

## 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, September 7</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy-Presider Fr. Louis Benoit
<u>Sunday, September 8</u>	9:00 am Liturgy-Presider Fr. Louis Benoit
<u>Monday, September 9</u>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<u>Friday, September 13</u>	<b>NO NOON LITURGY</b>
<u>Saturday, September 14</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy-Presider Fr. Louis Benoit
<u>Sunday, September 15</u>	9:00 am Liturgy-Presider Fr. Louis Benoit

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 28-29	Retired Religious
October 5-6	St. Mary's Capital Improvement

**Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Tonya Dunford, Rose Arnold, Zell Arnold, Keesha Arnold, Brother John, Helen Conrad, Jason Conrad, Gene Deshler, Charlotte Driggers, Kendra Dunkley, Lori Francis, George Fuderer, Dave Hobbins, Chris Meserve, Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Sister Mary Ellen, Elizabeth Paradise, Fran Parks, 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!**

**FROM RICK AND SHIRLEY KNACK:** Rick and I thank all of you and especially St. Rita for all your prayers for my recovery from my heart attack in May. While I am not yet 100%, I believe that my condition is no longer an impossible cause that requires St. Rita's continued intercession or special prayers on Sunday. We are truly thankful for all the prayers you have offered over the last three months and know that my recovery is due to your requests and countless others. I believe that I survived through your prayers, through St. Rita's intercession, and because God has further, yet, unknown, plans for me. If any of you have not heard our story of how we came to ask St. Rita to intercede on my behalf, please ask either of us. *Deo Gratias!*

**FATHER BOAT'S SCHEDULE:** Father Boat has arrived in Ghana safely and will be away for the month of September, returning on October 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 contact 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 4<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the office for emergencies.

**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.

**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

Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 2024

Operating Funds	<b>\$2200.25</b>
Capital Improvement	<b>\$519.00</b>
Mission Coop	<b>\$300.00</b>

**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.**

**PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER-SWVA:** Please see the new sign-donation container in the gathering space for the Pregnancy Resource Center. Donations requested are: ***Unisex baby blankets, Infant boys & girls clothes, diapers, baby wipes, baby bottles and onesies.*** If you should have any questions, please see Brenda May.

**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.

**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.