

# 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, April 6</u>	5:00 Liturgy Intention-Ken Volkar
<u>Sunday, April 7</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, April 8</u>	OFFICE CLOSED
<u>Tuesday, April 9</u>	Office Reopens
<u>Wednesday, April 10</u>	OFFICE CLOSED-Diocesan Meeting
<u>Friday, April 12</u>	No Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, April 13</u>	5:00 pm Communion Service
<u>Sunday, April 14</u>	9:00 am Communion Service

*The office will be reopen on April 9<sup>th</sup>, messages will be checked periodically.*

### 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 Bierterz, Kevin Bierterz, 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!***

**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.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS:** Currently there are 3 open positions on the Pastoral Council. Applications to fill out to run for these positions are in the gathering space and there are boxes in the gathering space and at the Monroe Street entrance to leave them. **The deadline to apply is Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Also, if you may be interested in serving on a committee, but not the council, there is also a place to give your information. Elections will be held on the weekends of May 4&5 and May 11&12.** Questions, please see a current council member or contact the office. Thank you for your prayerful consideration in serving the parish.

**APRIL MASS INFORMATION:** There will be no Noon Mass in the month of April. Father Boat will be in Ghana from April 10<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**UPCOMING PARISH GATHERING:** The next parish gathering will be held ***THIS Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>*** following the 5 pm Mass. ***This will be breakfast for dinner with pancakes, sausage and drinks provided.*** Everyone is welcome to attend.

**FROM THE OFFICE:** *The office will be open on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> but will be closed on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> for a diocesan meeting in Christiansburg.*

**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 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 30-31, 2024

Operating Funds	\$1922.00
Easter	\$850.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$25.00

**Please see the updated financial information on the bulletin boards.**

**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.