

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, January 25</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, January 26</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, January 27</u>	Office Closed
<u>Wednesday, January 29</u>	5:30 pm Joint Council Meeting
<u>Friday, January 31</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, February 1</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, February 2</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 1-2, 2025 St. Mary's Capital Improvement

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: Glenda Dunford, Keesha Arnold, Mary Bobell, Brother John, Helen Conrad, Jason Conrad, Gene Deshler, Tonya Dunford, Lori Francis, George Fuderer, Tonia Johnson, 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!

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.** Also, the bags are packed each Wednesday evening at 5:00 pm at Open Door Community. All volunteers are always welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

UPCOMING JOINT COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a joint meeting of both the Pastoral Council and the Finance Council held on **Wednesday, January 29th at 5:30 pm.** All council members please plan to attend. New, updated reports regarding the meeting will be available on the bulletin boards within a couple of weeks following the meeting. **A reminder: All parishioners are welcome to attend the council meetings. If anyone may have an issue to be addressed, you may contact the council chairpersons to request it to be added to the meeting agendas: Pastoral Council: Steve Ludwig or Bethany Long-Hampsten. Finance Council: Vince Formosa. The location of the meeting will be shared next week. Thank you.**

PARISH GATHERING: The next parish gathering (depending on the weather and parking lot conditions) will be breakfast held on **Sun., Feb. 2nd following the 9 am Mass.** Please bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome to attend. **This will be the last gathering until after Easter.**

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SECOND COLLECTION: Due to the inclement weather, the January Capital Improvement 2nd collection was cancelled. Please feel free to include your envelope in any upcoming weekend or if you give to this collection in loose form, the next collection will be held on the first weekend of February. Thank you for your continued support.

THE 2025 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: Please contact the office if you were unable to get your envelopes and/or if you are interested in signing up to use them.

Sacrificial Offering

January 18-19, 2025

<u>Operating Funds</u>	\$2024.04
Capital Improvements	\$395.00
Catholic Virginian	\$10.00
Mission Coop	\$1025.00
First Offering	\$20.00
Respect Life	\$538.00

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 have any questions, please see Brenda May.

AGAPE FOOD PANTRY: First quarter of 2025 requests: soup, macaroni & cheese and canned beans. 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.