

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
Office will be closed Tuesday August 5

MASS SCHEDULE: **Fridays 12:00 pm unless otherwise posted differently; Confessions immediately following or by appointment.**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Confessions-1 hour before Mass
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Confessions-1 hour before Mass
St. Edwards: Sunday 11:00 am

St. Marys Weekly Calendar

<u>Saturday, August 2</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, August 3</u>	9:00 am Liturgy
<u>Monday, August 4</u>	Office Closed
<u>Tuesday, August 5</u>	Office Closed
<u>Friday, August 8</u>	Noon Liturgy
<u>Saturday, August 9</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, August 10</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reading I Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
Reading II Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel Luke 12:13-21

SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 2-3 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.

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: Mark Sarver, Keesha Arnold, Sarah Arnold, Brother John, Helen Conrad, Roger Delp, Gene Deshler, Glenda Dunford, Maria Elliot, Lori Francis, George Fuderer, Darlene Lockard, Joyce McDaniel, Suzanne Molloy, Bill Mutschler, Sister Mary Ellen, Elizabeth Paradise, Frances Post, Joe Post, Carl Sealander, Kathy Sherowsky, 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!**

Holy Day of Obligation: We will celebrate The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, August 15th at 6pm. No Noon Mass that day.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next Pastoral Council meeting will be Wednesday, August 20th @ 5:30 pm in the Pastoral Center. All members please plan to attend.

MISSION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM: Father Boat was away last weekend at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Charlottesville. Please be in prayer that the results from that trip will be good and greatly help our parish needs.

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, 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.

Lectors and Ushers: We are looking for volunteers to help us by being ushers and lectors. We could use the help. Please see Ernie Brewer for ushers or Rose Lester for lectors.

Sacrificial Offering

July 26-27, 2025

Operating Funds

\$1857.00

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

AGAPE FOOD PANTRY: *Third quarter of 2025 requests: macaroni & cheese, vegetables and canned beans. 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.