

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 29</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, March 30</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, March 31</u>	Office Closed
<u>Wednesday, April 2</u>	6:00 pm Soup Supper
<u>Friday, April 4</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy
	5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
<u>Saturday, April 5</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, April 6</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: This weekend we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how your can support this collection. Learn more at 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 30th at 5 pm to help pack the bags in honor of Deacon Charles.

EASTER LILIES: Once again, we invite you to purchase an Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$25 per lily. The forms are in the gathering space. The deadline is **Sunday, April 13th.**

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION will be held on **Thursday, April 17th from 8 – 10 pm.** There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space. Please add your name asap.

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 or 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. 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. 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.

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

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 17

St. Edwards 5:00 pm

St. Marys 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 18-No Noon Mass

St. Edwards 3:00 pm

Adoration 8-10 pm

Holy Saturday, April 19-No 5 pm Mass

St. Marys ONLY 8:00 pm

St. Marys 6:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 20

St. Marys 9:00 am

St. Edwards 11:00 am

Sacrificial Offering

March 22-23, 2025

Operating Funds

\$1882.00

Updated finance information is available on the bulletin boards.

AGAPE FOOD PANTRY: Second quarter of 2025 requests: cereal, fruit and rice. 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. **Please leave your donations in the designated container in the gathering space.** Thanks.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER: Donations are still being accepted for the PRC. Please see the list of items located by the donation bin in the gathering space.