

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

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| <u>Saturday, October 26</u> | 5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Fredrick K. Knack & Woody Fleenor |
| <u>Sunday, October 27</u> | 9:00 am Liturgy |
| <u>Monday, October 28</u> | <u>OFFICE CLOSED</u> |
| <u>Thursday, October 31</u> | <u>St. Edwards 5:00 pm All Saints Liturgy</u> |
| <u>Friday, November 1</u> | <u>NO NOON LITURGY</u> |
| | 5:00 pm All Saints Day Liturgy |
| <u>Saturday, November 2</u> | 5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-All Departed Souls of the Rose Stark Family |
| <u>Sunday, November 3</u> | 9:00 am Liturgy |

Liturgy Intentions for Sat., Oct. 26th are in loving memory of Fredrick K. Knack & Woody Fleenor, given by Rick & Shirley Knack.
Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Fredrick K. Knack & Woody Fleenor by Rick & Shirley Knack.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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| October 26-27 | <u>Hurricane Helene Relief</u> |
| November 2-3 | St. Mary's Capital Improvement |
| November 9-10 | Archdiocese for Military Service |

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION-THIS WEEKEND: Upon the Bishop's request, there will be a special second collection for relief from the Hurricane Helene disaster. These monies will be used to help those here in our community as well as the Diocese of Charlotte and the Diocese of Knoxville. The collection will be sent to the diocese to help with the distribution of funds. Please give generously and continue prayers for all those struggling to recover and for all that may have lost loved ones.

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Dennis & Ching Barr, 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, 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!

ALL SAINTS, NOVEMBER 1st, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Mass for Friday, November 1st is scheduled for 5:00 pm here at St. Mary's and a Vigil Mass at St. Edward's on Thursday, October 31st at 5:00 pm. ***There will be NO NOON MASS on Friday, November 1st.***

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD is now available for everyone to add the names of loved ones that have passed away that you may wish to pray for in the month of November.

PARISH GATHERING: The next parish gathering will be breakfast in the Pastoral Center on Sunday, November 3rd immediately following the 9 am Mass. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Everyone is welcome to attend.

OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY: "Ongoing assistance" If you are looking for a way to help the community, or if **you, yourself,** may need assistance from Hurricane Helene, Open Door Community, 650 W. Main St., will be giving away food and other needed items from 2-4 pm each Friday for the foreseeable future. Want to make a donation? Doors are open from 8 am – 3 pm daily; items can be received anytime during those hours. Suggestions: Non-perishable food items, shelf staple milk, toiletries and women's items, paper supplies, cleaning supplies, diapers, wipes, formula, and any other items you may think you may have needed during these hard times. Also, if you would like to help distribute items on Fridays, you are welcome to stop by and offer your assistance. Please help spread the word about this assistance being offered.

RCIA: Classes will be starting soon. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please call or email the office soon. For the office call 276-228-3104 or email officemanager@stmaryswytheville.org.

Sacrificial Offering

Oct. 19-20, 2024

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| Operating Funds | \$1300.00 |
| Mission Coop | \$25.00 |
| World Mission Sunday | \$550.00 |

Updated finance information will be available soon.

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: Fourth quarter requests: cereal, rice and vegetables. 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.