

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, March 30 8:30 pm Liturgy

Easter Sunday, March 31 9:00 am Liturgy

April 1 – April 8 OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, April 5 No Noon Liturgy-Office Closed

Saturday, April 6 5:00 Liturgy Intention-Ken Volkar

Sunday, April 7 9:00 am Liturgy

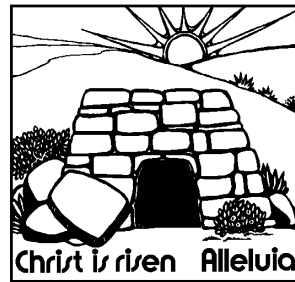
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SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 6-7

St. Mary's Capital Improvement

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Joe Post, Chris Meserve, Keesha Arnold, James Biertzer, Kevin Biertzer, Brother John, Helen Conrad, Jason Conrad, Gene Deshler, Charlie Dix, Charlotte Driggers, Lori Francis, George Fuderer, Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Sister Mary Ellen, Elizabeth Paradise, Yungho Park, Fran Parks, Evelyn Smith Reese, Judith Sweeten, Larry Wise. 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!



We wish everyone a very blessed Easter! Sincerely, Father Boat and Kim

FROM THE OFFICE: The office will be closed the week after Easter, messages will be checked periodically. It will reopen on Tuesday, April 9th.

FRIDAY MASS: There will be no Noon Mass in the month of April. Father Boat will be going to Ghana in April, leaving on the 10th, and returning on April 26th. Please call the office for emergencies. *The weekend of April 13-14 will be a Communion Service in the Absence of a Priest presided by Deacon Rick Furman. Father Dan Kelly will preside the weekend of April 20-21.*

PARISH SURVEY: Together, both councils and Father Boat have put together a Parish Survey that was mailed to all parishioners. If you did not receive one and wish to complete one, please contact the office. Please carefully read and answer honestly. It is respectfully requested that they be returned in the provided envelope by April 3rd. Thank you.

UPCOMING PARISH GATHERING: The next parish gathering will be held on **Saturday, April 6th following the 5 pm Mass. ***This will be breakfast for dinner with pancakes, sausage and drinks provided.*** Please feel free to bring something if you would like to. Everyone is welcome to attend.**

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Dates for the upcoming Pastoral Council elections will be announced soon. If you are interested, you must be a registered parishioner in the parish. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm, except during the summer months, due to weather, or possibly rescheduled due to other parish events. More information will be shared next weekend.

THANK YOU: A long overdue thank you to Vince Formosa and Rick Schill for the painting of the walls and setting up of the votive stand area and also for the cleaning and reorganization of the Old Church. Your continued service to the parish in so many areas is very much appreciated.

Sacrificial Offering

March 23-24, 2024

Operating Funds \$3419.00

Capital Improvement \$40.00

Catholic Virginian \$35.00

Easter Lilies \$313.00

Mission Coop \$25.00

Please see the updated financial

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.**

AGAPE FOOD PANTRY: Requested for the first quarter of 2024 is rice, vegetables, spaghetti sauce/noodles (no glass please). For the second quarter is canned fruit, peanut butter and cereal. *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.**