

**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**

<b><u>Saturday, January 27</u></b>	<b>5:00 pm Liturgy</b>
<b><u>Sunday, January 28</u></b>	<b>9:00 am Liturgy</b>
<b><u>Monday, January 29</u></b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b><u>Friday, February 2</u></b>	<b>12:00 pm Liturgy</b>
<b><u>Saturday, February 3</u></b>	<b>5:00 pm Liturgy</b>
	<b>6:00 pm Parish Gathering/Pastoral Center</b>
<b><u>Sunday, February 4</u></b>	<b>9:00 am Liturgy</b>

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**February 3-4 St. Marys Capital Improvement**

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

<p><b><i>Grubb Funeral Home</i></b> 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; Spring Street Wytheville, VA 228-3101 <i>Helping families in time of need</i></p>
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**FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>:** A reminder that praying of the Rosary and Benediction will be held next Friday at 11:00 am followed by the noon Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**PARISH GATHERING:** The next parish gathering will be dinner following the 5:00 pm Liturgy on **Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Pastoral Center.** Please bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome.

**“SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY”:** The parish will once again be participating in the “Souper Bowl Sunday” food drive for the Agape Food Pantry. Soup donations will be picked up after the 9 am Mass on **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.** There are boxes for your donations located at the Monroe Street entrance and in the gathering space. Thank you for your continued support.

**OLD PALMS:** Ash Wednesday is February 14<sup>th</sup>. You may begin bringing your old palms to burn for ashes. There is a basket in the gathering space and the deadline is Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**REMINDER:** Please remember that you can see Father Boat’s homilies on the parish website on Tuesdays after each weekend. The parish website is: [www.stmaryswytheville.org](http://www.stmaryswytheville.org).

**Sacrificial Offering**

**January 20-21, 2024**

<b>Operating Funds</b>	<b>\$1182.00</b>
<b>First Offering</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Mission Coop</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Respect Life</b>	<b>\$290.00</b>

**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.