

# 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, February 17</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, February 18</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>February 19-21</u>	OFFICE CLOSED
<u>Wednesday, February 21</u>	6:00 pm Soup Supper
<u>Friday, February 23</u>	12:00 pm Liturgy
	5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
<u>Saturday, February 24</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, February 25</u>	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:** Keesha Arnold, James Biertzer, Kevin Biertzer, Brother John, Helen Conrad, Jason Conrad, JoAnn Detta, Gene Deshler, Charlie Dix, Charlotte Driggers, Angelo Faraci, George Fuderer, Yvonne Grothues, Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Sister Mary Ellen, Lori O'Connor, Elizabeth Paradise, Yungo Park, Fran Parks, Evelyn Smith Reese, Rich Sandidge, Pete Sawyer, Michele Sealander, Judith Sweeten, Ricky Walker, Hayes Wheeler, Larry Wise, 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!!**

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6<sup>th</sup> & Spring Street  
Wytheville, VA 228-3101  
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### LENT 2024:

- **Soup Suppers** are being held at 6 pm each Wednesday through March 20<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- **Noon Mass** each Friday – confession is available following Mass, before weekend Masses, let Father Boat know you would like to see him, or by appointment.
- **Stations of the Cross** prayed each Friday at 5 pm through March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**VOTIVE STAND:** The new Votive Stand has been set up and is ready for use. It is located at the Monroe Street entrance. We kindly ask for a \$1 donation when a candle is lit to help defer the cost of the candles; there is a donation slot available on the front of the stand. There will be a blessing of the stand before both Masses on the weekend of February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. All donations to help make this possible for the parish are greatly appreciated.

**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 in-pew weekends for the parish are being held this weekend and February 24-25. 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. 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 already received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support. If you have not received a letter and want to donate on these 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 REOPEN** Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Messages will be checked periodically. Please call the rectory for emergencies.

### Sacrificial Offering

February 10-11, 2024

Operating Funds	<b><u>\$2,679.00</u></b>
Capital Improvement	<b>\$50.00</b>
Catholic Virginian	<b>\$10.00</b>
First Offering	<b>\$10.00</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.