



*Please Pray for...*

**Those who are ill or have special needs:**

Trey Bellows, Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Marie Blount, Dana Breeding, Ann Bridgman, Dianna Bryant, Dona Bureson, Joseph Buttera, J.R. Callahan, Barry Cook, Carolyn Dickenson, Mike Ducar, Maureen Flannigan, Mary Frazier, Linda Gurecky, Jackie Gunn, Yvonne Hale, Eleanor Harker, Allison Hoefling, Don & Rita Hoefling, Debra & Bill James, Lane Lehman, Janet Linda, Maggie Lindsey, Meghan McGinnis, Debra Maddox, Ruth Miller, Barb Morgan, Brandon & Heather Niemas, Jorge Ontiveros, Lori Owensby, Kathy Quarles, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Sally Schoen, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, and Vickie Wright, Tony & Sandy Yacovelli.

**Homebound or in nursing homes:**

Marian Bogdanowicz, Norma Brandin, Vicki Cram, Bernadette Ducar, Dorothy Kelly, Fr. Andy Latsko, Margaret Morrow, Glenda Nicholson, Brenda O'Shields, Anne Papay, Dorothy Pappert, Meri Reid, Mike Slaski, Annie Tiernan, Doris Thibodeau & Thomas Zichy.

Please call or email the office to update list. 828-686-8833, stmmc@charter.net.

**Faith Formation Focus**

**Highlights for March 24, 2021**

Parents, This is a guide for you and your children in anticipation of faith formation classes this week. Here are the topics:

	Saint Journal	Memorized Prayer	Memorize the Faith	Rosary Mystery
5th-8th Grade	St. Lucy	Hail Holy Queen	TA Room Gifts of the Holy Spirit	1st Glorious Mystery-Faith
K-4th Grade	St. Lucy	Glory Be	Stations Of the Cross, p. 125	1st Glorious Mystery-Faith

**St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church**  
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**Mass Intentions**

Sat 3/20 5:30PM.....† Bill Blanchard  
Sun 3/21 8:30AM.....Pro Populo  
11:00AM.....† Edward & Anna Slaski  
1:00PM .....† Bill Riebell  
Mon 3/22 7:30AM.....† George & Eleanor Harker  
Wed 3/24 6:00PM.....† Stanley Harker  
Thur 3/25 7:30AM.....† Rev. Matthew Leonard  
Fri 3/26 7:30AM.....Teresa Testa

**Scripture for the Week**

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

I will place my law within them  
and write it upon their hearts;  
I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people.

*Jeremiah 31:33*

**LENT 2021 | Reflect. Repent. Restore.**

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

**St. Vincent DePaul Society**



St. Vincent de Paul Society has a new contact phone number. Please make a note of it:  
**1-800-862-1633**

Your generous support of SVdP helps us to serve those in need throughout our community. Our Poor Boxes are in the church vestibule and in the Overflow Seating doorway. Thank You!

View more information about SVdP at the parish website: [saintmmc.com](http://saintmmc.com)

**Volunteer Opportunity**

Please join the Knights of Columbus at St. Margaret Mary's for the quarterly "highway cleanup" on Saturday morning, **March 27th AT 9:00AM.**



Volunteers will pick up litter on the parish property, the roads and grounds adjacent to and our property including Grovemont park across the street.

Safety vests and garbage bags will be provided. If you have questions, contact Jesse Boeckermann at [jesebach7@gmail.com](mailto:jesebach7@gmail.com) or 605-376-4234. Thank you for keeping our outdoor spaces green and clean!

**Catholic Charities Counseling**

John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Western Regional Office in Asheville is pleased to provide bilingual professional mental health counseling for couples and adults in English or Spanish. During COVID-19, all counseling sessions are being held remotely through a safe, confidential, and virtual platform. Appointments are required. If we can help, please call us at 828-820-5148.

**Knights of Columbus State Raffle**

All proceeds support statewide programs for those in need in North Carolina. Tickets are \$5.00 each. There are 7 cash prizes from \$200 cash to \$5,000 cash. The drawing will be on May 15th. Email Jesse Boeckermann if you would like to buy a raffle ticket: [jesebach7@gmail.com](mailto:jesebach7@gmail.com). Thank you for your support of the Knights of Columbus.



**Stewardship**

Weekly Offertory needed to meet our annual parish budget: **\$4,520.00**



Offertory March 14, 2021: \$3,985.50  
Online Giving: \$ 725.00  
Total Offertory: \$4,710.50

Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA)  
Goal: \$29,050 Collected: \$ 11,496.52 (40 households)

Offertory checks may be mailed to:  
102 Andrews Place  
Swannanoa, NC 28778

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

Thank you, may God bless you for your generosity!

**Schedule for the Week**

In General: Church is open for prayer when staff is on campus; if front lights are on, church is open. Our campus is closed on Tuesdays.

Mar 22 6:45AM Confessions; Mass 7:30AM  
Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00AM—4:00PM

Mar 23 **OFFICE & CHURCH CLOSED**

Mar 24 Church open for prayer  
5:15PM Confessions; Mass 6:00PM  
6:45PM Faith Formation Classes  
RCIA (at Rectory)

Mar 25 Confessions 6:45AM; Mass 7:30AM  
Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00AM—2:00PM

Mar 26 6:45AM Confessions; Mass 7:30AM  
Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00AM—4:00PM  
5:00PM—6:00PM Adoration & Benediction with Confessions available  
Stations of the Cross 6:15PM English and 7:00PM Spanish

Mar 20 4:00PM Confessions  
5:30PM Mass

Mar 21 Masses 8:30AM (Sung Mass with incense)  
11:00AM  
1:00PM-Español (Sung Mass with incense)

All Masses are livestreamed to our YouTube channel. Go to [saintmmc.com](http://saintmmc.com). Click on "Mass Times & Livestream", scroll down and click "acknowledge and enter livestream"

**Maintain distancing at all times in Church, overflow area, and Parish Hall. If occupancy is close to limit, ushers will redirect you to other areas.**