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; <u>Confessions immediately</u> following or by appointment.

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Edwards: Sunday 11:00 am

St. Marys Weekly Calendar

Saturday, April 26
Sunday, April 27
Sunday, April 27
Monday, April 28

5:00 pm Liturgy Intentions-Pope Francis
9:00 am Liturgy Intentions-Pope Francis
Office Closed

Tuesday, April 29 5:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

Friday, May 2 NO NOON LITURGY

Saturday, May 3 5:00 pm Liturgy-Presider Fr. Dan Kelly Liturgy Intentions-Greg Volkar

Sunday, May 4 9:00 am Liturgy-Presider Fr. Dan Kelly

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

<u>Father Boat's homilies:</u> Please remember that you can read Father's Homilies on the parish website on Tuesdays after the weekend Masses; <u>www.stmaryswytheville.org</u>,

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: 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, Emmy Walters. 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.

<u>PARISH THANK YOU:</u> Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed soup to the suppers during Lent and to all who purchased Lilies to help with the Easter decorations for the church. Also, a huge thank you to all who organized/prepared and set up everything for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Everything was beautiful. You all are most appreciated!!!

FROM THE OFFICE: The office will be reopen on Tuesday, April 29th.

FINANCE COUNCIL: The finance meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 29th at 5:30 pm. All members please plan to attend. A reminder that parishioners are welcome to sit in at the meeting if you may be interested or have any questions.

<u>HOPE PACK PROGRAM:</u> A special request for parish volunteers on April 30th at 5 pm to help pack the bags for the needy students in honor of Deacon Charles at Open Door Community.

<u>UPCOMING DATES:</u> Father Boat will be traveling home to Ghana April 30 – May 16. Therefore, there will be no Noon Mass on through Friday, May 16. Father Dan Kelly will be the visiting priest for those weekends.

<u>PARISH GATHERING:</u> The next parish gathering will be dinner in the Pastoral Center on *Saturday, May 3rd*, immediately following the 5 pm Liturgy. Please bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sacrificial Offering April 19-20, 2025

Operating Funds	<u>\$1595.00</u>
Easter Envelopes	\$915.00
Easter Lilies	\$50.00
Mission Coop	\$35.00

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

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. <u>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.</u>