

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 14</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, December 15</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, December 16</u>	Office Closed
<u>Friday, December 20</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, December 21</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, December 22</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. It is also available on St. Edward's website, usually Sunday afternoon. www.stewardpulaski.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.

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.

2024 POISETTIAS: THE FORMS ARE DUE THIS WEEKEND! 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

Dec. 7-8, 2024

Operating Funds	\$2818.00
Capital Improvement	\$125.00
Immaculate Conception	\$40.00
Poinsettias	\$100.00
Christmas Offering	\$20.00

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 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.

2024 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

RECONCILIATION: Father Boat will be available on Fridays, before and after the Noon Mass; on Saturdays before the 5 pm Mass or by appointment. Please contact the office for appointments.

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24 th	St. Edwards	6:30 pm
	St. Marys	8:30 pm
Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25 th	St. Marys	10:00 am
Solemnity of Mary, Wednesday, January 1 st	St. Marys	9:00 am
	St. Edwards	11:00 am

The office is closed the week after Christmas.