

## ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Francis K. Boateng, Pastor  
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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 20</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy-Presider Father Dan Kelly
<u>Sunday, April 21</u>	9:00 am Liturgy-Presider Father Dan Kelly Liturgy Intentions-Levi & Jan Long
<u>Monday, April 22</u>	OFFICE CLOSED
<u>Friday, April 26</u>	<u>No Noon Liturgy</u>
<u>Saturday, April 27</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, April 28</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

**Please call the office for emergencies during Father Boat's absence. Your call will be returned asap.**

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 4-5	St. Mary's Capital Improvement
May 18-19	Diocesan Home Missions

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

**THANK YOU:** I would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, cards, and continued prayers for me. I am doing well and miss everyone. I appreciate you all very much. Sincerely, Bill Mutschler

**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 at the Monroe Street with the boxes 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 to serve your parish.

**EASTER LILIES:** The rest of the lilies are available in the church kitchen. Please help yourself.

**APRIL MASS INFORMATION:** There will be no Noon Mass in the month of April. Father Boat is in Ghana returning on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office for emergencies. *Father Dan Kelly will preside over the Masses this weekend.*

**PARISH GATHERING:** The next gathering will be breakfast immediately following the 9 am Mass on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> in the Pastoral Center. Please bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**UPCOMING COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** Recently a new Women's Pregnancy Resource Center has opened in Wytheville offering a variety of free services for young women and couples with pregnancy needs, follow up care and parenting needs. In support, the parish will participate in helping with their fundraising needs with a "Baby Bottle Campaign" beginning on Mother's Day, May 12<sup>th</sup> and ending on Father's Day, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Baby bottles will be available to be picked up in the gathering space to be filled with loose change, cash or possibly a check made payable to the center. More details/information to follow.

### Sacrificial Offering

April 13-14, 2024

Operating Funds	<b>\$1101.00</b>
Easter	<b>\$5.00</b>
Capital Improvement	<b>\$425.00</b>

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

**AGAPE FOOD PANTRY:** Requested 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.