

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, March 8</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intentions-Brian Normoyle
<u>Sunday, March 9</u>	9:00 am Liturgy Intentions-Gary Gibson
<u>Monday, March 10</u>	Office Closed
<u>Wednesday, March 12</u>	6:00 pm Soup Supper
<u>Friday, March 14</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy
	5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
<u>Saturday, March 15</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, March 16</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

Mass Intentions for Sat., March 8th are in loving memory of Brian Normoyle given by Dennis & Mary O'Donnell.

Mass Intentions for Sun., March 9th are in loving memory of Gary Gibson given by Michael Canestrari.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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. It is also available on St. Edward's website, usually Sunday afternoon. 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, Joyce McDaniel, 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.

LENT 2025

EVERY FRIDAY THROUGH APRIL 11TH:

Noon Mass
5:00 pm

Rosary begins at 11:40 am
Stations of the Cross

EVERY WEDNESDAY THROUGH APRIL 9TH:

6:00 pm

Soup Supper

Thank you to all committees and parishioners that are contributing to the soup suppers. Everyone please plan to join in for some good soup and fellowship.

RECONCILIATION:

Offered each Friday after the Noon Mass
1 hour before the Saturday evening Mass
By Appointment, contact the office.

All are welcome to attend all the Lenten events.

LENTEN ALMS GIVING: The Parish focus for alms giving for Lent 2025 will be for the "Hope Packs" in memory of Deacon Charley. As a reminder, the baskets/envelopes are in the gathering space and at the Monroe Street entrance. Please make all checks payable to "Open Door Community" with the memo "Hope Packs".

2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA): *The In-Pew process begins this weekend which can give you an opportunity to make your donations while attending Mass. Please see the envelopes in the pews which contain a pamphlet to fill out your preference for donation, more information about the ministries helped, and also the parish/city you wish to be credited, most important.* Please add your envelope to the collection. 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, AND was instrumental in the Home Missions Grant that was received to help with the Rectory repairs last fall.** Please prayerfully consider donating generously to the 2025 ADA. For a full list of the ministries supported by the Appeal please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal. Thank you.

Sacrificial Offering

March 1-2, 2025

Operating Funds

\$2443.26

Capital Improvements

\$837.00

Votive Stand

\$29.00

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.