

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, April 12</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, April 13</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, April 14</u>	Office Closed
<u>Tuesday, April 15</u>	5:30 pm Finance Council Meeting
<u>Holy Thursday, April 17</u>	7:00 pm
<u>Good Friday, April 18</u>	<u>NO NOON LITURGY</u> 6:00 pm
<u>Easter Vigil, April 19</u>	<u>NO 5 PM LITURGY</u> 8:00 pm
<u>Easter Sunday, April 20</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 3-4, 2025	St. Mary's Capital Improvement
May 17-18, 2025	Diocesan Home Missions

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Emmy Walters, Keesha Arnold, Sarah Arnold, Brother John, Helen Conrad, Jason Conrad, Eileen Cummings, Gene Deshler, Glenda Dunford, Tonya Dunford, Lori Francis, George Fuderer, 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: The deadline is ***THIS Sunday, April 13th***. 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.

FINANCE COUNCIL: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15th at 5:30 pm in the classroom. All members please plan to attend, the budget for the next fiscal year will be discussed. Parishioners are also welcome to sit in if you are interested.

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

FROM THE OFFICE: The office will be closed on Good Friday and the week after Easter. Messages will be checked periodically. Please call the Rectory for emergencies.

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 15 – Mt. Pleasant United Methodist. You are welcome to arrive early to socialize.

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

<u>Holy Thursday, April 17</u>	St. Edwards 5:00 pm	St. Marys 7:00 pm
		<u>Adoration 8-10 pm</u>
<u>Good Friday, April 18-No Noon Mass</u>	St. Edwards 3:00 pm	St. Marys 6:00 pm
<u>Holy Saturday, April 19-No 5 pm Mass</u>	St. Marys ONLY 8:00 pm	
<u>Easter Sunday, April 20</u>	St. Marys 9:00 am	St. Edwards 11:00 am

Sacrificial Offering
April 5-6, 2025

<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>\$2564.00</u>
<u>Capital Improvement</u>	<u>\$731.00</u>
<u>Easter Lilies</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
<u>Catholic Relief Services</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>

Updated finance information is available on the bulletin boards.
Minutes from the last Pastoral Council meeting are also available.

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. **Please see the information on the bulletin board in the gathering space about the walk at Withers Park on Saturday, April 26th to help raise money for the Center.**