

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, May 4</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy <i>Pastoral Council Election Voting</i>
<u>Sunday, May 5</u>	9:00 am Liturgy 10:00 am Parish Breakfast <i>Pastoral Council Election Voting</i>
<u>Monday, May 6</u>	OFFICE CLOSED
<u>Wednesday, May 8</u>	Office Closed for 3 weeks.
<u>Friday, May 10</u>	12:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Saturday, May 11</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy <i>Pastoral Council Election Voting</i>
<u>Sunday, May 12</u>	9:00 am Liturgy <i>Pastoral Council Election Voting</i>

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, Kathy Sherowsky, 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!**

PARISH GATHERING: The next gathering will be breakfast ***THIS SUNDAY*** immediately following the 9 am Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Elections are being held this weekend and next weekend. Instructions will be announced. It is important for everyone to vote please. Thank you.

NEW ROOF: The new roofing project is complete. Thank you for your continued support in the Capital Improvement second collections to make this possible for the needs of the parish. Also, a huge thank you to Joe Faraci for his help. He helped save a lot of money for the parish on this project and it looks great! Thanks, Joe, for your continued support of the parish.

FROM THE OFFICE: Beginning Wednesday, 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 **NEXT** 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 but can be returned anytime during that timeframe at the display in the gathering space. Thank you for your support. For more information see prcsupport.com/bbgiving or contact Brenda May.

Sacrificial Offering

April 27-28, 2024

Operating Funds

\$2053.00

Please see the updated financial information for March 2024 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.

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.