

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

<u>St. Marys Weekly Calendar</u>	
<u>Saturday, May 17</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, May 18</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, May 19</u>	Office Closed
<u>Wednesday May 21</u>	5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
<u>Friday, May 23</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, May 24</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy Intentions-Warne Stark
<u>Sunday, May 25</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

<u>SECOND COLLECTIONS</u>	
May 17-18, 2025	Diocesan Home Missions
May 30 – June 1 2025	St. Mary's Capital Improvement

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

Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound: Carl Sealander, Keesha Arnold, Sarah Arnold, Brother John, Helen Conrad, 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, Carl Sealander, Kathy Sherowsky, Mary and Gary Simmons, 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.**

REQUEST FROM THE OFFICE: We are in the process of updating everyone's contact information to complete an updated parish directory. If you need to fill out a parish registration form, please email the office at officemanager@stmaryswytheville.org and one will be left for you to pick up over the weekends, or you are welcome to contact the office during office hours. **OR**, if any of your information has changed, i.e., address, phone, family changes, etc., we ask that you get your information submitted ASAP. Thank you for your cooperation.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on ***Wednesday, May 21st @ 5:30 pm.*** There are several issues to discuss, everyone please plan to attend. Thank you.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER SWVA: The parish will once again participate in the "Baby Bottle Donations Campaign" for the Pregnancy Resource Center. This will take place through "Father's Day" June 15th, 2025. Please see the display/information in the gathering space to get your bottles for loose change, etc. If you wish to make a check donation, please make it payable to "Pregnancy Resource Center" and include it in one of the bottles. Please return your bottles to the display area in the gathering space. Any questions, please see Brenda May. ***The goal is \$3,000, to top the donations from last year.***

PARISH GATHERING: The next Parish Gathering will be held on ***Sunday, June 1st, breakfast, in the Pastoral Center following the 9 am Liturgy.*** Everyone is welcome! Please bring your favorite breakfast dish to share.

UPCOMING DATES: Welcome back Father Boat. He will be traveling again soon for the start of the two 2025 Mission Cooperative weekends that are scheduled for St. Mary's and St. Edward's. The first weekend is **May 31-June 1** at Saint Mark Catholic Church in Virginia Beach. ***There will be no Noon Mass on Friday, May 30th.*** Father Jay Biber will be the presiding priest for that weekend. **June 14-15, Father Boat will be officiating a wedding in Indiana. *There will be no Noon Mass on Friday, June 13.*** Father Dan Kelly will be the presiding priest for that weekend. Other later dates/information are forthcoming. Any questions, please contact the office.

Sacrificial Offering
May 10-11, 2025

<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>\$2418.00</u>
Capital Improvements	\$20.00
Mission Coop	\$35.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$3.00
Easter	\$5.00

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.