

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, October 5</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-John Young, Jr. 6:00 pm Parish Dinner Gathering
<u>Sunday, October 6</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, October 7</u>	OFFICE CLOSED
<u>Friday, October 11</u>	12:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Saturday, October 12</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, October 13</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intention-John & Eva Deibert

Liturgy Intentions for Sat., Oct. 5th are in loving memory of John Young, Jr. given by Norah Young.

Altar flowers are in loving memory of John Young, Jr. given by Norah Young.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 5-6
October 19-20

St. Mary's Capital Improvement
World Mission Sunday

THIS WEEKEND - RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION: *“Women and men religious offer gratitude.”*
“Sincere thanks to the donors of the Retirement Fund for Religious. I hope we meet, if not in this world, the in the next,” says Sister Teresa Korycka, 81, of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. Your gift impacts over 24,000 senior women and men religious, providing them a dignified retirement. To learn how your donation helps, visit retiredreligious.org. Thank you for your generous donations of \$500.00.

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!**

PARISH GATHERING: The next parish gathering will be dinner ***THIS Saturday, October 5th*** in the Pastoral Center immediately following the 5 pm Mass. Everyone is welcome. If you were not able to bring something, please stop by anyway and enjoy the food and fellowship.

WELCOME BACK FATHER BOAT! It is great to have Fr. Boat back. Friday Mass will resume on October 11th.

FROM THE DESK OF OUR PASTOR: October is dedicated as the Month of the Rosary, and I'm so excited to invite you to pray the rosary every day, either with us on Fridays or with you family. Together we will meditate on the mysteries of Christ's life through the eyes of Mary, His Mother. Together let's pray for our friends and family members and our country – America – as we enter a historic election year; that there'll be peace during and after the election. There are pamphlets available in the gathering space and at the Monroe Street entrance.

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. 28-29, 2024

Operating Funds	<u>\$3274.00</u>
Retired Religious	<u>\$500.00</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.

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.