

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 24</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, August 25</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intentions-Maxine Harkenrider
<u>Monday, August 26</u>	OFFICE CLOSED
<u>Friday, August 30</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, August 31</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, September 1</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

Liturgy Intentions for Sun., Aug. 25th are in loving memory of Maxine Harkenrider given by Laure Jones.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 31-September 1
September 28-29

St. Marys Capital Improvement
Retired Religious

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Keesha Arnold, James Bierterz, Kevin Bierterz, 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!**

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.

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. ***If anyone needs a Mass Intention during the month of September, please call the office and cash is preferred for the stipend that can be given to Fr. Benoit.*** 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.

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 Mission Cooperative weekend, at Saint Andrew's in Roanoke, will be shared as the money is received.

COUNCIL MEETINGS: When council meetings are held, for both Pastoral Council and Finance Council, a reminder that all parishioners are welcome to attend these meetings and share thoughts/questions you may have.

Sacrificial Offering

August 17-18, 2024

Operating Funds	\$1503.00
Mission Coop	\$7001.10
Assumption	\$396.00

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.

ALSO: The minutes from the last Pastoral Council meeting are available on the bulletin boards.

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.