

## 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, February 15</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, February 16</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, February 17</u>	Office Closed
<u>Wednesday, February 19</u>	5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
<u>Friday, February 21</u>	NO NOON LITURGY
<u>Saturday, February 22</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, February 23</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 1-2, 2025	St. Mary's Capital Improvement
March 29-30, 2025	Catholic Relief Services

**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](http://www.stmaryswytheville.org). It is also available on St. Edward's website, usually Sunday afternoon. [www.stewardpulaski.org](http://www.stewardpulaski.org).

**Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound:** Brother John, Helen Conrad, Jason Conrad, Eileen Cummings, Gene Deshler, Glenda Dunford, 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.

**KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 17313:** The next meeting will be held here at St. Mary's in the Pastoral Center ***THIS*** Saturday, February 15<sup>TH</sup> immediately following the 5 pm Mass. The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** The next Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for ***Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Pastoral Center.*** All members please plan to attend.

**NO NOON MASS:** There will be no Noon Mass on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> due to Father Boat having to attend a Deanery meeting in Abingdon that day.

**"SOUPER BOWL OF CARING"** Thank you for your participation, 59 cans of soup were donated from the parish. ***Monetary donations may still be mailed to Agape Food Pantry, 1355 W. Spring Street, Wytheville, VA 24382, please note in the memo for "Souper Bowl" donations. Thank you for your continued support!! All donations for the Pantry are continually accepted in the container in the gathering space as well.***

**"OLD PALMS"** Please bring in your old palms to be burned for ashes for Ash Wednesday by Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. There is a basket in the gathering space. Ash Wednesday is on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

**2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA):** Many of you may have received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2025 ADA. The appeal will provide critical funding to many diverse and impactful ministries that affect the lives of thousands of people in our Diocese. This year's parish goal is **\$8,050.00**. Please keep in mind that St. Mary's is a mission parish and that 50% of your donations come back to the parish tax-free. For the 2024 appeal, the parish received tax-free funds back in the amount of **\$6,132.50, which was most helpful to the parish.** Please prayerfully consider donating generously to the 2025 ADA. Thank you. For a full list of the ministries supported by the Appeal please visit [richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal](http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal).

### Sacrificial Offering

February 8-9, 2025

<u>Operating Funds</u>	<b>\$1898.00</b>
<u>Capital Improvements</u>	<b>\$67.00</b>
<u>First Offering</u>	<b>\$5.00</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 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.