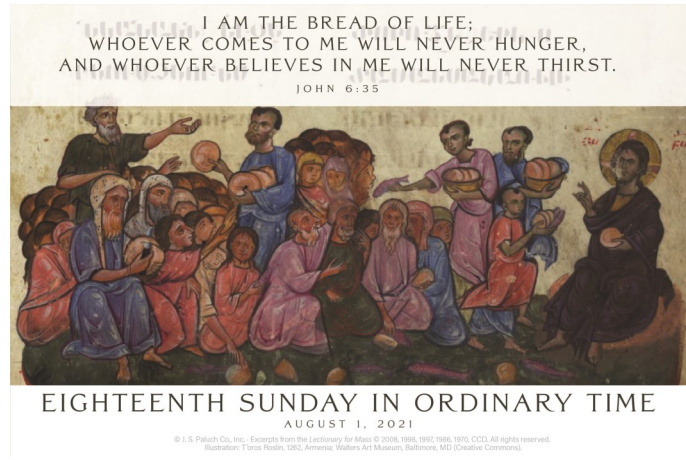




Those who are ill or have special needs:
Trey Bellows, Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Marie Blount, Dana Breeding, Ann Bridgman, Dianna Bryant, Joseph Buttera, J.R. Callahan, Barry Cook, Carolyn Dickenson, Maureen Flannigan, Linda Gurecky, Jackie Gunn, Eleanor Harker, Allison Hoefling, Don & Rita Hoefling, Lane Lehman, Ty Lenk, Janet Linda, Meghan McGinnis, Debra Maddox, Lori Owensby, Kathy Quarles, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Sally Schoen, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, Vickie Wright, Tony & Sandy Yacovelli.

Homebound or in nursing homes:
Marian Bogdanowicz, Norma Brandin, Vicki Cram, Dorothy Kelly, Fr. Andy Latsko, Margaret Morrow, Glenda Nicholson, Anne Papay, Dorothy Pappert, Mike Slaski, Annie Tiernan, Doris Thibodeau.

Military:
Petty Officer 1st Class Chris Balot, son of Randy Balot
Staff Sgt. Jordan Owensby, grandson of Don & Linda Gurecky.

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*Please call or email the office to update list.*  
828-686-8833, [office@saintmmc.com](mailto:office@saintmmc.com).

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Sept. 17- 18 - Eucharistic Congress-Charlotte  
"As I Have Loved You" - John 13:34  
More info forthcoming.

Oct. 16 - Parish 85th Anniversary Festival  
Remembering and celebrating!

 Altar flowers may be sponsored in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend. The flower donation is \$45.00; checks payable to St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church, "flowers" in memo section. Call the office to reserve a date to sponsor flowers. 828-686-8833, Mon, Wed, Thur and Fri. 9am-2pm. If no answer, please leave a message.

## St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

### Mass Intentions

Sat 7/31 5:30PM.....† Peter LaPira  
Sun 8/1 8:30AM.....Pro Populo  
11:00AM.....† Therese McCormick  
1:00PM .....† Pedro Molina  
Mon 8/2 11:30AM.....Special Intention  
Wed 8/4 11:30AM.....† Nancy Callahan  
Thur 8/5 11:30AM.....† John Byus  
Fri 8/6 11:30AM..... Jack Bride

### Scripture for the Week

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10  
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;

### Condolences

Condolences to Mike Ducar husband of Bernadette Ducar who died July 12th can be mailed to:  
4 Wagon Trail, Black Mountain, NC 28711.

Condolences to Lani Smith wife of Jim Smith who died on July 18th can be mailed to: 128 Lower Grassy Branch Rd., Asheville, NC 28805.

**Mission Appeal Weekend**  
**July 31-Aug 1**

Welcome to Father Doug May, M.M. for the annual missionary cooperative appeal for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers.

Donation baskets are staged as usual. Online giving is available by selecting "Mission Appeal" fund in the parish online module.

For more information visit:  
[www.Maryknollsociety.org](http://www.Maryknollsociety.org).

**Checks should be payable to St. Margaret Mary's with a "Mission Appeal" notation.**

## St. Vincent DePaul Society

 St. Vincent de Paul Society has a new contact phone number. Please make a note of it:  
**1-800-862-1633**  
Your generous support of SVdP helps us to serve those in need throughout our community. Our Poor Boxes are in the church vestibule and in the Overflow Seating doorway. Thank You!

**View more information about SVdP at the parish website: [saintmmc.com](http://saintmmc.com)**

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

It is our trust and faith in God that allows him to heal us and gives us peace. Is God in charge of your marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Aug 27-29, 2021 in HICKORY, NC and Nov 5-7, 2021 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

### Totus Tuus Kick-Off Picnic Dinner

For all those enrolled in TOTUS TUUS this summer, we invite you and your family to join us in a kick off picnic dinner on Sunday, August 1st at 4:30pm. We are planning to use our outside facilities for this picnic. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets! Families are asked to bring a dessert to share. Picnic food provided by parish.

### TOTUS TUUS WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Please take note that our weekday Confession & Mass schedule is modified during Totus Tuus. Confessions are at 11am & Masses are at 11:30am **EVERY DAY!** All are welcome to join us during Totus Tuus week!

## Stewardship

**Weekly Offering**  
 Weekly Offertory needed to meet our annual parish budget: **\$5,000.00**  
Offertory July 25, 2021: \$8,707.37  
Online Giving: \$2,812.20  
Total Offertory: \$11,519.57  
**Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA)**  
Goal: \$29,050 Collected: \$37,144.02  
**Offertory checks may be mailed to:**  
102 Andrews Place  
Swannanoa, NC 28778  
**Donate online at: [www.saintmmc.com](http://www.saintmmc.com)**  
**Thank you, may God bless you for your generosity!**

### Schedule for the Week

In General: Church is open for prayer when staff is on campus; if front lights are on, church is open.

Aug 2 Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00am– 2:00pm  
11am Confessions; 11:30am Mass

Aug 3 **OFFICE CLOSED**  
11am Confessions; 11:30am Mass

Aug 4 Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00am– 2:00pm  
11am Confessions; 11:30am Mass

Aug 5 Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00am– 2:00pm  
11am Confessions; 11:30am Mass

Aug 6 Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00am– 4:00pm  
11am Confessions; 11:30am Mass

Aug 7 4:00pm Confessions  
5:30pm Mass

Aug 8 8:30am (Incense)  
11:00am  
1:00pm-Español (Incense)

*All Masses are livestreamed to our YouTube channel. Go to [saintmmc.com](http://saintmmc.com). Click on "Mass Times & Livestream", scroll down and click "acknowledge and enter livestream"*