

## ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Francis K. Boateng, Pastor  
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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 28</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy-Presider Fr. Louis Benoit
<u>Sunday, September 29</u>	9:00 am Liturgy-Presider Fr. Louis Benoit
<u>Monday, September 30</u>	<u>OFFICE OPEN</u>
<u>Tuesday, October 1</u>	<u>OFFICE OPEN</u>
<u>October 2-4</u>	<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>
<u>Friday, October 4</u>	<u>NO NOON LITURGY</u>
<u>Saturday, October 5</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy 6:00 pm Parish Dinner Gathering
<u>Sunday, October 6</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 28-29  
October 5-6

Retired Religious  
St. Mary's Capital Improvement

**THIS WEEKEND - RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION:** *“Support those who have given a lifetime.”* Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service – praying, teaching, and caring for those in need – usually for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation provides for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of thousands of senior women and men religious. Please give generously.

**Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound:** Rose Arnold, Zell Arnold, Keesha Arnold, Brother John, Helen Conrad, Jason Conrad, Gene Deshler, Charlotte Driggers, Tonya Dunford, Kendra Dunkley, Lori Francis, George Fuderer, Dave Hobbins, Randy Lacy, Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Sister Mary Ellen, Elizabeth Paradise, Fran Parks, Frances Post, 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 THE OFFICE:** The office will be open on Monday and Tuesday, September 30 – October 1, and closed Wednesday – Friday, October 2-4. Messages will be checked periodically. Thank you.

**FATHER BOAT'S SCHEDULE:** Father Boat is returning on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Father Louis Benoit, for being with the parish this past month. There will be no Noon Mass on October 4<sup>th</sup>, they will resume on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**PARISH GATHERING:** The next parish gathering will be dinner on **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** in the Pastoral Center immediately following the 5 pm Mass. Please bring a dish to share and everyone is welcome.

**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

Sept. 21-22, 2024

Operating Funds  
Mission Coop

**\$1255.06**  
**\$25.00**

**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.**

**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.