

**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**

<b><u>Saturday, March 15</u></b>	<b>5:00 pm Liturgy</b>
<b><u>Sunday, March 16</u></b>	<b>9:00 am Liturgy</b>
<b><u>Monday, March 17</u></b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b><u>Wednesday, March 19</u></b>	<b>6:00 pm Soup Supper</b>
<b><u>Friday, March 21</u></b>	<b>12:00 pm Noon Liturgy</b>
	<b>5:00 pm Stations of the Cross</b>
<b><u>Saturday, March 22</u></b>	<b>5:00 pm Liturgy</b>
<b><u>Sunday, March 23</u></b>	<b>9:00 am Liturgy</b>

**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](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, 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 11<sup>TH</sup>:**

**Noon Mass  
5:00 pm**

**Rosary begins at 11:40 am  
Stations of the Cross**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY THROUGH APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>:**

**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".

**ECUMENICAL LENTEN SOUP LUNCHEONS:** Everyone is invited to attend these luncheons each Tuesday at Noon for soup, a message by the Pastor of each church, and fellowship. March 18 – Wytheville Baptist, March 25 – West End Methodist, April 1 – St. John's Episcopal, April 8 – Wytheville Presbyterian, and April 15 – Mt. Pleasant United Methodist. You are welcome to arrive early to socialize and meet the members of these churches.

**2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL (ADA):** *The In-Pew process will be held again 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 importantly.* 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**. 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](http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal). Thank you.

**Sacrificial Offering**

**March 5, 2025 Ash Wednesday  
March 8-9, 2025**

**Operating Funds**

**\$879.59**

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**\$2531.05**

**Capital Improvements**

**\$50.00**

**Updated finance information is available on the bulletin boards.**

**ALSO: The minutes from the last Pastoral Council meeting are available on the bulletin boards.**

**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.