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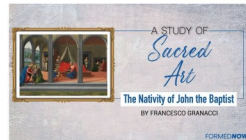
This Week on Formed

Week of June 21, 2026



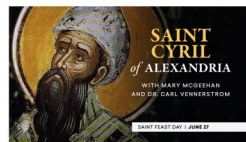
Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



The Nativity of John the Baptist

On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.



St. Cyril of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

During the Nestorian Controversy of the fifth century, heroic saints like Cyril of Alexandria defended the truth of Christ's divinity. In this episode, Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the Nestorian heresy and how St. Cyril's humble, courageous spirit aided the Church during a time of discord.

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

How do parishioners register to use our FORMED subscription?

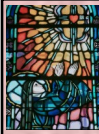
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1. Select our Parish by name;
2. Register with your name and email address;
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Women of St. Margaret Mary



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 ✦

June 21, 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father John Cuppett,
Priest in Residence

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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

Monday-Thursday 8am-8:30am

Saturday 3pm-4pm or by appointment

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.



Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father." ~ Matthew 10: 32-33

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	06/20	4:30pm	.....	† Anna Gambini
Sun	06/21	8:30am	.....	Pro Populo
		11:00am	.....	† Bobby Hale
		1:00pm	.....	† Evangelina Cortes
Mon	06/22	8:45am	.....	Rev. Christian Cook
Tue	06/23	8:45am	.....	Rev. Brian Becker
Wed	06/24	8:45am	.....	Celebrants Intentions
Thur	06/25	8:45am	.....	Celebrants Intentions
Fri	06/26		.....	No Mass

 **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, 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.



Parish Life Commission

 **BASEBALL & FIREWORKS!**

Friday, July 10 at 6:35pm at McCormick Field

TICKETS NOW ON SALE. RESERVE YOUR TICKETS THRU THE EMAIL FLOCKNOTE SIGN-UP!

Scriptures for the Week

MON June 22 Thomas More, Married Man, Martyr
 2nd Kings 17: 5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60: 3, 4-5, 12-13; Heb 4: 12; Matthew 7: 1-5

TUE June 23
 2nd Kings 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; John 8: 12; Matthew 7: 6, 12-14

WED June 24 Nativity of John the Baptist Solemnity
 Isaiah 49: 1-6; Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13: 22-26; Luke 1: 76; Luke 1: 57-66, 80

THUR June 25
 2nd Kgs 24: 8-17; Ps 79: 1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Jn 14: 23; Matt 7: 21-29

FRI June 26
 2nd Kings 25: 1-12; Ps 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Matthew 8: 17; Matthew 8: 1-4

SAT June 27 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Lamentations 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74: 1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Matthew 8: 17; Matthew 8: 5-17

SUN June 28
 2nd Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11; 1st Peter 2: 9

Schedule for the Week

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

Mon June 22 8:00am Confession; 8:45am Mass

Tues June 23 8:00am Confession; 8:45am Mass

Wed June 24 8:00am Confession; 8:45am Mass

Thur June 25 8:00am Confession; 8:45am Mass
 Rosary following Mass
 11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)

Fri June 26 Office & Church Closed

Sat June 27 11am Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood
 3:00pm-4pm Confession
 4:30pm Mass

Sun June 28 8:30am Mass
 9:30am OCIA Inquiry Meeting (PH)
 11:00am Mass
 1pm Mass (Español)

IMPORTANT DATES!

June 25: 11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
June 27: 11am Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood
June 28: OCIA Inquiry Mtg (PH)
July 8: 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
July 10: 6:35pm Tourists Baseball Game
 (PH = Parish Hall; CH = Church)



Thank you to ALL who donated toiletries for Catholic Charities this past weekend!

Bells of Hope

Pledges received - \$1,928,162 (42.8%)
 Cash received - \$940,224
 Goal - \$4,500,000
 143 Donors

"In those days, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai and pitched camp" -Exodus 19:2


During our first reading for this past Sunday, the Church draws our attention to the Israelites in the desert. As they waited for Moses to come down from the mountain and pronounce the Lord's judgement, they pitched camp and set up their tents. The use of tents in the Old Testament served as both a practical mode of refuge and functionality, but also as a symbolic representation of the nomadic lifestyle of the Israelites. St. Augustine cleverly notes this symbol in his Confessions and uses it to highlight our Christian journey as pilgrims; not so much a journey to a destination, but a pilgrimage toward a deeper understanding of living truth.

For the community of St. Margaret Mary, the church building serves as the perfect tent. Since 1936, it has been serving the spiritual needs of the Swannanoa Valley and has provided refuge for those on the pilgrimage toward living truth. The Lord continues to bless this small faithful community in Swannanoa with new parishioners and guests each week! St. Margaret Mary's has initiated the Bells of Hope Campaign to renovate our little tent into a functional place of worship that can provide for the needs of a growing number of pilgrims, so all can worship in one space while also retaining the beauty of the original church structure that has attracted Catholics for decades.

For questions or more information, call the Bells of Hope desk at 828-747-7261.




Stewardship

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

JUNE GOAL	JUNE ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$24,000	\$11,074	46%

Offertory - Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - June 17

GOAL	YTD ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$312,000	\$284,136	91%

Donate online at saintmmc.com or here 

May God bless you for your financial stewardship!


TENDING the VINEYARD


2026 DSA Collected: \$16,149
 2026 Goal: \$31,948
 % of Goal: 51%




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Saturday, August 1, 2026
 The Oaks at Daniel Ridge
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TICKETS & INFO: 

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