

## 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 16</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, November 17</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, November 18</u>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<u>Friday, November 22</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, November 23</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, November 24</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 7-8	St. Mary's Capital Improvement
December 24-25	Catholic Charities

**Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound:** Keesha Arnold, Dennis & Ching Barr, Brother John, Helen Conrad, Jason Conrad, Gene Deshler, Tonya Dunford, Lori Francis, George Fuderer, Dave Hobbins, Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Sister Mary Ellen, Elizabeth Paradise, 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.

**THE 2025 LECTOR WORKBOOKS** are available in the gathering space to be picked up. If anyone was missed, please contact the office. **Also,** if you would like to become a lector, please contact Rose Lester.

**THE BOOK OF THE DEAD** is 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 ***this*** 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. There will be a visit from Santa, so all families are welcome to attend this fun event!!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** There is always a need for volunteers within the parish. Lectors and Eucharistic ministers; contact Rose Lester. Ushers for all Masses; contact Ernie Brewer. Choir; contact the Director, Jude Raffeyner. Please prayerfully consider getting involved with these ministries of the parish. Even if you may not be able to be on the monthly schedule, please offer your assistance when attending Mass.

**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.

*Sacrificial Offering*  
Nov. 9-10, 2024

Operating Funds	<b>\$1773.75</b>
Capital Improvement	<b>\$305.00</b>
All Saints	<b>\$20.00</b>
Archdiocese for Military Serv	<b>\$403.00</b>

**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 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.