

## 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

Saturday, February 10

5:00 pm Liturgy

Sunday, February 11

9:00 am Liturgy

Monday, February 12

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, February 13

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Wednesday, February 14

6:00 pm Distribution of Ashes

7:00 pm Soup Supper

February 15 – 21

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, February 16

12:00 pm Liturgy

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 17

5:00 pm Liturgy

Sunday, February 18

9:00 am Liturgy

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 2-3

St. Marys Capital Improvement

March 9-10

Catholic Relief Services

**Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Larry Wise, Keesha Arnold, James Bierterz, Kevin Bierterz, Brother John, Helen Conrad, Jason Conrad, JoAnn Detta, Gene Deshler, Charlie Dix, Charlotte Driggers, George Fuderer, Yvonne Grothues, Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Sister Mary Ellen, Lori O'Connor, Elizabeth Paradise, Fran Parks, Yungho Park, 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!!**

*Grubb Funeral Home*

6<sup>th</sup> & Spring Street

Wytheville, VA 228-3101

Helping families in time of need

**“SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY”:** Donations will be picked up this Sunday after Mass. Thank you for your participation and continued support of the Agape Food Pantry. Monetary donations may be mailed to 405 West Main Street, Wytheville, VA 24382, please note that they be counted toward “Souper Bowl Caring Sunday”.

### LENT 2024:

- **Ash Wednesday**, February 14: Distribution of Ashes – 6 pm St. Marys 4 pm St. Edwards
- **Soup Suppers** begin Ash Wednesday, February 14 following Mass; Continue at 6 pm each Wednesday, February 21 – March 20 Everyone is welcome to attend.
- **Noon Mass** each Friday – confession is available following Mass, before weekend Masses, please let Father Boat know you would like to see him, or by appointment.
- **Stations of the Cross** prayed each Friday at 5 pm; February 16 – March 22

**CARE MINISTRY REQUEST:** The Parish Care Ministry is requesting some “blank” cards that can be sent out to the sick and for sympathy cards. Please leave your donations on the table in the gathering space. Thank you.

**2024 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:** The Appeal is now underway. The parish target for this year is \$7,040.00. Please prayerfully consider donating to the appeal as the parish receives 50% of all donations back in tax free funds. **The parish has received back over \$5,000.00 from the 2023 Appeal so far.** When you support the Appeal, you will help to build up the Church and answer the Call to *Share His Love with Others* and help transform the lives of people who, like you, seek to be united in God’s love and mercy. Many of you have received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support. We encourage you to respond to the letter with your donation. The in-pew weekends for the parish are scheduled for February 17-18 and February 24-25. If you have not received a letter and want to donate on those weekends, please be sure to designate St. Marys on the form to receive the credit. Thank you for your consideration to make a generous commitment to this effort.

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and then again February 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. Messages will be checked periodically. Please call the rectory for emergencies.

### Sacrificial Offering

February 3-4, 2024

Operating Funds

**\$1886.00**

Capital Improvement

**\$575.00.00**

Ash Wednesday

**\$10.00**

**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.