



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 21, 2021



Those who are ill or have special needs:

Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Marie Blount, Dana Breeding, Ann Bridgman, Dianna Bryant, Joseph Buttera, J.R. Callahan, Barry Cook, Sister Pat Coyle, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Maureen Flannigan, Jackie Gunn, Eleanor Harker, Allison Hoefling, Don & Rita Hoefling, Lane Lehman, Ty Lenk, Janet Linda, Meghan McGinnis, Debra Maddox, Gerald Malsbary, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Kathy Quarles, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Sally Schoen, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, Vickie Wright, Infant Vivienne Joy, Tony & Sandy Yacovelli.

Homebound or in nursing homes:

Marian Bogdanowicz, Norma Brandin, Vicki Cram, Dorothy Kelly, Fr. Andy Latsko, Margaret Morrow, Glenda Nicholson, Anne Papay, Dorothy Pappert, Mike Slaski,

Our Family Members Serving in the Military:

Petty Officer 1st Class **Chris Balot**, son of Randy Balot
Staff Sgt. **Jordan Owensby**, grandson of Don & Linda Gurecky.
PV2 **Alex Czarniecki**, son of John and Maureen Czarniecki (Alex has completed Army Combat Medic training and is now assigned to an Ambulance Company at Camp Casey, South Korea.). David Woodward, serving in Afghanistan-friend of Samuel Medlin.

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Please call or email the office to update list.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov. 21:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe-End of 2021 Liturgical Year  
**Nov. 28:** First Sunday of Advent  
**Dec 1:** White Rose Witness (see insert)

### No Flowers During Advent

Parishioners may offer donations to our Christmas Flower Fund in memory or honor of a loved one. Our Christmas Bulletin Insert will list the names of those remembered or honored.



## St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

### Mass Intentions

|            |              |                            |
|------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Sat 11/20  | 5:30PM.....  | Claire Cantos              |
| Sun 11/21  | 8:30AM.....  | Pro Populo                 |
|            | 11:00AM..... | † John Immel, Sr.          |
|            | 1:00PM ..... | † Marsha Bayless Enderle   |
| Mon 11/22  | 7:30AM.....  | NO MASS.....               |
| Wed        | 10:00AM..... | † Doris Thibodeau          |
|            | 6:00PM.....  | † Nancy Jerosse Dillingham |
| Thur 11/25 | 9:00AM.....  | † Robert Gabrielson        |
| Fri 11/26  | 7:30AM.....  | NO MASS.....               |

### Scripture for the Week

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| Monday:    | Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4                                                                                   |
| Tuesday:   | Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11                                                                                      |
| Wednesday: | Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19                                                                  |
| Thursday:  | Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28<br>Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19 |
| Friday:    | Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33                                                                                      |
| Saturday:  | Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36                                                                                     |
| Sunday:    | Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;<br>1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36                                             |

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primas ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ "is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind" (Quas primas, 7).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

## 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)

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

COMING SOON to St. Margaret Mary's! Please read the Bulletin Insert to learn more about this beautiful approach to teaching the faith to our children.

The "atrium" is a very special place where children and adults try to live out the following prayer from Maria Montessori:

*"Help us, O God, to enter into the secret of childhood, so that we may know, love and serve the child in accordance with the laws of thy justice and following Thy holy will."*

See the Bulletin Insert for More Details on this Catechesis!

### Catholic Charities Angel Tree

Thanks to our Women's Group, we have The Angel Tree in our Church Entrance!



There are 40 gift request cards on the tree. After taking a card, please write down the necessary information on the clipboard.

Help us make this Angel Tree a success by following the instructions on the card carefully.

Your cooperation generosity is a testament to the vibrant stewardship in our parish.

See the Bulletin Insert for more Info!

**Matthew 25:40** "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

## Stewardship

### Weekly Offering



Weekly Offertory needed to meet our annual parish budget: **\$5,000.00**

Offertory Nov. 14, 2021: \$3,352.15  
Online Giving: \$2,390.30  
Total Offertory: \$5,742.45

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!

*We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend upon material success... but on Jesus alone.  
~ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*

### Schedule for the Week

- Nov 22 **NO CONFESSIONS OR MASS**  
Church open for prayer 9am  
Office Hours 9:00am– 4:00pm
- Nov 23 **OFFICE CLOSED - No Masses**  
6:00pm **Rosary** in the Church  
No Bible Study
- Nov 24 Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00am– 2:00pm  
Funeral Mass 10am-Doris Thibodeau  
No Bible Study  
5:00pm Confessions; 6:00pm Mass  
No Faith Formation or RCIA Classes
- Nov 25 8:15am Confessions; 9:00am Mass  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
- Nov 26 **HOLIDAY NO CONFESSIONS OR MASS**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**
- FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- Nov 27 4:00pm Confessions  
5:30pm Mass
- Nov 28 8:30am (Incense)  
11:00am  
1:00pm-Español (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"

**NO Faith Formation Classes 11/24**