

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, December 7</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, December 8</u>	9:00 am Liturgy 10:00 am Knight's pancake breakfast
<u>Monday, December 9</u>	6:00 pm Liturgy-Immaculate Conception <i>Office Closed</i>
<u>Tuesday, December 10</u>	12:00 pm Noon Mass 1:00 pm Ladies Christmas Party at Peking
<u>Friday, December 13</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy <i>Office Closed</i>
<u>Saturday, December 14</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, December 15</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 24-25 Catholic Charities

A REMINDER: Father Boat's Homily is available on the parish website every Tuesday after the weekend Masses. The website address is www.stmaryswytheville.org.

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Keesha Arnold, Mary Bobell, Brother John, Helen Conrad, Jason Conrad, Gene Deshler, Tonya Dunford, Lori Francis, George Fuderer, 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!**

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 Raffinier. 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.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Friday, December 13th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: THIS SUNDAY: Their Annual Christmas pancake breakfast is being held immediately following Mass in the Pastoral Center. **There will be a visit from Santa, so all families are welcome to attend this fun event!!**

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

THE LADIES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on Tuesday, December 10th at Peking following the Noon Mass. Please bring a \$10 gift to exchange. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

2024 POISETTIAS: Once again, we invite you to purchase a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one to help decorate the church for Christmas. The cost is \$25 each. The forms are available in the gathering space. **The deadline is Sunday, December 15th.** Thank you for your help.

THE 2025 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES are available to be picked up in the gathering space. If you are not sure of your number, please find your name on the chart and get that box. It is requested that everyone cross off their name on the chart when you have picked up your envelopes. ***If anyone would like to begin using envelopes, please add your name, email address and phone number on the paper and the office manager will assist you.***

THE 2025 CALENDARS are also available in the gathering space. Please help yourself.

Sacrificial Offering

Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2024

Operating Funds

\$1432.50

Capital Improvement

\$1041.00

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.

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.