

## ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Francis K. Boateng, Pastor  
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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, December 2</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy 6:00 pm Parish Gathering-Pastoral Center
<u>Sunday, December 3</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, December 4</u>	Office Closed
<u>Friday, December 8</u>	<b>NO NOON LITURGY</b>
Immaculate Conception	6:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Saturday, December 9</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, December 10</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intentions-Fr. Joe Lehman

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 2-3	St. Marys Capital Improvement
December 24-25	Catholic Charities

**Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Will Franklin, Brother John, Jeri Clarkson, Helen Conrad, JoAnn Detta, Gene Deshler, Charlotte Driggers, Yvonne Grothues, George Fuderer, Shawn Ludwig, Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Sister Mary Ellen, Elizabeth Paradise, Fran Parks, Evelyn Smith Reese, Rich Sandidge, Michele Sealander, Judith Sweeten, Joan Word. 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!**

**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 "Open Door Community". Plastic shopping bags continue to be accepted.** Thank you for your continued support.

**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*

**URGENT:** The key log for the Pastoral Center is being updated and the locks will be changed in the near future. Anyone that has a key to the building, please see the log sheet in the gathering space and add your name, phone number and reason for use of the building. Everyone will be notified in plenty of time before the change takes place for you to receive a new key. Thank you for your timely cooperation.

**PARISH GATHERING:** The next parish gathering, dinner, will be held **THIS Sat., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>** following the 5 pm Mass. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, Fri., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>,** is a holy day of obligation. **There will be no Noon Mass that day.** Mass is scheduled for 6:00 pm at St. Marys and a vigil Mass at St. Edwards on Thurs., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

**POINSETTIA FORMS:** Once again, we invite you to purchase a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one to help decorate the church for Christmas. The cost is \$25 each. The forms are available in the gathering space. **The deadline is Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for your help.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The Knights of Columbus Council 17313 is providing a free Pancake Breakfast at St. John's Catholic Church in Marion on Sun., Dec.10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Santa Claus will be there for the youth and believing adults with presents for the children. The Parishes of Marion, Wytheville, and Woodlawn are welcome. The regular Sunday Mass at St. John's will be at 11:30 for those wanting to attend.

**THE WOMEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY** has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be held at noon and then carpool to Peking for lunch at 1 pm followed by the annual gift exchange. Please try to keep the gifts in the \$10 range.

**CONFESSIONS:** Confessions are available each Friday, after Noon Mass, 1 hour before the weekend Masses and by appointment. This schedule will continue through Advent. Please see Father Boat before the Masses if you wish to see him for confession. Please contact the office to make an appointment.

#### Sacrificial Offering

November 18-19, 2023	Operating Funds	<b>\$2485.00</b>
	Mission Coop	<b>\$1025.00</b>
	Archdiocese/Military	<b>\$25.00</b>
November 25-26	Operating Funds	<b>\$1163.00</b>
	Archdiocese/Military	<b>\$25.00</b>

**Please see the updated financial information/meeting minutes posted on the bulletin boards.**

**THE AGAPE FOOD PANTRY:** Requested for the fourth quarter of 2023 is soup, peanut butter and macaroni & cheese. Please be sure that all donated foods ARE NOT EXPIRED. 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.