

## ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Francis K. Boateng, Pastor

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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, May 31</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy-Presider Fr. Jay Biber
<u>Sunday, June 1</u>	9:00 am Liturgy-Presider Fr. Jay Biber
<u>Monday, June 2</u>	Office Closed
<u>Friday, June 6</u>	12:00 pm Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, June 7</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, June 8</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 30 – June 1 2025	St. Mary's Capital Improvement
June 7-8	Peter's Pence

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:** Next weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**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](http://www.stmaryswytheville.org).

**REMINDER:** Just a quick reminder about the Parish Votive Stand that is located at the Monroe Street entrance for everyone's use. A donation is truly appreciated to help cover the costs of the candles. There is a slot for donations located on the front of the stand. Thank you.

**Please continue your prayers for our sick and homebound:** Keesha Arnold, Sarah Arnold, Brother John, Helen Conrad, Gene Deshler, Glenda Dunford, Tonya Dunford, Lori Francis, George Fuderer, Darlene Lockard, 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!**

**PARISH GATHERING:** The next Parish Gathering will be held ***THIS Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, breakfast, in the Pastoral Center following the 9 am Liturgy.*** Everyone is welcome!

**UPCOMING DATES:** Father Boat is traveling this weekend for the first of two 2025 Mission Cooperative weekends that are scheduled for St. Mary's and St. Edward's. This weekend is at Saint Mark Catholic Church in Virginia Beach, he will also be out next week until Thursday. Father Jay Biber will be the presiding priest for this weekend. Prayers for a successful 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. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

**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 contact the office by email at [officemanager@stmaryswytheville.org](mailto:officemanager@stmaryswytheville.org), or by phone 276-228-3104, 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.

**PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER SWVA:** The parish is once again participating in the "Baby Bottle Donations Campaign" for the Pregnancy Resource Center. This will take place through "Father's Day" June 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.***

### Sacrificial Offering

May 24-25, 2025

### Operating Funds

Diocesan Home Missions

**\$3582.91**

**\$65.00**

**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.

**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.***