

# 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, 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
<u>Monday, November 4</u>	<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>
<u>Friday, November 8</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, November 9</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intentions-John Power & Paul Hodgson
<u>Sunday, November 10</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intentions-Betty Mutschler

*Liturgy Intentions for Sat., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> are in loving memory of All Departed Souls of the Rose Stark Family, given by Rose Stark.*

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 2-3	St. Mary's Capital Improvement
November 9-10	Archdiocese for Military Service

**SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION:** Thank you for your generosity for the second collection for Hurricane Relief. The total was \$2815.00. The funds will be sent to the diocese for distribution in needed areas.

**Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound:**, Rose Arnold, Zell Arnold, Keesha Arnold, Dennis & Ching Barr, 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, Mary Pemberton, 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!**

**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.

**PARISH GATHERING:** The next parish gathering is breakfast in the Pastoral Center ***THIS*** Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> immediately following the 9 am Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The next meeting will be held on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> following the 5 pm in the Pastoral Center beginning at 6 pm. **SAVE THE DATE:** Their Annual Christmas pancake breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> here at St. Mary's Pastoral Center following the 9 am Mass. **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](mailto:officemanager@stmaryswytheville.org).

## Sacrificial Offering

Oct. 26-27, 2024

Operating Funds	<u>\$1593.00</u>
Hurricane Relief	<u>\$2815.00</u>
World Mission Sunday	<u>\$75.00</u>

**Updated finance information is now available on the bulletin boards.**

**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.***