

## The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



### June is the start of wedding season!

The Catholic Church has a long history of helping couples to prepare for marriage. It has learned a great deal that can benefit any couple, regardless of religion.

Because the Catholic Church wants couples to form strong, lasting marriages, couples who wish to marry in the Catholic Church are asked to:

- Contact and meet with your parish priest as soon as you are engaged.
- Take at least six months to intensively prepare for your marriage. This goes beyond choosing a date and church, reserving a place for the reception, and picking out dresses. It means using this time to delve more deeply into your relationship and approach this momentous day with prayer and reflection.
- Attend an approved marriage preparation program. There are many different formats for marriage preparation programs ranging from intensive weekends, to a weekly series, to "in home" mentor couple programs. Check out the most common national programs here. To find what programs are available near you, contact your diocesan family life office. Catholic marriage preparation programs are usually presented by a team of lay married couples and a priest or deacon. They are not restricted to Catholics, but they are always in keeping with Church teaching.
- Most dioceses ask couples to take a marriage preparation inventory (such as FOCCUS, PMI, or PREPARE). These are not "tests" to determine whether you can get married in the Church, but rather discussion starters to assess what issues you already agree on and what you might need to discuss further.

Marriage is a vocation to holiness. Whether you are just starting out in marriage or have fifty years under your belt, the advice, real life stories, and Church teaching here can help strengthen and bless your marriage. Explore resources from For Your Marriage! <https://www.foryourmarriage.org>



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## ST MARGARET MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 13, 2021

### Meet James Tweed, Seminarian



My name is James Tweed. I'm 26, and I grew up in a family of six in Hendersonville/Brevard. I went to college at Palm Beach Atlantic University in Florida for Molecular Biology and Biotech., and worked at Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience before answering the call to enter the Seminary. I enjoy several hobbies such as writing poetry, painting, reading and fishing. I never turn down good conversation! I am looking forward to being at St. Margaret

James has been assigned to St. Margaret Mary's this summer. Please introduce yourself and join us in welcoming James to our parish!

Calling all women of the parish: You are invited to Brunch!  
Saturday June 26, 2021 at 10:00am!

All women ages 18 and older are invited to a delicious Brunch on **Saturday, June 26 10 am – 12noon** to discuss starting a Catholic Women's group at St. Margaret Mary parish. A short presentation and group discussion will be held during brunch in the parish hall. All input is welcome! Childcare will be available upstairs. Please contact Kim Rovinski by **June 24** at [krovinski@gmail.com](mailto:krovinski@gmail.com) or 248-931-7023 for childcare arrangements and brunch registration

Inside: Enjoy our photo recap of some recent parish events!

# Congratulations to Cathy Conroy, Elizabeth Jimenez, Lucas Allen, Jason Amond, and Eduardo Rivera...

On their Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021 at their respective Mass times.  
Please pray for these five newly Confirmed candidates as they continue their journey of faith.



Photos by Claudia Graham

## Crowning of Mary

Many have noticed that we now have a small Marian garden in the shady area near the Church entrance, thanks to Ian Diez' hard work on his Eagle Scout project.

The May Crowning of our Blessed Mother was delayed a bit this year due to the fuel shortage.

Thanks to Madeleine and Matthew for honoring our Blessed Mother in such a beautiful way on May 19, 2021.



Photo by Tayler Crabb

## Corpus Christi Procession June 6, 2021



Mama Bear

Hanging out With St. Francis In Front of Our Parish Office! 6-11-21



New! "First Sunday of the Month" hospitality after 5:30pm Mass! Thanks to Judy Clyne and Leann Wilson, we had a terrific wine and cheese hospitality after Mass on June 5th.

If you would like to assist with hospitality for please let Judy or Leann know.

Photo by Leann Wilson

## Good News for Life!

### Life-Affirming Mobile Medical Unit Is Here!

On June 5, 2021, the Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center (SMPCC) of Franklin, NC, supported by the Asheville Sidewalk Advocates for Life, kicked off the first day with their life-affirming Mobile Medical Unit. Catholic Charities Asheville office has graciously permitted this Mobile Medical Unit to park in their lot until the MMU can secure a parking spot near the the Planned Parenthood facility on McDowell street in Asheville.

