

## 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 22</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, March 23</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, March 24</u>	Office Closed
<u>Tuesday, March 25</u>	Office Closed
<u>Wednesday, March 26</u>	6:00 pm Soup Supper
<u>Friday, March 28</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
<u>Saturday, March 29</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, March 30</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 29-30, 2025	Catholic Relief Services
April 5-6, 2025	St. Mary's Capital Improvement

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES:** Next weekend's second collection will be for The Catholic Relief Services. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next weekend, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

***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. Bags are packed each Wednesday at 5 pm, volunteers are always welcome. A special request for parish volunteers on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm to help pack the bags in honor of Deacon Charles.***

**FROM THE OFFICE:** The office will be closed on Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please email the office or leave a message if necessary. The office manager will respond asap. Call the Rectory for emergencies.

### 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 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):** Thank you to those that contributed through the In-Pew process. 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.

**REGIONAL LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** St. Jude Church in Radford will be hosting a Regional Lenten Reconciliation Service pm Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Sacrificial Offering

March 15-16, 2025

**Operating Funds**

**\$2503.00**

**Mission Coop**

**\$35.00**

***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.