

## 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 10</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy-Presider Fr. Dan Kelly Liturgy Intentions-Lucille Stark and Priscillana Jarina
<u>Sunday, May 11</u>	9:00 am Liturgy-Presider Fr. Dan Kelly
<u>Monday, May 12</u>	Office Closed
<u>Wednesday May 14</u>	Office Closed-Office Manager will be at St. Edwards
<u>Friday, May 16</u>	<b><u>NO NOON LITURGY</u></b>
<u>Saturday, May 17</u>	5:00 pm Liturgy
<u>Sunday, May 18</u>	9:00 am Liturgy

***Liturgy Intentions for Sat., May 10<sup>th</sup> are in loving memory of Lucille Stark and Priscillana Jarina given by Rose Stark.***

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

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](http://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, and 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!**

**FROM THE OFFICE:** The office will be closed on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> as the office manager will be at St. Edwards for the day.

**UPCOMING DATES:** Father Boat will be at his home in Ghana through May 16. Therefore, there will be no Noon Mass through Friday, May 16. Father Dan Kelly will be the visiting priest for those weekends. Please leave a message at the office and your calls will be returned ASAP. Thank you.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 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 beginning this weekend "Mother's Day" 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. Any questions, please see Brenda May.

**THANK YOU** to all who participated in packing the food bags for the needy children of the community at Open Door Community on April 30<sup>th</sup> in memory of Deacon Charles May, who was most instrumental in getting this program started. It was reported by Mike Pugh, the director, that since we started the donation campaign in memory of Deacon Charles, the parishioners have donated \$6,000.00. Currently, they are packing 856 bags per week to be distributed to the children. During the school year, the bags are packed at 5:00 pm every Wednesday at Open Door Community. It usually takes less than an hour and volunteers are always welcome/needed. Also, the continued donations of plastic bags are most helpful.

**Sacrificial Offering**  
May 3-4, 2025

<b><u>Operating Funds</u></b>	<b><u>\$2361.00</u></b>
<b><u>Capital Improvements</u></b>	<b><u>\$819.00</u></b>

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

**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.***

**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.