

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness

Mass Schedule:
Monday, 8AM
Tuesday-Friday, 8AM & 12:05PM
Saturday, 8AM & 4PM
Sunday, 7AM, 9AM, 11AM, & 8PM
Confessions:
Saturday, 1-3PM or anytime by

Saturday, 1-3PM or anytime by appointment.

Marriage:

Contact Fr. Brian Roby at the Parish Office one year before the wedding date.
Baptisms: Contact the Parish Office.
A.A. & Al-anon Meetings:
Sunday, 8PM in SMWS.

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Mission Statement By Word and Sacrament, we are sent to glorify, God with our lives.



Greetings!

I want to publicly congratulate Clara McDaniel for being selected as St. Mary's 2024 Sophia award recipient. Clara is faithful to Sunday Mass attendance and a life of stewardship. In particular, she has given lots of volunteer time to our St. Vincent de Paul ministry here in Whitesville. Clara, and her family, will be honored at the Sophia Mass held at St. Stephen Cathedral, this Fall, and will be presented with a plaque by Bishop Medley in celebration of the occasion. Congratulations Clara! Thanks for all you do! Well done, good and faithful servant!



Our parish summer Vacation Bible School concluded. Hats off to all our volunteers who helped make it happen: our fearless leader and Youth Minister, Johnny Sherfick, and our volunteers: Adults: Jerry Roby, Natalie Howard, Laura Fisher, Rita Hardesty, Georgia Howard, Monica Kassinger, Nichole Rhinerson, Angie Hill, Julie Foster, Davida Wright, Susie Boarman, Alicia Jones, Jenna Allen, Kara Burch, Eva Sherfick, Jennifer Williams, and Mary Hardesty; Youth: Mia Pickerill, Gianna Morris, Annalise Kassinger, Lily Kassinger, Lily Kurz, Hope Turner, Jaycee Higdon, Emy Edge, Ava Rhodes, Addison Knight, Maggie Greer, Shealyn Mills, Gracie Mills, Isabella Camarena, Gavin Starks, Olivia Starks, Nina McDaniel, and Ava Coomes. You are appreciated! Well done, good and faithful servants!











been taken down on the property that had grown up along the ditch. All the trailers you see are being used as storage for all our belongings from the schools own and bound to the school of the school o We are in the final stage of preparation for our meeting with the Diocesan Building Committee. Thanks to all who are making sacrifices to contribute, in some way, to this noble endeavor! God reward you!



It's hard to believe that we'll be registering for school at the end of the month. There's no substitute for spending 35 hours a week in an educational environment permeated by faith and Gospel values. With that said, I ask all Catholic families to prayerfully consider making St. Mary and Trinity your first choice for the education of your children. **Parents**, no matter where you are with your own faith, the opportunity to give your child the cornerstone they need for life is one that should not be passed up. We prepare students very well to face all the challenges that will come their way in the future. I realize that education, in a Catholic School, is a sacrifice, but by attending St. Mary and Trinity, your child will establish a foundation of moral structure and develop integrity that cannot always be achieved in other schools. Your sacrifice should be looked at as an investment in your child. It's an investment that's not only well worth it, but one that will last a lifetime.

As we reach the half-way point of the Church's Fiscal year, you will be receiving your financial statement from the parish. The statement will reveal your current contribution to the operating budget of the parish as well as the capital campaign. Please look it over and make sure the data entry is accurate in comparison to your own records. To all who support the work of the Church, even if it's the widow's mite, I thank you. God reward you!

Peace, Joy, and Love, Fr. Brian J. Roby



Easton Pedley, Ashley Johnson, Gerald Rhodes, Mildred Boarman, David Jennings, Rob Park, Martine Boarman, Debbie Mills, Stephanie Mattingly, Jamie Clark, Stella Nash, Marvin & Mary Ann Bickwermert, Monica Kassinger, Lisa Clark, Greg Howard, Kathy Bohr, Fred Keller, Joann Kauffeld, Seth Payne. To keep the list current, please call the office when names should be added or removed. Names may be removed at the Pastor or editors discretion.

Our American Men & Women who serve our country in all parts of the world.

Keep them safe O Lord & bring them home soon. Tony Burch, David Stiff, Michael Bickwermert, Robbylyn Young, Beau Knott, Nick Duvall, Katie Duvall, Devin Blythe, Chase Chatmon, Bowen Adams, Brady Boarman, Wyatt Fulkerson, Alexander Baity.

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Homebound receiving visits from the parish. Bernadine Dean, Genevieve Boarman, Ruth Anderson, Donna McKinley, Mildred Boarman, David Jennings, Vincent & Barbara Brown, Jackie Howard, Gordon Millay.

Nursing Homes: Edith Payne, Martha Rose Hagan, Sherry Johnson, Bob Howard, Mary Ann Bickwermert. Please contact the office if there are any parishioners in nursing homes not listed above. We would like to keep our list as up to date as possible.

Parishioners in formation for Consecrated life- Sister Mary Thomas of the Open Heart of Christ (Madeline Mattingly) with the Sister Servants of the Eternal Word and Sister Bethany Marie of the Glorious Wounds of Christ (Hannah Bland) with the Passionist Nuns.

Parishioner in formation for the Diaconate - James Jarboe.

We pray for all those who are discerning their vocation in life. May they be given the wisdom to hear God's call and the courage to respond generously.

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Flower Memorial

Anyone wishing to put flowers in the front of the Altar In Honor or In Memory of someone the following dates are available:

July 2025: 19/20

Cost: \$60. Call Sara at the Parish Office to schedule.



From the Editor

Bulletin announcements must be submitted in writing by 10:00AM on Monday to Sara at sara.schrecker@stmarywoods.com

Weekly Cemetery Clean Up Schedule

1st week of the month – Aiden Morris; 2nd week of the month – Mark Dorth: 3rd week of the month – Kenny Nash; 4th week of the month – Jones Family, Miah Crisp & Graci Ballard

Landscaping/Weeding Schedule

Week of July 7th—Emma Whistle & **Brandon Coomes** Week of July 14th—Jeff & Maranda Ward Week of July 21st—Karen Stiff Week of July 30th—Stephen Morris

Live Streaming Schedule

1st Sunday-Randy Howard; 2nd Sunday-John Gray; 3rd Sunday-Jennifer Barnett; 4th Sunday-Chad Mills; 5th Sunday & Sub-Lisa Edge



Donut Sunday

Join the Social Life Committee for donuts, coffee, milk or orange juice in the Parish Hall after the 7AM & 9AM Masses on Sunday, July 14th.

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Find us on Facebook at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church Online Giving - go to website www.stmaryofthewoodswhitesville.com and click Online Parish Giving!



St. Mary of the Woods Weddings

September 14, 2024 - Logan Goetz & Avery Barnett, 6PM

October 26, 2024 - Deven Wathen & Taylor Pedley, 6PM

November 2, 2024 - Jacob Heisler & Bailey Onstott, 6PM

April 26, 2025 - Brenden Wathen & Audrey Porter, 6PM

July 19, 2025 - Logan Kloeck & Lauren Beyke, 2PM

Are you struggling in your marriage?

The Office of Marriage & Family Life has grant money to invest in marriages.

Visit our webpage to view options for marriages that need some hope and healing.



Whitesville Knights of Columbus

The next monthly meeting of Council #2046 will take place on **Aug. 1st at 7:30PM at the KC Hall.**

Bereavement Ministry Meetings

August 3rd, September 7th, October 5th, & December 7th

All meetings will be held in the **Long Trail Activity Room** of the Parish Hall from **10AM-Noon**.

For more information, contact Lucy Felty, 270-826-7038.

Budget News

Total Reg Sunday Collection	28,085.17
Online Reg Sunday Collection	3,992.50
6/30 Regular Sunday Collection	24,092.67
Tornado Relief	4,170.00
THS Endowment	1,023,228.66
SMWS Endowment	109,538.20
Tuition Assistance	
	10,305,449.20
Campaign Income for New School	5,167,570.94
Building & Grounds Fund	7,216.96
Weekly Parish Budget Needs	28,868.08
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Online Giving

Are you interested in Automatic Withdrawal? For more information, contact Sara at

the Parish Office, 270-233-4196. The secure site for parishioners to create an account is https://www.osvhub.com/stmaryofthewoodswhitesville/funds.



Perpetual Adoration

Overall Coordinator: Majella Mills 929-7060



Quarterly Division Leaders:

Sandy Merritt, 233-4009 (Midnight - 6AM); Hope Brey, 314-1638 (6AM - Noon); Sharon Boarman, 929-4644 (Noon - 6PM); Dottie Pogue, 233-4943 (6PM - Midnight)



Prayer Request

To make a prayer request, contact one of the following on the Parish Telephone Prayer Chain: Brenda Hamilton 270-316-5686; Norma Kaelin 270-315-8642; Alice Howard 270-314-8957; Katie Christian 270-233-5081

July Outreach

St. Mary's Outreach for July will go to our local St. Vincent de Paul. They are currently in need of canned vegetables, canned fruits, peanut butter and breakfast foods. Please place items in the bins located near the entrances of Church.

Thank you for your generosity!

Contact person: Becky Beyke, 270-233-5884

Pitino Soup Kitchen:

July 20 - Captains: Larry & Evonne Higdon Volunteers: Tom & Susie Mattingly, Beverly Roberts



4:00 PM Saturday—July 13

Lectors: Doris Waldeck, Jessica Morris
Altar Servers: Hunter & Logan Jones, Scott York

Eucharistic Ministers: Leslie Leonard, Emily
Payne, Sherry Bickett, Mark & Donna Dorth

Musicians: Connie Hagan & Cantor

Min. of Hospitality: Linny Howard—Capt., Dalton Howard, Matt Ralph, Kenny Nash, Keith Morris, Mike Roby, BJ Starks

7:00 AM Sunday—July 14

Lectors: Maranda Ward, Della Mitchell

Altar Servers: Parker Aud, Addain Midkiff, Lydia

Snodgrass

Eucharistic Ministers: Pamela Hagan, Joyce Higdon, Sandy Merritt, Hope Boarman,

Evan Burch

Musicians: Morris Family

Min. of Hospitality: Billy Brey—Capt., Logan Beyke, Joey Wilson, Travis Brey, David O'Bryan, Dwayne Mattingly

9:00 AM Sunday—July 14

Lectors: Brittney Morris, Jennifer Barnett

Altar Servers: Jacob Aud, Tilly Rightmyer, Nora

Hamilton

Eucharistic Ministers: Levi Hall, Amy & Abigail Roach, Valerie Roby, Julie O'Bryan

Musicians: David Morris, Natalie & Noah Gray Min. of Hospitality: Randy Howard—Capt., Ron O'Bryan, Darrell Hagan, Richard Hagan, Martin Rhinerson

11:00 AM Sunday—July 14

Lectors: Miah Crisp, Christy Reed

Altar Serves: Hannah Higdon, Addy Boarman,

Ashtyn Mills

Eucharistic Ministers: Keily Mills, Vickie Morris, Ella House, Will & Isaac Hernandez

Musicians: David Morris & the Johnson Family Min. of Hospitality: George Howard—Capt.

Randall Hagan, Richard Duvall, Darrin & Nicholas Ward

8:00 PM Sunday—July 14

Lectors: Volunteers

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

Musicians: Alicia Jones

Min. of Hospitality: Volunteers



Sat 6	8:00am	L/D David & Karen Howard Family
	4:00pm	†Bernard & †Mary Hagan
Sun 7	7:00am	Reece Horst
	9:00am	Thomas & Stacey Johnson Family
	11:00am	†Ann Bickett
	8:00pm	St. Mary of the Woods Parishioners
Mon 8	8:00am	†Joseph Donald Howard
Tues 9	8:00am	†Ellis Edge
	12:05pm	†Wanda Russelburg
Wed 10	8:00am	†Charlotte Ralph
	12:05pm	†Donna Barnett
Thurs 11	8:00am	†Fred Coomes
	12:05pm	
Fri 12	8:00am 12:05pm	†Lou Boarman †Amy Bailey
Sat 13	8:00am	Conversion of all sinners
	4:00pm	St. Mary's Class of 1964
		60th Reunion
Sun 14	7:00am	L/D Buddy & Janice Mattingly Family
	9:00am	Chuck & Rita Hardesty
	11:00am	†Virgil Head
	8:00pm	St. Mary of the Woods Parishioners
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Daily Mass Readings

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6 -7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9 -10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8;Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14;

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Baptismal Prep



Contact the office to begin Baptismal Prep for you and your child. Parents and Godparents are asked to prepare for this important step in the faith of our children.

OCIA (formerly RCIA)

Our last Informal Inquiry Session will be on **July 23rd** at **6PM** in the Activity Room of the Parish Hall.

If you know of anyone interested in becoming Catholic please contact Emily Gipson at the Parish Office 270-233-4196 or emily.gipson@stmarywoods.com

St. Mary's Prayer Bible Study Group

Tuesdays, 6:00-7:15PM in St. Mary's Cafeteria Studying the New Testament, Singing, Praying & Sharing Together!



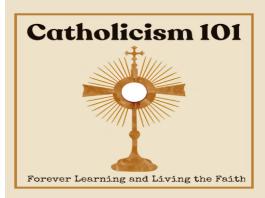


"They devoted themselves to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread and prayer."

- Acts 2:42

Acts 2:42 Small Groups

Many of us have experienced a hunger for more. A hunger to deepen our faith and relationship with Christ. During this National Eucharistic Revival you are invited to join the Acts 2:42 Groups initiative from the Diocese of Owensboro. Meeting once a month from September-May these small faith sharing groups will spend time in fellowship and learning from video reflections by Bishop William Medley. To learn more and register, contact **Susan Driskill** at 270-929-6522 or at psdrisk88@outlook.com





JULY SERIES

Catholic or Protestant: What's the Difference?



Ep. 1 **The Domestic Church and Education of Children**



Ep. 2 Justification and the Relationship Between Faith & Works



Ep. 3 All Things Scripture













Horn Community Center Gym & Fitness Center Closed

The HCC gym & fitness center will be **closed June 30th—July 7th** for floor maintenance.

Youth Group

Due to the Horn Center being closed, we will not have youth group this Sunday.





7TH-12TH GRADE











The True Bread | Bread of Life | Episode 5

While in Peter's boat after the second multiplication of loaves, the apostles realize they have no bread. Yet Mark writes they have one loaf. How can both statements be true? Is it a mistake? In this final episode of Bread of Life, join Dr. Tim Gray and ask for the grace to recognize Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.

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To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597- 2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380 or Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information. To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562.

St. Mary of the Woods School 8 Trinity High School TRINITY





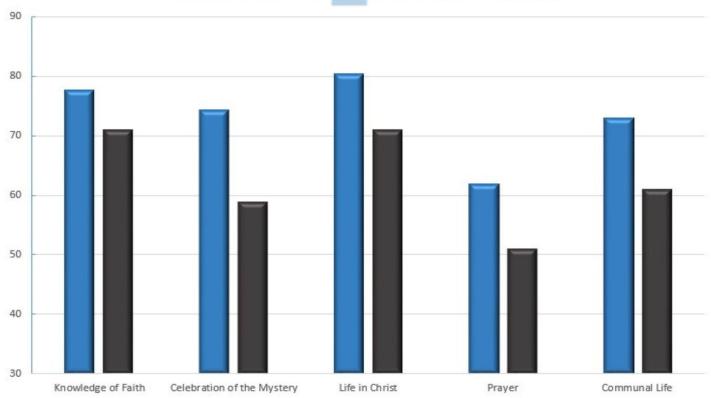
BUILDING DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

A focus to improve our 5th grade ACRE scores was met this past school year! They knocked it out of the park! Great job 5th grade!!!

Every year, students take an assessment called the ACRE. This tool helps educators in Catholic schools and parishes know the strengths and weaknesses of their catechetical programs. This integrated assessment tool provides faith knowledge questions and questions related to religious beliefs, attitudes, practices, and perceptions.

It is evident from our test scores we are teaching the faith and it is strong!

St. Mary of the Woods School 2023-2024 5th Grade ACRE Scores



Summer Feeding Program—FREE to Anyone 18 & Under

Free lunch to those 18 & under, Monday-Friday from 11AM-12PM through July 24th. Pick-up at the end of St. Mary of the Woods School. The menu for July is below:



ST. MARY OF THE WOODS YOUNG ADULTS | 18-30 KICKBALL JULY 17 24 2024 JULY 45 6:30PM FOR 3 WEEKS WHITESVILLE COMMUNITY PARK 10343 HWY 54 - WHITESVILLE, KY 42378

Summer 2024 Food Truck Schedule

Thursdays, June - August from 4:30-7:00PM at the Whitesville City Park

July 11—Firehouse 29
July 18—Juan's
July 25—J's Good Grub, 5:30PM
August 1—Firehouse 29
August 8—Kooters Dog House
August 15—J's Good Grub, 5:30PM
August 22—Juan's
August 29—Angels for Ashley Fish Fry

Hosted by Whitesville Historical Society.



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection | July 7, 2024 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

EZ 2:2-5; PS 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 COR 12:7-10; MK 6:1-6

Our readings today remind us that, even in our weakest and toughest moments, God has a plan.

In our Second Reading, St. Paul describes a "thorn" that had been given to him. He believed this thorn to be the thing that kept him grounded as he said, "to beat me, to keep me from being too elated."

At first, he asked the Lord to remove this cross, but the Lord replied, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." Through this explanation, St. Paul resolved to believe, "I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

We all bear crosses in this life, whether they seem to be little thorns or sharp daggers. The easiest thing to do, as St. Paul did, is to pray for the cross to be taken. It would be great if all of our struggles just magically faded away! But listen to the Lord's words, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

Stop and reflect on your cross. Instead of wishing it to go away, look at it as an opportunity to grow and to allow God to work in your life. God permitted this cross in your life for a reason. Do not let the opportunity for Christ to work on your heart pass you by.

Today, recall that God loves us more than we could ever imagine. There is not a moment that goes by that He does not have us in mind. He has a specific plan for our lives. Therefore, may we encounter life's challenges with confidence in Christ.



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