

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.



This Week on Formed

Week of May 11, 2025



The Day the Sun Danced: The True Story of Fatima

In 1917, three children in Fatima, Portugal, saw the Blessed Mother, shared her message, and witnessed the miracle of the sun dancing in the sky. Their faith inspired the world. Experience this miracle in this great film the entire family will enjoy.



The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.



Our Lady of Fatima | Brother Francis and Friends

Brother Francis and Sister Imelda tell the story of the three shepherd children from Fatima who saw visions of Mary, later to be known as Our Lady of Fatima. Learn about the courage and faith these children exhibited and how they were rewarded with an amazing miracle!

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

How do parishioners register to use our FORMED subscription?

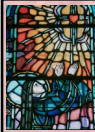
Registering for FORMED is easier than ever: Go to formed.org/signup:



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.

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.

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.



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



Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

May 11, 2025

Fourth 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.

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.



I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

~ John 10:14

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; bhjones@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.

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.

May 11, 2025

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

Mass Intentions

Sat	05/10	4:30pm† Bill Blanchard
Sun	05/11	8:30am † Elizabeth Russo
		11:00am Pro Populo
		1:00pm † Timo Teo Tores
Mon	05/12	12:00pm † Ellen M. Korn
Tue	05/13	12:00pm NO MASS
Wed	05/14	12:00pm NO MASS
Thur	05/15	 NO MASS
Fri	05/16	 McCall Barrett



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.

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. 24th!

IMPORTANT DATES!

May 15: Catholic Charities Spirit of Hope
May 18: 12pm School At Nazareth End-of-Year Event
May 21: 10am Mass at VA
May 24: Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood
June 16-20: Quo Vadis Days
June 23-27: Duc in Altum

(PH = Parish Hall)

Scriptures for the Week

MON May 12 Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs
Acts 11: 1-18; Ps 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4; John 10: 14; John 10: 1-10

TUE May 13 Our Lady of Fatima
Acts 11: 19-26; Ps 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10: 27; Jn 10: 22-30

WED May 14 Matthias, Apostle
Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; John 15: 16; John 15: 9-17

THUR May 15 Isidore the Farmer, Married Man
Acts 13: 13-25; Ps 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Revelation 1: 5ab; John 13: 16-20

FRI May 16
Acts 13: 26-33; Ps 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; John 14: 6; John 14: 1-6

SAT May 17
Acts 13: 44-52; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 8: 31b-32; Jn 14: 7-14

SUN May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 14: 21-27; Ps 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Revelation 21: 1-5a; John 13: 34; John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

Marriages
last because two
people make a choice:
to Keep it
to fight for it
And, to work for it.
HELPOURMARRIAGE.ORG



Stewardship

Stewardship Reflection

Stewardship
A way of living

May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Paul and Barnabas encounter both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

International/National
Combined Collection May 18th

Our second collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend. Your contribution to the good work of these organizations will give you an opportunity to participate in the mission of the Church locally, nationally, and internationally.

- ♦ Catholic Relief Services
- ♦ Collection for the Holy Land
- ♦ Collection for the Works of the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
- ♦ Catholic University of America Catholic Communications Campaign

Envelopes for this collection are in your parish envelope packet and you may donate online at our Parish Website.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 2025
THE OAKS AT DANIEL RIDGE, CANDLER, NC 28715

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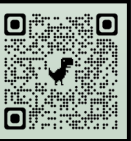
Offertory for the Month and Year to Date

MAY GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$26,000	\$5,844	22.4%

Offertory - Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - May 7

GOAL	YTD ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$338,000	\$264,526	78.2%

Donate online at saintmmc.com or here
May God bless you for
your financial stewardship!



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Reflecting God's Light

2025 DSA Collected: \$20,591.00.00
2025 Goal: \$35,506.00
% of Goal: 58%



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 12 11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass
7pm Reunión del grupo masculino (PH)
Tues May 13 No Confession or Mass today
Wed May 14 No Confession or Mass today
Thur May 15 5:30pm Catholic Charities-Spirit of Hope
Fri May 16 Church and Office Closed
11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass
Sat May 17 3:30-4:00pm Confession
4:30pm Mass
Sun May 18 8:30am Mass (Incense)
11:00am Mass
12pm School At Nazareth End-of-Year Event
1pm Mass Español (Incense)

Catholic Charities Spirit of Hope

Thursday, May 15
DoubleTree by Hilton Asheville-Biltmore in Asheville
Join us for our annual fundraiser that transforms lives in western North Carolina.

At this complimentary event, you will hear powerful stories from those we've served and be invited to help us reach our \$100,000 fundraising goal to support the work of Catholic Charities in the Western Region.

Together, we can light the way for our neighbors facing hardships.

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