

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church is a welcoming parish of disciples inviting all to grow in holiness through the reverent celebration of the Eucharist and Sacraments while reaching out to those in need and sharing our Catholic faith with all.

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This Week on Formed

Week of October 04, 2026



Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy

This episode of Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, reveals how a saint from Poland embarked on one of the greatest missions in the history of the Church, becoming a catalyst for the message of Divine Mercy.



Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

In this 10-part audio drama, listeners can dive into the life of St. Francis of Assisi as he goes from being a son of wealth and privilege to a man who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.



Into Great Silence

Nestled deep in the postcard-perfect French Alps, the Grande Chartreuse is considered one of the world's most ascetic monasteries. In 1984, German filmmaker Philip Gröning wrote to the Carthusian order for permission to make a documentary about them. They said they would get back to him. Sixteen years later, they were ready.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

How do parishioners register to use our FORMED subscription?

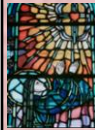
Registering for **FORMED** is easier than ever:
Go to formed.org/signup:

1. Select our Parish by name;
2. Register with your name and email address;
3. Check your email account for a link to begin using **FORMED**;
4. Scan the QR Code to download the **FORMED** app.

It's free! Download books, watch great movies, podcasts, and more!



Women of St. Margaret Mary



OUR MISSION

Our women's group is a service organization created to support the mission of our parish and our pastor's initiatives, and to promote individual spiritual growth through prayers, reflection, and action.

BECOME A MEMBER!

Catholic women 18 years and older are invited to join. Our group gives women the opportunity to fully live their Catholic faith by sharing their gifts and talents with our parish, the community, and each other.

Questions? Email: office@saintmmc.com

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a global Catholic fraternal order founded by Fr. Michael J. McGivney in 1882 to assist families upon the death of the main income earner. The organization has grown to become the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Knights support vocations, charitable outreach, professional insurance programs and more. Knights are dedicated to the principles of unity, charity, fraternity, and patriotism. Membership is open to practical Catholic men, aged 18 years or older. Learn more about the Knights of Columbus, by contacting Jesse Boeckermann at 605-376-4234 or email jessebach7@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul



Thank you for your generous gifts and prayers to support our ministry. Most folks just need some help through a rough patch in their lives. If you can help us financially, SVdP poor boxes are in the church vestibule and in the overflow seating entrance. Donations may also be mailed to PO Box 4, Swannanoa, NC 28778 or given on the parish website saintmmc.com by choosing the fund St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you would like to make an honor or memorial gift, contact Terry at 919-522-9892 or email terry.f.foley@gmail.com or our website at SvdP-stmm.org

If you or someone you know is experiencing financial difficulties, please remember that SVdP is here to help. Call 828-582-7932 on Mondays 6am – noon, all calls are held in strictest confidence.

“Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance.” ~ St. Vincent de Paul

Catholic Charities



Catholic Charities
Diocese of Charlotte

Catholic Charities serves the poor and vulnerable regardless of race, ethnicity, or religion. We offer financial help, burial assistance, bilingual licensed clinical mental health counseling, elder ministry, immigration services, and a food pantry at our Asheville office.

We couldn't do what we do without our caring, dedicated volunteers and your generous donations.

Donate at www.ccdoc.org/give
Join our volunteer team by contacting Hilary Kalisch at HRKalisch@rdoc.org.



St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

✦ Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936 ✦

October 4, 2026

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Aaron Z. Huber
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Celebration of the Sacraments

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am; 1:00pm (Spanish)

Daily Mass: Monday - Thursday 8:45am

Holy Days: Check website

CONFESSION

Monday-Thursday 8am-8:30am

Saturday 3pm-4pm or by appointment

BAPTISM

Please contact the office to arrange preparation and to complete the required forms. Baptisms will be scheduled once all requirements are met.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Please email to register: stmmcfait@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE

An appointment with the Pastor must be scheduled at least *six months* before the intended wedding date and to begin preparation.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office during office hours to arrange anointing for parishioners of St. Margaret Mary. Anointing should take place immediately following diagnosis of any serious illness or before major surgery. **Please do not wait until death is imminent to receive this sacrament.**



“Did you never read the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”

~ Matthew 21: 42-43

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:15AM - 3:00PM
Closed Fridays, Holy Days and Holidays

OFFICE: 828-686-8833, press 2 for Front Desk
Por información en español oprima 9

FAX: 828-686-8832

E-MAIL: office@saintmmc.com

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES FOR THE DYING:

For sacramental emergencies where there may be danger of death requiring a priest, call 828-686-8833 and press 0.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? Join O.C.I.A.

OCIA is Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. We welcome those who desire to learn more about our Catholic faith, those who wish to become Catholic, and those who wish to return to the practice of their faith. For more information, please email Deacon Dan and Linda Hoffert at hofferts@bellsouth.net.

CHOIR: Email Claudia: cggraham@saintmmc.com.

VISITS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Call parish office.

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION: Contact the Catholic Formation Team at: stmmcfait@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Sat	10/03	4:30pm		Martha Lee Davis
Sun	10/04	8:30am		† Kim Rovinski
		11:00am		† Bobby Hale
		1:00pm		Pro Populo
Mon	10/05	8:45am		Rev. Brandon Jones
Tue	10/06	8:45am		† Patricia Bastow-Overton
Wed	10/07	8:45am		† Gabriel Reyes
Thur	10/08	8:45am		† Kim Rovinski
Fri	10/09	8:45am		No Mass

Please Pray For...

Those who are sick or have special needs:
Marian Bogdanowicz, Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Donna Collins, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Bernie Hyland, Allison Hoefling, Jim Lauer, Cecelia Meredith, Margaret Morrow, Sally Schoen, Marellen Struhar, Vivienne Joy, Vicki Wright, Sandy Yacovelli.

All Serving in Our Military, Especially Our Parish Family Members:
Captain Christian Kimball, son of Kristy Kimball.
Airman Jack Vess, son of Eric & Christine Vess.

Scriptures for the Week

MON Oct 5
Galatians 1: 6-12; Ps 111: 1b-2, 7-8, 9 & 10c; John 13: 34; Luke 10: 25-37

TUE Oct 6 Bruno, Priest, Hermit, Religious Founder
Galatians 1: 13-24; Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Luke 11: 28; Luke 10: 38-42

WED Oct 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
Galatians 2: 1-2, 7-14; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Romans 8: 15bc; Luke 11: 1-4

THUR Oct 8
Galatians 3: 1-5; Luke 1: 69, 70-71, 72, 73-75; Acts 16: 14b; Luke 11: 5-13

FRI Oct 9 Denis, Bishop, Martyr and Companions
Galatians 3: 7-14; Ps 111: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; John 12: 31b-32; Luke 11: 15-26

SAT Oct 10 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Gal 3: 22-29; Ps 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 11: 28; Luke 11: 27-28

SUN Oct 11
Isaiah 25: 6-10a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20; Ephesians 1: 17-18; Matthew 22: 1-14



TENDING the VINEYARD

2026 DSA Collected: \$19,584.00
2026 Goal: \$31,948
% of Goal: 61%



Stewardship



Offertory for Month & Fiscal Year to Date

SEPT GOAL	SEPT ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$24,462	\$21,676	88.6%

Offertory - Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - Sept 30

GOAL	FYTD ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$318,000	\$68,559	21.5%

Donate online at saintmmc.com or here



May God bless you for your financial stewardship!

2 Corinthians 9:6-9 “The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, “He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.”

Schedule for the Week

Office open Monday - Thursday 9:15am-3:00pm
The church is open for prayer during office hours.

Mon Oct 5 8-8:30am Confession; 8:45am Mass
Tues Oct 6 8-8:30am Confession; 8:45am Mass
Wed Oct 7 8-8:30am Confession; 8:45am Mass
Rosary following Mass (Español)
4pm Parish Council Mtg (PH)
6:30pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
6:45pm OCIA Mtg (Overflow)
Thur Oct 8 8-8:30am Confession; 8:45am Mass
Rosary following Mass (English)
11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
Fri Oct 9 Office & Church Closed
Sat Oct 10 8:30am Fall Flower Planting (Church)
9:30am Women of StMMC Mtg (PH)
3pm-4pm Confession
4:30pm Mass; Rosary following Mass
Sun Oct 11 90th Anniversary of our Parish Dedication
8:30am Mass; Procession following Mass
11:00am Mass; Rosary following Mass
12:30pm Rosary (Español)
1pm Mass (Español)

IMPORTANT DATES
Oct 7: 4pm Parish Council Mtg (PH)
6:30pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
6:45pm OCIA (overflow)
Oct 10: 8:30am Fall Flower Planting (church)
9:30am Women of St. MMC Mtg (PH)
Oct 25: 9:30am & 12pm KoC Pancake Breakfast
PH=Parish Hall

Bells of Hope Capital Campaign

For questions about the project or ways of giving, contact 828-747-7261.



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Then - 1936

Today

Our church is now 90 years old!

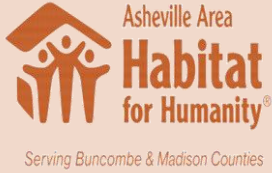
Vision...

Pledges Rec'd
\$1,201,950
165 Donors

✦ Larger Worship Space
✦ Handicap Access
✦ Improved Safety

Total Pledged
\$2,058,506

Preparing for the next 90 years!



Asheville Area
Habitat
for Humanity®
Serving Buncombe & Madison Counties

Saint Margaret Mary/AVL Habitat Faith Build project...

Our faith community is being asked to join other Asheville area churches to support the Asheville Habitat for Humanity Faith Build House. The build is at New Heights phase II off Old Haywood Road in West Asheville. Initial work will be done inside the Habitat warehouse building walls and then on-site erecting the walls and adding the roof. Two volunteers are needed each day. Dates are 10/16, 11/06 and 07, 11/13 and 14, 11/20 and 21, 12/04 and 05 and 12/11 and 12/12. Fridays are half days 8:30 – Noon. Saturdays are 8:30A until 4P with breaks for snacks and lunch. No experience is needed. A representative will be outside of church this Saturday and Sunday following all masses to recruit volunteers. This project is part of our Knights of Columbus Council 13016 outreach. Contact parishioner David Langdon at 828-776-4675 davidlangdon70@gmail.com for more information. Please consider lending a helping hand to this worthwhile project to provide affordable housing to local families.

October 10th & 11th

THE FINAL RIDE!

Catherine's House Final Car Raffle

Proceeds from this event will benefit the women and children of Catherine's House who are experiencing homelessness.

Catherine's House is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Mercy.

Tickets and Information Online:
catherineshouseinc.org/engage



*The Facebook live drawing will be held on Thursday December 3, 2026. The winner does not need to be present to win.



Come one come all...



Saturday, October 10th
8:30 am for Fall Flower Planting
at St. Margaret Mary!