

## 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 23</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, November 24</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, November 25</u>	Office Open 9:00-5:00
<u>Tuesday, November 26</u>	Office Open 9:00-5:00
<u>Wednesday, November 27</u>	<u>Office Closed</u>
<u>Friday, November 29</u>	<u>NO NOON LITURGY</u>
<u>Saturday, November 30</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intention-Ben Mills
<u>Sunday, December 1</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

November 30-December 1	St. Mary's Capital Improvement
December 24-25	Catholic Charities

***Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound:*** Keesha Arnold, Dennis & Ching Barr, Mary Bobell, Brother John, Helen Conrad, Jason Conrad, Gene Deshler, Tonya Dunford, Lori Francis, George Fuderer, Dave Hobbs, 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.

**SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE ERROR:** Please note the second collection date correction. The collection for St. Mary's Capital Improvement will take place on **November 30-December 1.** Sorry for any confusion.

**UPCOMING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** Father Boat will be away the week of Thanksgiving. The office will be open on **Monday and Tuesday, 9:00-5:00 pm and will be closed Wednesday-Friday.** There will be **No Noon Mass on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> for a Deanery meeting in Radford.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass will be held on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. The second Sunday of Advent is celebrated on December 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 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!!**

**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.

**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 Raffener. 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.

### Sacrificial Offering

Nov. 16-17, 2024

Operating Funds	<u>\$1846.21</u>
Mission Cooperative	<u>\$25.00</u>

**Updated finance information For October and Year To Date 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.***