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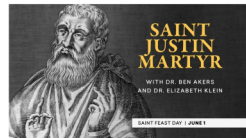
This Week on Formed

Week of May 31, 2026



Lectio: God

Who is God and what does he mean when he says 'I Am Who I Am'? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.



Saint Justin Martyr | Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss St. Justin Martyr, an early Church martyr who wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. He sought the truth in other philosophies, drawing out what was true and good and relating it to Jesus Christ.



St. Boniface | Catholic Saints

Known as the "Apostle to Germany," the bishop and martyr St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.

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

How do parishioners register to use our FORMED subscription?

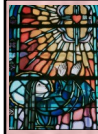
Registering for FORMED is easier than ever: Go to formed.org/signup:

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.

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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 Society



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.

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 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
Join our volunteer team by contacting Hilary Kalisch at HRKalisch@rdoc.org.



St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

✦ Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936 ✦

May 31, 2026

The Most Holy Trinity



Father John Allen, Pastor

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Celebration of the Sacraments

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

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

Holy Days: Check website

CONFESSION

Confession times will be announced via Flocknote.

BAPTISM

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

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Please email to register: stmmcfaith@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE

An appointment with the Pastor must be scheduled at least *twelve 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.** May also be requested during scheduled confession times.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. ~ John 3:16-17

OFFICE HOURS:

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

OFFICE: 828-686-8833, press 0 for Front Desk
Por información en español oprima 9

FAX: 828-686-8832

E-MAIL: office@saintmmc.com

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES FOR THE DYING:

A family member of a St. Margaret Mary parishioner should call 828-686-8833, after business hours press 2

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.

ADULT CHOIR/SCHOLA: Call the office.

VISITS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Call parish office.


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

Mass Intentions				
Sat	05/30	4:30pm	.....	† Annette & Neil Curtin
Sun	05/31	8:30am	.....	Pro Populo
		11:00am	.....	† GERALYN TALIFARRO
		1:00pm	.....	Alonso & Luis Morales
Mon	06/01		.....	No Mass
Tue	06/02		.....	No Mass
Wed	06/03		.....	No Mass
Thur	06/04		.....	No Mass
Fri	06/05	8:45am	.....	Sean Wise

 **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, Dorothy Kelly, Don & Priscilla Kuffel, Jim Lauer, Cecelia Meredith, Margaret Morrow, Sally Schoen, Marellen Struhar, Bonnie Vess, 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.



The Knights of Columbus invite parishioners to participate in cleaning up around our church campus and local roadways on Saturday, June 13th. Gather in St. Margaret Mary Parish Hall at 9:30am.

Highway Cleanup

*Stewardship
A way of living*

Join the Knights of Columbus June 1st at 7pm for the Silver Rose Prayer Service

Each year, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights and parishioners to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Scriptures for the Week

MON June 1 Justin, Martyr Obligatory Memorial
 2nd Peter 1: 2-7; Ps 91: 1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Revelation 1: 5ab; Mark 12: 1-12

TUE June 2 Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
 2nd Peter 3: 12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90: 2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16; Ephesians 1: 17-18; Mark 12: 13-17

WED June 3 Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
 2nd Tim 1: 1-3, 6-12; Ps 123: 1b-2ab, 2cdef; John 11: 25a, 26; Mark 12: 18-27

THUR June 4
 2nd Timothy 2: 8-15; Ps 25: 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; 2nd Timothy 1: 10; Mark 12: 28-34

FRI June 5 Boniface, Bishop, Martyr
 2nd Timothy 3: 10-17; Ps 119: 157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; John 14: 23; Mark 12: 35-37

SAT June 6 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 2nd Timothy 4: 1-8; Ps 71: 8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Matthew 5: 3; Mark 12: 38-44

SUN June 7 The Body and Blood of Christ Solemnity
 Deut 8: 2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1st Cor 10: 16-17; John 6: 51

Schedule for the Week

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

Mon June 1 No Mass
 7pm KoC Silver Rose Program (CH)

Tues June 2 No Mass

Wed June 3 No Mass
 6:30pm KoC Mtg (PH)

Thur June 4 No Mass


Fri June 5 8:45am First Friday Mass-Fr. Cuppett
 Office and Church Closed

Sat June 6 Hospitality Weekend
 10am First Communion Mass
 3:30pm Confessions
 4:30pm Mass-Fr. John Cuppett

Sun June 7 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi Hospitality Weekend
 8:30am Mass-Fr. John Cuppett
 11:00am Mass-Fr. John Cuppett
 1pm Mass (Español)-Fr. John Cuppett

IMPORTANT DATES!

June 1: 7pm KoC Silver Rose Program (CH)
June 3: 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
June 5: 8:45am First Friday Mass
June 6: 10am First Holy Communion (CH)
June 11: 11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
June 13: 9:30am Women of St. MM Mtg (PH)
 9:30am KoC Hwy Clean-up
 (PH = Parish Hall; CH = Church)



Corpus Christi

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.
 John 6:51

Next weekend we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi.

Join us for our Eucharistic Procession around Grovemont Park following the 8:30am Mass.



Greetings St. Margaret Mary! I am Deacon John Cuppett. I grew up in Four Oaks, NC. My parents live in Winston-Salem, and I have two brothers living in Chapel Hill. I graduated from Belmont Abbey College in 2020 where I played baseball and studied accounting. I recently graduated from Mount St. Mary's Seminary and am looking forward to my ordination to the Holy Priesthood on Saturday, May 30th! I am looking forward to be with you during the month of June as your Priest in Residence until your new priest, Father Aaron Huber arrives in July. Please keep me in your prayers, you all are in mine!



O.C.I.A.
 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Join us on Sunday, June 28th at 9:45am In the Parish Hall for an **inquiry session.**

For more information contact Deacon Dan Hoffert or Linda Hoffert at hofferts@bellsouth.net

Stewardship



Offertory for Month & Fiscal Year to Date

MAY GOAL	MAY ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$30,000	\$18,994	63.3%

Offertory - Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - May 27

GOAL	YTD ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$312,000	\$268,278	85.9%

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May God bless you for your financial stewardship!



TENDING the VINEYARD

2026 DSA Collected: \$15,346
 2026 Goal: \$31,948
 % of Goal: 48%



Bells of Hope

Pledges received - \$1,911,117 (42.5%)
 Goal - \$4,500,000
 139 Donors

Have you donated or made a pledge to St. Margaret Mary's Bells of Hope Capital Campaign?

If not, it's not too late.

Recall Father Allen's words that were announced to us on May 10th,
"The greatest gift you could give me is a donation or pledge to our Bells of Hope Campaign. Thank you all, and may God continue to bless you, your new priest, and St. Margaret Mary Parish."

