

## 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, January 13</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, January 14</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, January 15</u>	OFFICE CLOSED
<u>Tuesday, January 16</u>	5:30 pm Finance Council Meeting
<u>January 17-19</u>	Father Boat away
<u>Friday, January 19</u>	NO NOON LITURGY OFFICE CLOSED
<u>Saturday, January 20</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, January 21</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intentions-Ralph & Maxine Harkenrider

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 13-14, 2024	St. Marys Capital Improvement
January 20-21, 2024	Respect Life Collection

**Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Lori O'Connor, Ricky Walker, James Biertzer, Kevin Biertzer, Brother John, Helen Conrad, Jason Conrad, JoAnn Detta, Gene Deshler, Charlotte Driggers, Angelo Faraci, Elizabeth Fields, Will Franklin, George Fuderer, Yvonne Grothues, Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Sister Mary Ellen, Elizabeth Paradise, Fran Parks, Evelyn Smith Reese, Rich Sandidge, Pete Sawyer, Michele Sealander, Judith Sweeten, Hayes Wheeler, 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!!**

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

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** The next Finance Council meeting will be held on **Tues., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the classroom in the church.** All council members please plan to attend.

**VOTIVE STAND:** The donation goal has been met. Thank you for your generosity.

**FROM THE OFFICE:** Father Boat will be away Jan. 17-19. **There will be no Noon Mass on Fri., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**2024 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** are available to be picked up in the gathering space **This is the last weekend to pick them up, after that please contact the office to get your box.** There is a chart by the boxes and names are on the envelopes. PLEASE BE SURE TO GET THE CORRECT ONE. If you would like to begin using envelopes, please add your information on the sheet and you will be contacted when they are available. **The 2024 calendars are now available.**

**VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED:** Please remember that the parish is always looking for volunteers to be ushers, lectors, choir members and where you may see a need. We are a small parish and there is always a need for help.

### Sacrificial Offering

Votive Stand Donations \$745.00 **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY, THE GOAL HAS BEEN MET!!!**

January 6-7, 2024

Operating Funds	<b><u>\$3332.00</u></b>
Catholic Virginian	<b><u>\$95.00</u></b>
First Offering	<b><u>\$40.00</u></b>
Solemnity of Mary	<b><u>\$24.00</u></b>
Christmas Offering	<b><u>\$505.00</u></b>

**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.

**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.**

**THE AGAPE FOOD PANTRY:** Requested for the **first quarter of 2024 is rice, vegetables, spaghetti sauce/noodles (no glass please).** **Please be sure that all donated foods ARE NOT EXPIRED. Thank you for your continued support.**

**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.