

December 19, 2021

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Luke 1:39-40



FOURTH Sunday OF Advent



Please Pray for...

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, George Frazier, 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, Anne Papay, Mike Slaski.

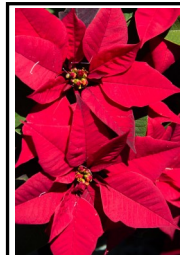
Our Family Members Serving in the Military:

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.

Please call or email the office to update list.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 22-27:** Parish Office Closed for Christmas Holidays
- Dec. 31:** Vigil of Mary Mother of God Mass at 6:00pm (Bilingual)
- Jan. 1:** New Year' Day: Mary Mother of God Mass at 12 Noon (English)



Thank you to all who donated toward our Christmas Flowers. Our Christmas Bulletin Insert will recognize all who are memorialized and honored with our Christmas Flowers.

St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

Mass Intentions

- Sat 12/18 5:30PM.....† Bennie Heintz
- Sun 12/19 8:30AM.....Pro Populo
11:00AM.....† Doris Thibodeau
1:00PM† Pedro Molina
- Mon 12/20 7:30AM.....† Msgr. Michael Flanigan
- Wed 12/22 6:00PM.....Kayla Anaya
- Thur 12/23 7:30AM.....† Vince Conroy
- Fri 12/24 1:00PM.....† Vernon & Tess Cram
4:00PM.....Maritess Beathard
7:00PM.....Pro Populo
- Sat 12/25 10:00AM.....† Bill Blanchard
(No 5:30 Vigil Mass on December 25th)

Scripture for the Week

Monday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
 Friday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
 Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
 Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
 Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Parishioner, Vicki Cram is at home and is able to receive visitors and would love to visit and talk with her STMMC friends. If you don't have Vicki's contact information, please call the church office.

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 19, 2021

*O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted.
— Psalm 80:15-16*

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

Christmas Schedule

Friday, December 24th

- 1:00pm Mass-English (No Incense)
- 4:00pm Mass-English (Incense)
- 7:00pm Mass-Español (Incense)
- 12Midnight Mass-English (Incense)

Saturday, December 25th

- 10:00am Mass-English (Incense)
- NO VIGIL MASS**

Sunday, December 26th

- 8:30am (Incense)
- 11:00am (No Incense)
- 1:00pm-Español (Incense)

Women of St. Margaret Mary's



Thanks to the Hospitality Team, LeAnn & Luann, for setting up a wonderful "Advent Tea" for our Women's Group. Our Tea included a reflection on the Immaculate Conception by Claudia and all shared the history of their favorite tea cup!

Stewardship



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

Offertory Dec. 12, 2021: \$4,119.10
Online Giving: \$ 1,078.10
Total Offertory: \$ 5,197.20

Dec. 12, 2021 Religious Retirement Collection: \$1,879.00

Priest's Retirement Goal \$7,578
Collected YTD: \$4,915. Shortfall \$2,663
Donate online at: www.saintmmc.com

Thank you, may God bless you for your generosity!

"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope."

Pope Benedict XVI

Posadas

December 16th- December 23rd
7-9pm Parish Hall

Schedule for the Week

- Dec 20 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
Church open for prayer
Office Hours 9am- 4pm
- Dec 21 OFFICE CLOSED - No Masses
6:00pm **Rosary** in the Church
- Dec 22 **HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED**
5:15pm Confessions; 6:00pm Mass
No Faith Formation or RCIA
- Dec 23 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
Church open for prayer
HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED
- Dec 24 **HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED**
See Mass Schedule in red box
- Dec 25 **See Mass Schedule in red box**
- Dec 26 **See Mass Schedule in red box**

All Masses are *livestreamed* to our YouTube channel. Go to saintmmc.com. Click on "Mass Times & Livestream", scroll down and click "acknowledge and enter livestream"