

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 27</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, April 28</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, April 29</u>	OFFICE CLOSED
<u>Tuesday, April 30</u>	5:30 pm Finance Council Meeting
<u>Friday, May 3</u>	12:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Saturday, May 4</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, May 5</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

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: Ruth Atwell, 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, Mary Pemberton, 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: The deadline to apply is **THIS Sunday, April 28th**. Currently there are 3 open positions on the Pastoral Council. Applications to fill out for these positions are in the gathering space and at the Monroe Street entrance with the boxes to leave them. **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.

FINANCE COUNCIL: The next Finance Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 30th at 5:30 pm** in the classroom off of the church. All members please plan to attend. Thank you.

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

FROM THE OFFICE: Beginning May 8th, the office will be closed for 3 weeks (possibly longer) for medical reasons. Messages will be checked periodically. Please contact Fr. Boat for emergencies and other needs. Thank you.

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 12th and ending on Father’s Day, June 16th. Baby bottles will be available to be picked up in the gathering space beginning Saturday, May 11th, to be filled with loose change, cash or possibly a check made payable to the center. The deadline to return the bottles is June 16th. Thank you for your support. For more information see prcsupport.com/bbgiving or contact Brenda May.

Sacrificial Offering
April 20-21, 2024

Operating Funds \$1715.00

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.