

You will find that St. Margaret Mary's is a parish where the fullness of the Truth of Jesus Christ is taught and lived, under the protection of our Patroness, St. Margaret Mary.

### St. Margaret Mary Councils

#### PARISH COUNCIL

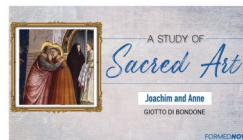
Judy Clyne, Chair (4:30pm Mass)	630-212-8522
Phyllis Benbow (4:30pm Mass)	828-273-5818
Tom Schodorf (8:30am Mass)	770-778-8335
Dan Little (8:30am Mass)	828-298-1452
Jesse Boeckermann (11:00am Mass)	605-376-4234
LeAnn Wilson (11:00am Mass)	678-993-6456
Cesar Cueva (1:00pm Mass)	828-424-1690
Salvador Figueroa (1:00pm Mass)	828-573-4141

#### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Doug Thigpen, Chair	828-713-5785
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THIS WEEK ON  
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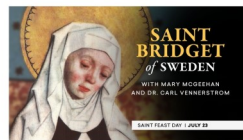
Week of July 21, 2024



**Sts. Joachim and Anne | Sacred Art**  
In this episode on FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting "Joachim and Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate."



**The INCREDIBLE Eucharistic Miracles w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show**  
Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It's true! And I brought Fr. Robert Spitzer back to tell us about the incredible science behind them.



**St. Bridget of Sweden | Catholic Saints**  
Join Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan as they dive into the life of this medieval saint: St. Bridget of Sweden. A wife, mother, and visionary, St. Bridget was an evangelist both inside and outside the home. St. Bridget's visions of Christ's Nativity have greatly influenced its depiction in Christian art. Watch to find out more!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](http://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](http://formed.org/signup):

1. Select our Parish by name;
2. Register with your name and email address;
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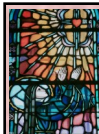
**It's free! Download books, watch great movies, podcasts, and more!**

### 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 Peter Graham at 828-989-2505 or email [wpgraham912@charter.net](mailto:wpgraham912@charter.net).



### 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 LeAnn at [stmargaretmary1936@gmail.com](mailto:stmargaretmary1936@gmail.com).

### Catholic Charities Asheville

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](http://www.ccdoc.org/give)**  
Join our volunteer team by contacting Hilary Kalisch at [HRKalisch@rdoc.org](mailto:HRKalisch@rdoc.org).

### St. Vincent de Paul Society



The St. Vincent de Paul Society helps families and neighbors in crisis with rent, utility bills, auto repairs and other essential needs.

Thank you for your generous gifts and prayers to support our ministry. If you would like to help us continue our mission of serving our neighbors, the 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 online through the parish website [saintmmc.com](http://saintmmc.com) by choosing the fund St. Vincent de Paul Society.

For more information or assistance with food, finances, etc., call 800-862-1633

"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



# Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

July 21, 2024

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Most Rev. Michael T. Martin, Bishop**  
**Rev. W. Christian Cook, Pastor**  
**Rev. Mr. Dan Hoffert, Deacon**  
**Rev. Mr. Ralph Eckoff, Deacon (Ret.)**

**Claudia G. Graham, Office Manager**  
**Jennifer Puzerewski, Admin. Assistant & Stewardship Coordinator**  
**Taylor D'Abbraccio, Youth Formation**  
**Karen Parsons, Organist**

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### Celebration of the Sacraments

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil (Anticipated Mass):** 4:30pm  
**Sunday:** 8:30am & 11:00am; 1:00pm (Spanish)  
**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:** 8:30am  
**Holy Days:** Check website  
**First Fridays:** Check website

#### CONFESSION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00am  
Saturday: 3:30-4:00pm (check website for updates)

#### BAPTISM:

First Sunday of the month at 10am. Contact the office to obtain the necessary forms. Baptisms will be scheduled once forms are completed and returned to the office.

#### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Email: [stmmcfaiht@gmail.com](mailto:stmmcfaiht@gmail.com).

**MARRIAGE:** An appointment with a priest or deacon must be scheduled at least *twelve months* before the intended wedding date.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If a Catholic is in danger of death needing the Anointing of the Sick call the office during regular hours (828-686-8833) and press 4; **after** hours, press 2. If there has been a terminal diagnosis, please call the office as soon as possible to schedule an anointing early in the illness.

*When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.*

~ Mark 6:34

#### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00AM - 3:00PM  
Friday: Closed

**OFFICE:** 828-686-8833, press 4 for Front Desk  
Por información en español oprima 3

**FAX:** 828-686-8832

**E-MAIL:** [office@saintmmc.com](mailto:office@saintmmc.com)

**SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY (danger of death):**  
828-686-8833, after business hours press 2

**WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? Join R.C.I.A.!** RCIA is Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. We welcome those who desire to learn more about the Catholic faith, who desire to become Catholic, or who have been away from the church and would like to return. If you want to know more, please email Deacon Dan and Linda Hoffert at [hofferts@bellsouth.net](mailto:hofferts@bellsouth.net).

**ADULT CHOIR/SCHOLA:** Call the office at 828-686-8833.

**VISITS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Call parish office.

**CATHOLIC FORMATION:** Contact the Catholic Formation Team at: [stmmcfaiht@gmail.com](mailto:stmmcfaiht@gmail.com).

July 21, 2024

# St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

## Mass Intentions

Sat	7/20	4:30pm	† John Clyne
Sun	7/21	8:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		11:00am	† Anne Papay
		1:00pm	Pro Populo
Mon	7/22	8:30am	† John Clyne
Tue	7/23	8:30am	Sally Shrock
Wed	7/24	8:30am	NO MASS
Thur	7/25	8:30am	NO MASS



Please Pray for...

### Those who are sick or have special needs:

Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Dana Breeding, Brother Cassian (Jeff Delgarn), Ann Bridgman, Joseph Buttera, Donna Collins, Barry Cook, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Maureen Flannigan, George Frazier, Patricia Grace, Jackie Gunn, Eleanor Harker, Allison Hoefling, Mary Killough, Don & Priscilla Kuffel, Jim Lauer, Lane Lehman, Janet Linda, Meghan McGinnis, Cecelia Meredith, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Kim Rovinski, Roger Salten, Sally Schoen, Marellen Struhar, John Teague, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, John F. White, Vickie Wright, Toddler Vivienne Joy, Sandy Yacovelli.

### Homebound or in Assisted Living:

Marian Bogdanowicz, Dorothy Kelly, and Margaret Morrow.

### Our Family Members Serving in the Military:

Chief Petty Officer Chris Balot, son of Randy Balot  
Staff Sgt. Jordan Owensby, grandson of Don & Linda Gurecky. David Woodward, serving in Afghanistan-friend of Samuel Medlin. SPC Alex Czarnecki, son of Maureen & John Czarnecki. First Lieutenant Christian Kimball, son of Kristy Kimball. Airman Jack Vess, son of Eric & Christine Vess.

## IMPORTANT DATES!

July 25: 11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)  
July 28: School At Nazareth Enrollment begins  
Aug 8: 11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)  
Aug 10: 9:30am Women of St. MMC mtg (PH)

### Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Aug 14: Vigil Mass: 6pm (Bilingual)  
Aug 15: Mass: 8:30am & 12 noon

(PH = Parish Hall; CH = Church)

## Scriptures for the Week

### MON July 22 Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

2 Cor 5: 14-17; Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; John 20: 1-2, 11-18

### TUE July 23 Bridget of Sweden, Married Women, Religious

Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20; Ps 85: 2-4, 5-6, 7-8; John 14: 23; Matthew 12: 46-50

### WED July 24 Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Jer 1: 1, 4-10; Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Matt 13: 1-9

### THU July 25 James, Apostle Feast

2 Cor 4: 7-15; Ps 126: 1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; John 15: 16; Matthew 20: 20-28

### FRI July 26 Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary

Jer 3: 14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Lk 8: 15; Matt 13: 18-23

### SAT July 27

Jer 7: 1-11; Ps 84: 3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; James 1: 21bc; Matthew 13: 24-30

### SUN July 28

2 Kings 4: 42-44; Ps 145: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4: 1-6; Luke 7: 16; John 6: 1-15

## Altar Flowers



Our Altar flowers are in honor of  
Sally Shrock  
By Bill & LeAnn Wilson.  
Happy 90th Birthday!

## Parish Life Commission



Pick up your tickets Today after each Mass!

**Save the Date!**  
Tuesday, August 27th at McCormick Field  
Asheville Tourist vs. the Hickory Crawdads  
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

22ND ANNUAL  
**GROOVIN' ON GROVEMONT**  
FREE CONCERT SERIES

7/16 THE GET RIGHT BAND  
7/30 THE BLUE RIDGE BIG BAND  
8/13 THE GREENLINERS

6pm Tuesday Nights!

This is a FREE community event!  
The parish is invited to come out and enjoy the music. Bring your camp chairs and dancing shoes!

## Stewardship



### Stewardship Reflection

July 21, 2024  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

## Attention Families...

St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Formation Program ~ School at Nazareth ~ will begin enrollment on July 28th.



**SAINTS**  
School At Nazareth...  
*"Forming Future Saints"*  
Enrollment begins Next Week!

The Boy Jesus in the Temple  
Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.  
~ Luke 2: 51-52



Interested in becoming Catholic?  
Want to learn more about your Catholic Faith?  
The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith.  
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**LOVE**  
BEYOND MEASURE

Natural Family Planning... supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage

Natural Family Planning Awareness week is July 21-27



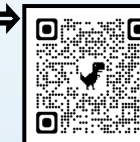
### Offerory for the Month of July

JULY GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$26,000	\$16,027.33	62%

### Offerory Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - July 17

GOAL	ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$338,000	\$7,849.55	4.7%

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May God bless you for your generosity.



**ONE Body in CHRIST**

2024 DSA Collected: \$34,890.00  
2024 Goal: \$36,717.00; % of Goal: 95%  
98 Households Contributing



## Schedule for the Week

**Mon July 22** 8am Confession & 8:30am Mass  
9am-3pm Office & Church Open

**Tues July 23** 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass  
9am-3pm Office & Church Open

**Wed July 24** **NO Confession/Mass - Father Away**  
Office Closed - Staff Work Day  
8:30am-9:30am Adoration  
9am-2pm Church open for prayer

**Thur July 25** **NO Confession/Mass - Father Away**  
Office Closed - Staff Work Day  
8:30am-9:30am Adoration  
9am-2pm Church open for prayer  
9am Women of StMM Rosary (CH)  
11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)

**Fri July 26** **Church and Office Closed**  
7pm Reunión del grupo masculino (PH)

**Sat July 27** 11am Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood  
**3:30pm-4pm Confession**  
**4:30pm Mass**

**Sun July 28** **School at Nazareth Enrollment**  
8:30am Mass (Incense)  
11:00am Mass  
1pm Mass Español (Incense)

Please!  
**No Food or Drink**  
IN THE CHURCH  
OR OVERFLOW SEATING