

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, August 17</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-In honor of Rick & Shirley Knack
<u>Sunday, August 18</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, August 19</u>	OFFICE CLOSED
<u>Wednesday, August 21</u>	5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
<u>Friday, August 23</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, August 24</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, August 25</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

Liturgy Intentions for Sat., Aug. 17th are in honor of Rick & Shirley Knack given by Dennis & Mary O'Donnell.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 31-September 1	St. Marys Capital Improvement
September 28-29	Retired Religious

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Keesha Arnold, James Biertzer, Kevin Biertzer, Brother John, Helen Conrad, Jason Conrad, Gene Deshler, Charlotte Driggers, Kendra Dunkley, Lori Francis, George Fuderer, Dave Hobbins, Shirley Knack, Chris Meserve, Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Sister Mary Ellen, Elizabeth Paradise, Fran Parks, Mary Pemberton, Joe Post, and Kathy Sherowsky. ***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!***

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 21st at 5:30 pm in the Pastoral Center.** All members please plan to attend. All parishioners are also welcome to sit in at these meetings as well.

USHERS NEEDED: Ushers are still needed for both Masses. Please contact Ernie Brewer or one of the ushers at the Masses if you can help. If you may not be able to be on the schedule, please check before the Mass you are attending to offer your assistance if needed. Thank you.

FATHER BOAT'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE: Father Boat will be traveling home to Ghana for the month of September, leaving September 4th – returning October 4th. Father Louis Benoit will be the presiding priest for the weekends of September. There will be no noon Mass on Fridays for the month of September and on October 4th. Please contact the office for emergencies.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: There were 62 bottles returned and the total donations were **\$2,241.42.** Thank you to everyone for your participation and generosity.

UPCOMING PARISH GATHERING: The next parish gathering will be breakfast on Sunday, September 1st, immediately following the 9 am Mass. Please bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MISSION COOPERATIVE WEEKEND: Congratulations to Father Boat for the successful weekend at Prince of Peace in Chesapeake in July. The total received so far is a little over **\$7,000.00.** Updates on the second Cooperative weekend, last weekend at Saint Andrew's in Roanoke, will be shared as the money is received.

Sacrificial Offering

August 10-11, 2024

Operating Funds	<u>\$2429.00</u>
Capital Improvements	<u>\$50.00</u>
Mission Coop	<u>\$200.00</u>
Assumption	<u>\$15.00</u>

There is new/updated financial information on the bulletin boards. Please let the finance council members or the office manager know if you have any questions.

AGAPE FOOD PANTRY: Third quarter requests: soup, macaroni and cheese and spaghetti sauce (no glass containers please). 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.