

You will find that St. Margaret Mary 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 PASTORAL COUNCIL

Judy Clyne, Chair 4:30pm  
Phyllis Benbow 4:30pm  
Dan Little 8:30am  
Tom Schodorf 8:30am  
LeAnn Wilson 11:00am  
Jesse Boeckermann 11:00am  
Cesar Cueva 1:00pm  
Salvador Figueroa 1:00pm

Contact any parish council member with topics you would like discussed at their next meeting.

#### FINANCE COUNCIL

Doug Thigpen, Chair  
John Czarnecki  
Ernie Reynolds  
Finance Council meets quarterly.

To contact any Council Member, please send an email to: [office@saintmmc.com](mailto:office@saintmmc.com).



### This Week on Formed

Week of May 04, 2025



#### St. Damien of Molokai | Catholic Saints

St. Damien was born in Belgium but spent most of his life ministering to lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. An incredible example of holiness, he dedicated his whole life to spreading the Gospel. Sit down with Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life and witness of this great saint.



#### Lectio: Salvation

At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven "for us men and for our salvation." But what does "salvation" mean? In this remarkable 10-part video series, Scripture scholar and theologian Michael Patrick Barber provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical, answer.



#### Easteride Special | The Annie Moses Show

Patterned after classic variety shows, The Annie Moses Show brings together a musical family of singers, players, actors, and creators, unified under one mission: to declare the truth, beauty, and goodness of God.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

#### How do parishioners register to use our FORMED subscription?

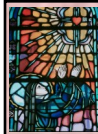
Registering for FORMED is easier than ever: Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup):



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

### 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).

### 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).



### 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 SVPD 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](https://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

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



# Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

May 4, 2025

## Third Sunday of Easter

**Most Rev. Michael T. Martin, Bishop**  
**Rev. Brandon H. Jones,**  
**Parochial Administrator**

**Rev. Mr. Dan Hoffert, Deacon**  
**Rev. Mr. Ralph Eckoff, Deacon (Ret.)**

**Claudia G. Graham, Office Manager**  
**Jennifer Puzerewski, Admin. Assistant**  
**& Stewardship Coordinator**  
**Tayler 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:** 12noon

**Holy Days:** Check website

#### CONFESSION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 11:30am

Saturday: 3:30-4:00pm (check website for updates)

#### BAPTISM:

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: [stmmcfait@gmail.com](mailto:stmmcfait@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 0; **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.



"Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So the cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord."

~ John 21:6-7

#### OFFICE HOURS:

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

Friday: Closed

**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); [bhjjones@rcdoc.org](mailto:bhjjones@rcdoc.org)

#### SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY (danger of death):

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 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: [stmmcfait@gmail.com](mailto:stmmcfait@gmail.com).

May 4, 2025



## St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

### Mass Intentions

Sat	05/03	4:30pm	.....† Al Widmayer
Sun	05/04	8:30am	..... Pro Populo
		11:00am	..... † Eileen Barry
		1:00pm	..... † Marsiano Galdamez
Mon	05/05	12:00pm	..... † Elizabeth Hedgecock
Tue	05/06	12:00pm	.....† Kevin Buckley
Wed	05/07	12:00pm	.....† Linda McDaniel
Thur	05/08		..... NO MASS
Fri	05/09		..... NO MASS



Please Pray for...

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

Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Kate Bogush, Dana Breeding, Joseph Buttera, Donna Collins, Barry Cook, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Maureen Flannigan, Patricia Grace, Roz Greenspan, Bernie Hyland, Allison Hoefling, Don & Priscilla Kuffel, Jim Lauer, Lane Lehman, Janet Linda, Dan Little, Meghan McGinnis, Cecelia Meredith, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Linda Robinson, Dennis Sadelson, Roger Salten, Sally Schoen, Marellen Struhar, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, Vickie Wright, Toddler Vivienne Joy, Sandy Yacovelli.

#### Homebound or in Assisted Living:

Marian Bogdanowicz, Dorothy Kelly, 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. **First Lieutenant Christian Kimball**, son of Kristy Kimball. **Airman Jack Vess**, son of Eric & Christine Vess.

### Scriptures for the Week

#### MON May 5

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Matt 4:4b; Jn 6:22-29

#### TUE May 6

Acts 7: 51-60; Ps 31: 3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab;  
John 6: 35ab; John 6: 30-35

#### WED May 7

Acts 8: 1b-8; Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; John 6: 40; John 6: 35-40

#### THUR May 8

Acts 8: 26-40; Ps 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6: 51; John 6: 44-51

#### FRI May 9

Acts 9: 1-20; Ps 117: 1, 2; John 6: 56; John 6: 52-59

#### SAT May 10 Damien Joseph De Veuster of Moloka'i, Priest

Acts 9: 31-42; Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 6: 63c, 68c;  
John 6: 60-69

#### SUN May 11

Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17;  
John 10: 14; John 10: 27-30



## BUS PILGRIMAGE TO THE NC MARCH FOR LIFE

May 17, 2025



JOIN THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE ON A DAY TRIP TO RALEIGH FOR THE 27TH ANNUAL NORTH CAROLINA MARCH FOR LIFE. BUS WILL DEPART FROM CHARLOTTE. SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO REGISTER AND FIND OUT MORE!



CONTACT US  
FamilyLife@rcdoc.org



Thank you for all those who donated to the 40 Cans for Lent. We collected 768 pounds of food = 800 cans to benefit the clients of Catholic Charities of Western NC.

### IMPORTANT DATES!

**May 10:** 8:30am Spring Flower Planting (CH)  
**May 15:** Catholic Charities Spirit of Hope  
**June 16-20:** Quo Vadis Days  
**June 23-27:** Duc in Altum  
**June 23:** Talitha Koum II

(PH = Parish Hall)

## Stewardship

### Stewardship Reflection



May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

### Offertory for the Month and Year to Date

APR. GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$26,000	\$22,897	88%

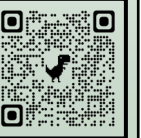
### Offertory - Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - Apr 30

GOAL	YTD ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$338,000	\$262,562	77.7%

Seminarian Education Collection \$2,259

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

May God bless you for  
your financial stewardship!



Reflecting God's Light

2025 DSA Collected: \$19,291.00  
2025 Goal: \$35,506.00  
% of Goal: 54%



### Schedule for the Week

This week the office is open Monday-Thurs. 9am-3pm  
The church is open for prayer during office hours.

Mon May 05	11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass 7pm Reunión del grupo masculino (PH)
Tues May 06	11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass
Wed May 07	11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass Rosary following Mass 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
Thur May 08	11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
Fri May 09	Church and Office Closed
Sat May 10	8:30am Spring Flower Planting (CH) 9:30am StMMC Womens Group Mtg (PH) 10am Immel Baptism (CH) 3:30-4:00pm Confession 4:30pm Mass
Sun May 11	Mother's Day 8:30am Mass (Incense) 11:00am Mass 1pm Mass Español (Incense)

### May Wedding Anniversaries!

Louis & Rosemary Martin ~ 54 years  
John & Linda Hines ~ 47 years  
Don & Priscilla Kuffel ~ 25 years  
Christopher & Jenna Cantos ~ 11 years  
Jesus & Maria Badillo ~ 9 years  
Jose & Rosa Jimenez Rueda ~ 3 years

Happy Anniversary!



St. Margaret Mary parishioners are participating in a 1-hour prayer vigil on the fourth Saturday each month at 11am at Planned Parenthood in Asheville.

Your presence is needed on May. 24<sup>th</sup>!

