is anyone that you would like to add to or can be removed from the list, please email, or call the office. Thank you!**

**Thank you to Barnett and Grubb Funeral Homes for their continued support of our bulletins!!**

#### *Barnett Funeral Home*

Tom & Judy Reese  
325 S. Church Street/PO Box 558  
Wytheville, VA 228-3121

#### *Grubb Funeral Home*

6<sup>th</sup> & Spring Street  
Wytheville, VA 228-3101  
*Helping families in time of need*

**UPCOMING FRIDAYS:** Due to Father Boat's trip to Ghana there will be **no Noon Masses on May 26.** Friday Mass will resume on June 2<sup>nd</sup> with 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Rosary and Benediction at 11:00 am with Mass to follow at noon. Please call or email the office for emergencies.

**PLEASE WELCOME** Deacon Rick Furman from St. Mary's in Blacksburg. He will preside over the Sunday Communion Service in the Absence of a Priest. This will fulfill your Sunday obligation. Thank you for being with us this weekend Deacon.

**VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED:** There is always a need for volunteers in the parish and the Pastoral Council has requested that everyone prayerfully think about participating. There is a need for Lectors, Ushers, Choir, Buildings and Grounds, Community Life, Religious Education, Liturgy. Please contact a council member to find out who to contact to get started. Thank you for your consideration.

### Sacrificial Offering

May 13-14, 2023	Operating Funds	<u>\$1444.00</u>
	Capital Improvements	\$25.00
	Catholic Virginian	\$15.00

**Please see the updated financial report for July 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023, on the bulletin boards.**

**HOPE PACK PROGRAM:** We continue to accept donations for the Hope Pack Program in memory of Deacon Charles May. The baskets and envelopes are in the gathering space and at the Monroe Street entrance. ***Please make all checks payable to Hope, Inc and designate in the memo for Hope Packs in memory of Deacon Charles May. Plastic shopping bags continue to be accepted.*** Thank you for your continued support.

**THE AGAPE FOOD PANTRY:** Requested for the second quarter of 2023 is ***soup, fruit and macaroni and cheese.*** Thank you for your continued support.

**DOG/CAT FOOD AND CAT LITTER DONATIONS: URGENT REQUEST:** Brother John is continually accepting cat and dog food donations. Please leave them at the Monroe Street entrance. He is grateful for your continued support. ***Please pass the word.***

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER:** Along with the needed items on the list on the wall above the bin, packaged plastic silverware is also needed.. They can use this along with all other paper products when they must house a family in a motel. ***Please leave your donations in the designated container in the gathering space.*** Thanks.