

## 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, December 9</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intentions-Helen Nakama
<u>Sunday, December 10</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intentions-Fr. Joe Lehman
<u>Monday, December 11</u>	Office Closed
<u>Tuesday, December 12</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy-Ladies Circle
	1:00 pm Circle Christmas Party at Peking
<u>Friday, December 15</u>	12:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Saturday, December 16</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, December 17</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intentions-Deacon Charles May

Liturgy Intentions for Sat., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> are in loving memory of Helen Nakama given by Millie Matchick, her sister.

Liturgy Intentions for Sun., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> are in loving memory of Fr. Joe Lehman given by Cathy Griffin.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 24-25 Catholic Charities

**Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound:** Brother John, Jeri Clarkson, Helen Conrad, JoAnn Detta, Gene Deshler, Charlotte Driggers, Yvonne Grothues, Will Franklin, 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!**

Thank you to Grubb Funeral Home for their continued support of our bulletins!!

<p><i>Grubb Funeral Home</i> 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; Spring Street Wytheville, VA 228-3101 Helping families in time of need</p>
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**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. **This is the last weekend to add your name.**

**2024 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** are now available to be picked up in the gathering space. If you don't remember your number, there is a chart by the boxes and names are on the envelopes. PLEASE BE SURE TO GET THE CORRECT ONE. Also, if you would like to begin using envelopes, please add you information on the sheet and you will be contacted when they are available. **2024 calendars are on the way.**

**NEW BOOKS** have been purchased from Dynamic Catholic for the parish titled "Beautiful Eucharist", written by many authors. They are located in the gathering space and at the Monroe Street entrance. Please help yourself.

**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. **All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.**

**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

December 2-3, 2023

Operating Funds	<u>\$2522.00</u>
Capital Improvements	<u>\$75400</u>
Archdiocese/Military	<u>\$15.00</u>

**Please see the updated financial information/meeting minutes posted 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 "Open Door Community". Plastic shopping bags continue to be accepted.** Thank you for your continued support.

**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.