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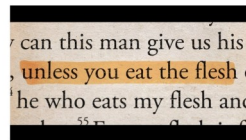
### This Week on Formed

Week of June 07, 2026



#### Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.



#### Presence

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.



#### The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

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?

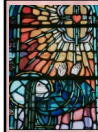
Registering for FORMED is easier than ever: Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup):

1. Select our Parish by name;
2. Register with your name and email address;
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.

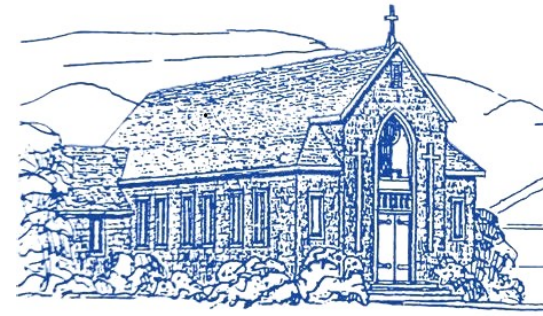
"Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance." ~ St. Vincent de Paul

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



# St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

✦ Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936 ✦

June 7, 2026

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi

**Father John Cuppett,**  
Priest in Residence

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**Deacon Ralph Eckoff, retired**

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### Celebration of the Sacraments

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30pm  
**Sunday:** 8:30am & 11:00am; 1:00pm (Spanish)  
**Daily Mass and 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: [stmmcfath@gmail.com](mailto:stmmcfath@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.



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."  
~ John 6:51

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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: [stmmcfath@gmail.com](mailto:stmmcfath@gmail.com).


### Mass Intentions

Sat	06/06	10:00am	.....First Holy Communicants
		4:30pm	..... † Marilyn Adams
Sun	06/07	8:30am	..... † Margarita Castro
		11:00am	..... Pro Populo
		1:00pm	..... Marisol Mireles
Mon	06/08	8:45am	..... † Lillian Klein
Tue	06/09	8:45am	..... Celebrants Intentions
Wed	06/10	8:45am	..... † Shirley Francis
Thur	06/11	8:45am	..... † Eva & Anthony Lorenzetti
Fri	06/12	8:45am	.... Bells of Hope Cabinet Members

### 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 outside the church at 9:30am.

## Highway Cleanup

Stewardship  
A way of living

### June Wedding Anniversaries!

**Doug & Frances Thigpen ~ 52 years**  
**Bruce & Elizabeth Cook ~ 38 years**  
**John & Julie Nicholson ~ 37 years**  
**Javier & Veronica Morales ~ 17 years**

## Happy Anniversary!

### Scriptures for the Week

**MON June 8**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 17: 1-6; Ps 121: 1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 5: 12a; Matthew 5: 1-12

**TUE June 9 Ephrem of Syria, deacon, Doctor**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Matt 5:16; Matt 5: 13-16

**WED June 10**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 18: 20-39; Ps 16: 1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Ps 25: 4b, 5a; Matthew 5: 17-19

**THUR June 11 Barnabas, Apostle**  
 Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; John 13: 34; Matthew 5: 20-26

**FRI June 12 Sacred Heart of Jesus Solemnity**  
 Deut 7: 6-11; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1<sup>st</sup> John 4: 7-16; Matthew 11: 29a; Matthew 11: 25-30

**SAT June 13 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 19: 19-21; Ps 16: 1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Luke 2: 19; Luke 2: 41-51

**SUN June 14**  
 Exodus 19: 2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Romans 5: 6-11; Mark 1: 15; Matthew 9: 36 - 10: 8

### Schedule for the Week

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

**Mon June 8** 8:00am Confession; 8:45am Mass

**Tues June 9** 8:00am Confession; 8:45am Mass

**Wed June 10** 8:00am Confession; 8:45am Mass

**Thur June 11** 8:00am Confession; 8:45am Mass  
 Adoration & Rosary following Mass  
 11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)

**Fri June 12** 8:45am Mass (Sacred Heart of Jesus)  
 Campus closes 15 minutes after Mass

**Sat June 13** 9:30am Women of StMM Mtg (PH)  
 9:30am Knights Hwy Clean-up (CH)  
 3:30pm Confession  
 4:30pm Mass

**Sun June 14** 8:30am Mass  
 11:00am Mass  
 1pm Mass (Español)


### IMPORTANT DATES!

**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)



The Women of St. Margaret Mary are hosting a **Toiletry Drive** for Catholic Charities Weekend of June 13-14

Supplies needed: Shampoo & Conditioner, toothpaste, lotion, Bar soap (please select soaps for sensitive skin), deodorant male/female, laundry pods & shaving supplies. There will be a bin on the front porch for all items.



## 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

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

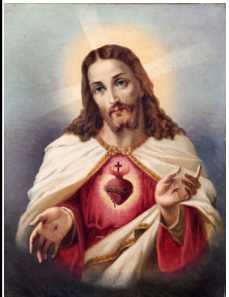
*Join us for our Eucharistic Procession around Grovemont Park following the 8:30am Mass.*



### Congratulations to all of our First Communicants!

Kayla Anaya Escobar  
 Claire Cantos  
 Abigail Iraheta Martinez  
 Zoe Jimenez Rueda  
 Emmanuel Morales Figueroa  
 Violeta Paez Valdez  
 Carolina Perez  
 Adrian Salgado Bonilla  
 Daniela Soto Aguirre  
 Jose Soto Aguirre  
 Leonardo Soto Aguirre  
 Gabriel Tucci

### The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



Join us  
 June 11<sup>th</sup>-8:45am Mass & Adoration  
 June 12<sup>th</sup>-8:45am Mass

On November 11, the bishops of the United States voted to consecrate this nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The consecration will take place on June 11, 2026 to celebrate America's 250 anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. What does this mean? Why consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart?

Devotion to the Sacred Heart has developed over the centuries following the experiences of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and the apparitions she witnessed in the seventeenth century. Popes have lauded the practice of consecration of the self, home, and even whole nations to the Sacred Heart.

See bulletin insert for prayer.

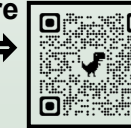
### Stewardship

**Offertory for Month & Fiscal Year to Date**

MAY GOAL	MAY ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$30,000	\$19,977	66.5%

**Offertory - Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - May 31**

GOAL	YTD ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$312,000	\$272,079	87.2%

Donate online at [saintmmc.com](http://saintmmc.com) or here 

*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 - \$1,912,625 (45.5%)  
 Cash received - \$924,417  
 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."*