

## Making Rosaries for Quo Vadis

If you can tie knots, join us! We will be making knotted rosaries from cords and will have experienced rosary makers training us in the process.

If you are interested in joining the Women of St. Margaret Mary's in making rosaries for the Quo Vadis retreat, please email Kim Rovinski at [krovinski@gmail.com](mailto:krovinski@gmail.com). We will begin making rosaries after our regular meeting concludes on Saturday, April 9th Parish Hall.



### This is Hospitality Weekend!

We have refreshments in the Parish Hall after every Mass.

Join us for food and fellowship!

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Judy Clyne (5:30pm Mass)	630-212-8522
Phyllis Benbow (5:30pm Mass)	828-273-5818
Beverly Penland, Chair (8:30am Mass)	828-275-6974
Dan Little (8:30am Mass)	828-298-1452
Jesse Boeckermann (11:00am Mass)	605.376.4234
LeAnn Wilson (11:00am Mass)	678-993-6456
Benito Penaloza (1:00pm Mass)	828.423.5655
Salvador Figueroa (1:00pm Mass)	828.424.5085

#### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Doug Thigpen, Chair	828-713-5785
John Czarnecki	828-767-1916

Stay up to date on parish events:

Bookmark our website at: [www.saintmmc.com](http://www.saintmmc.com)

Follow us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/stmargaretmaryswannanoa](http://www.facebook.com/stmargaretmaryswannanoa)

Websites and resources for you:

- ♦ Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte [charlottediocese.org](http://charlottediocese.org)
- ♦ Catholic Charities: [cdoc.org](http://cdoc.org)
- ♦ Catholic Charities Asheville: 50 Orange St. 828-255-0146

### Lost & Found

We regularly collect items left on our property and place them in the "Lost and Found" Bin located in the St. Vincent de Paul closet just inside the ramp entrance of the Parish Office building. After 1 month these items are donated to a local thrift store.



# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Lent / Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Most Rev. Peter J. Jugis J.C.D., Bishop

Rev. Brian J. Becker, Pastor

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Rev. Mr. Dan Hoffert, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Ralph Eckoff, Deacon (Ret.)

Claudia G. Graham, Administrative Assistant

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Sarah Kramer, Faith Formation Coordinator

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## Celebration of the Sacraments

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil (Anticipated Mass): 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:30pm & 11:00am; 1:00pm (Spanish)

Monday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30am

Wednesday: 6:00pm

Holy Days: Check bulletin & website, or call the office.

#### CONFESSION

Monday, Thursday, Friday 6:45am

Wednesday 5:15pm

Saturday 4:00pm

Or by appointment, call office to schedule.

#### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Email: [faithformation.stmargaretmary@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stmargaretmary@gmail.com).

**MARRIAGE:** Saturdays at Noon or 2:30pm.

To schedule, call office at least six months before the intended wedding date. For convalidations, contact Fr. Becker.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If you or a loved one is in danger of death, even if remotely, call the parish to schedule the Anointing of the Sick, (formerly "Last Rites"). If there has been a terminal diagnosis, please call the parish right away so that the sacrament can be received early in the illness. In case of emergency after hours, call 828-686-8833 and press "2".

#### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION:

Contact Sarah Kramer at: [faithformation.stmargaretmary@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.stmargaretmary@gmail.com).



"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

~ Jn 8:7

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Tuesday: Closed

Office: 828-686-8833

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Fax: 828-686-8832

E-Mail: [office@saintmmc.com](mailto:office@saintmmc.com)

**Sacramental Emergency (danger of death):**

828-686-8833, press 2

**WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?** 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. Email Deacon Dan and Linda Hoffert at [hof-ferts@bellsouth.net](mailto:hof-ferts@bellsouth.net).

**ADULT CHOIR/Schola:** Call Karen Parsons 828-275-4977.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** For information, call Jesse Boeckermann at 605-376-4234.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Call 800-862-1633 for information or assistance with food, finances, etc.

**VISITS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Call parish office.

**WOMEN OF ST. MARGARET MARY:** Contact Kim Rovinski at 248-931-7023.

## The FORMED.org Catholic Library

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Go to [formed.org/signup](http://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!

There are 3 easy steps for parishioners to download the FORMED App.

1. Visit the App Store or Google Play Store (search: FORMED Catholic)
2. Download the app to your device (Note, you will need to register at [formed.org](http://formed.org) before logging in to app)





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

### Mass Intentions

Sat 4/2 5:30pm.....† Al Widmayer  
 Sun 4/3 8:30am.....Pro populo  
 11:00am.....† Bill Blanchard  
 1:00pm.....† Evangelina Cortes  
 Mon 4/4 7:30am .....† Melvin Moore  
 Wed 4/6 6:00pm.....Pro Populo  
 Thur 4/7 7:30am.....† Orville McKinney  
 Fri 4/8 7:30am.....† Byrd & Frances Perry



### Please Pray for...

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

Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, 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, Michael Hayduk, Don & Rita Hoefling, Lane Lehman, Ty Lenk, Janet Linda, Meghan McGinnis, Debra Maddox, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Kathy Quarles, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Sally Schoen, Larry Scott, Marellen Struhar, 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.

#### 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.  
 David Woodward, serving in Afghanistan-friend of Samuel Medlin.

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 Please call or email the office to update list.  
 828-686-8833; office@saintmmc.com.

Free Natural Family Planning Classes!  
 Calling all engaged and married couples of childbearing age! What better way to begin your life together than to learn how to use a 100% hormone free method of Natural Family Planning (NFP).

April 5th - 6:30pm-8:30pm FEMM Expert

May 3rd - Q & A medical management with Megan Blum, P.A.-C

Classes will be held here at St. Margaret Mary's in most cases. There may be ZOOM options.

Contact:  
 Elizabeth Harris, BSN, RN at  
 avlfemminstructor@gmailcom

### Scripture for the Week

**MON APRIL 4 Lenten Weekday/ Isidore of Seville, bp, dr.**  
 Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13: 41c-62/ Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4-6/ Jn 8: 12-20. Optional for any day this week: 2 Kgs 4: 18b-21, 32-37/ Ps 17: 6-7, 8b/ Jn 11:1-45

**TUE APRIL 5 Lenten Weeday/ Vincent Ferrer, p. r. ms**  
 Nm 21: 4-9/ Ps 102: 2-3, 16-18, 19-21/ Jn 8: 21-30

**WED APRIL 6 Lenten Weekday**  
 Is 49:8-15/ Ps 145: 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/ Jn 5:17-30Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95/ Dn 3: 52-56/ Jn 8: 31-42

**THU APRIL 7 Lenten Weekday/ John Baptist de la Salle**  
**Gn 17: 3-9/ Ps 105: 4-9/ Jn 8: 51-59**

**FRI APRIL 8 (Day of abstinence from meat, age 14 and up.)**  
 Jer 20: 10-13/ Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-7/ Jn 10: 31-42

**SAT APRIL 9 Lenten Weekday**  
 Ez 37:21-28/ Jer 31: 10, 11-12abcd, 13/ Jn 11: 45-56

**SUN APRIL 10 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
**Procession:** Lk 19: 28-40.  
**Mass:** Is 50: 4-7/ Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24/ Phil 2: 6-11/ Lk 22: 14-23: 56 or Lk 23: 1-49

### Save the Date

**Apr 5:** Free NFP Class - 6:30pm-8:30pm: John XXIII Conference Rm.

**Apr 9:** Women of St. Margaret Mary, 9:30am coffee, 10am Meeting, 11am Making Rosaries - Parish Hall

**Apr 9:** Regional Respect Life Meeting, 2:00pm ; STMMC Ed Building

### Faith Formation Prep 4/6/22

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                               |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| K-2nd Grade   | St. Bernadette | Lord, I am Not worthy that you should enter under my roof, only say the word & my soul shall be healed | Holy Days of Obligation | 4th Sorrowful Mystery, Carrying of the Cross |
| 3rd-8th Grade | St. Bernadette | Lord, I am Not worthy that you should enter under my roof, only say the word & my soul shall be healed | Holy Days of Obligation | 4th Sorrowful Mystery, Carrying of the Cross |

## St. Vincent DePaul Society



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 entrance. Thank You!

For assistance or general information, please call St. Vincent de Paul Society at **1-800-862-1633**.

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

### Regional Respect Life Meeting Saturday, April 9th at 2:00pm - 3:30pm



All are invited to attend the Regional Respect Life meeting at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Swannanoa.

The meeting will be held in the overflow room – enter through the side entrance behind the church. Please join us if you have an interest in becoming more involved in pro-life work. The goal is for area parishes Respect Life leaders to give updates on pro-life activities and to increase communication and coordination among Catholic pro-life volunteers across the region.

Hosted by the Carolina Pro-Life Action Network (C-PLAN) of Western NC, a coalition of parish Respect Life leaders across the area. For more information, please contact: [ashevilleprolifecatholics@gmail.com](mailto:ashevilleprolifecatholics@gmail.com).

### Thank You!

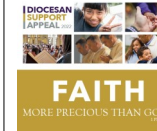
From the staff at the Western Region Office of Catholic Charities at 50 Orange Street in Asheville, we want to thank St. Margaret Mary's for an EXTRAORDINARY collection of toiletry items last weekend.

As gas and food prices rise, the people we serve must choose between putting gas in their cars and being able to buy toiletry items. One unique part of our weekly food pantry on Wednesdays from 11-1 is the use of "special request items." These items include toothbrushes, deodorant, toilet paper, and other hygiene products. We receive these items solely on donations, so your contributions ensure that people in need receive the items they need. Finally, we also want to thank the parish for its continued support of the Catholic Charities MANNA Express events in conjunction with MANNA FoodBank. St. Margaret Mary's has hosted the event four times since the program started in November of 2020 - the most of any parish. Thank you for all your donations, prayers, and support over the years. From all of us at the Western Region Office of Catholic Charities, God Bless.

## Stewardship

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

Offertory March 27, 2022: **\$3,300.00**  
 Online Giving: **\$2,663.30**  
 Total Offertory: **\$5,963.30**  
 DSA to Date: **\$22,302.00**  
 (62 % of Goal)



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

Thank you, may God bless you for your generosity!

### Schedule for the Week

- Apr 4 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass  
9am - 2pm Office Open  
Church Open for Prayer
- Apr 5 **OFFICE CLOSED - No Masses**  
6pm Rosary in the Church  
6:30pm Psalms Bible Study: Parish Hall  
6:30pm Natural Family Planning Class  
JohnXXIII Conference Rm.
- Apr 6 9am-2pm Office Open  
Church Open for Prayer  
12:30pm Psalms Bible Study: Parish Hall  
5:15pm Confessions; 6pm Mass  
6:45pm RCIA & Faith Formation
- Apr 7 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass  
9am-2pm Office Open  
Church open for prayer  
6pm-7pm Vespers & Soup:  
Church & Parish Hall
- Apr 8 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass  
9am-2pm Office Open  
Church open for prayer  
12pm Rosary in the Church  
2pm-7:00pm Adoration  
7pm English Stations of Cross  
7:30pm Spanish Stations of Cross
- Apr 9 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
4:00pm Confessions  
5:30pm Vigil Mass
- Apr 10 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
8:30am Mass (Incense)  
11:00am Mass  
1:00pm Mass 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"