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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK
April 24, 2022

WATCH INTO THE BREACH

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch Into the Breach, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic today. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, Into the Breach challenges men to embrace the greatness we are all



INTO THE BREACH

LEARN FORMED NOW!
WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

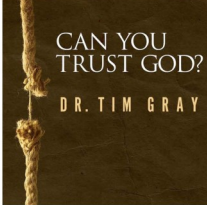
In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



FORMED LIVE!
Who is St. Catherine of Siena?
April 29th, 2022

LISTEN CAN YOU TRUST GOD?
BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



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If you have a vehicle you would like to donate to someone in great need, please contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 800-862-1633 as soon as possible. Thank you!



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

Follow us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/stmargaretmaryswannanoa

- Websites and resources for you:
- ♦ Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte charlottediocese.org
 - ♦ Catholic Charities: 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 24, 2022 2nd Sunday of Easter / Segundo Domingo de Pascua

Most Rev. Peter J. Jugis J.C.D., Bishop
Rev. Brian J. Becker, Pastor
bjbecker@rcdoc.org
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Rev. Mr. Ralph Eckoff, Deacon (Ret.)

Claudia G. Graham, Office Manager
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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.

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.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00AM - 2:00PM
Tuesday: Closed

Office: 828-686-8833 (Closed on Tuesdays)
Por información en español marque 3
Fax: 828-686-8832
E-Mail: 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 hofferts@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.

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 4/23 8:30pm.....Debbie & Doug Howell
 Sun 4/24 8:30am.....Pro populo
 11:00am.....† Paul Lewis
 1:00pm.....Santiago Anaya
 Mon 4/25 7:30amMark Lyons
 Wed 4/27 6:00pm.....† Francisca Bautista
 Thur 4/28 7:30am.....Meredith Lefevre
 Fri 4/29 7:30am.....Gail Lefevre

Scripture for the Week

MON APRIL 25: Mark, Evangelist
 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17/ 1 Cor 1:23a, 24b/ Mk 16:15-20

TUES APRIL 26: Easter Weekday
 Acts 4:32-37/ Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/ Jn 3:14-15/ Jn 3:7b-15

WED APRIL 27: Easter Weekday
 Acts 5:17-26/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Jn 3:16/ Jn 3:16-21

THUR APRIL 28: Peter Chanel, Pr, Martyr / Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest
 Acts 5:27-33/ Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/ Jn 20:29/ Jn 3:31-36

FRI APRIL 29: Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor
 Acts 5:34-42/ Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Mt 4:4b/ Jn 6:1-15

SAT APRIL 30: Pius V, Pope, Religious
 Acts 6:1-7/ Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ Jn 6:16-21

SUN MAY 1: Third Sunday of Easter
 Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/ Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/ Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19

Please Pray for...

Those who are ill or have special needs:

Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Dana Breeding, Ann Bridgman, Dianna Bryant, Joseph Butera, 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, Virginia Mills, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Kathy Quarles, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Sally Schoen, Larry Scott, Marelle 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. ~~~

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

Save the Date

Apr 28: 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting - Hall

May 1: Knights serving breakfast for Hospitality Sunday after 8:30am & 11:00am Masses-Hall

May 4: 6:45pm Fireside Chat: "Real Masculinity, Real Femininity" in Church

May 9, 10, 11: Lourdes to Linville - St. Bernadette's Relics at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church in Linville, NC. See back page of bulletin and for more info go to: stbernadetteusa.org for more info.

May 26: 6pm Confirmation Mass, Monsignor Winslow

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

April 27th	Saint Journal	Memorized Prayer	Memorize the Faith	Rosary Mystery
K-2nd Grade	St. Mark the Evangelist	Table Blessing	Holy Days of Obligation	Divine Mercy Chaplet
3rd-8th Grade	St. Mark the Evangelist	Oh, Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.	Holy Days of Obligation	Divine Mercy Chaplet

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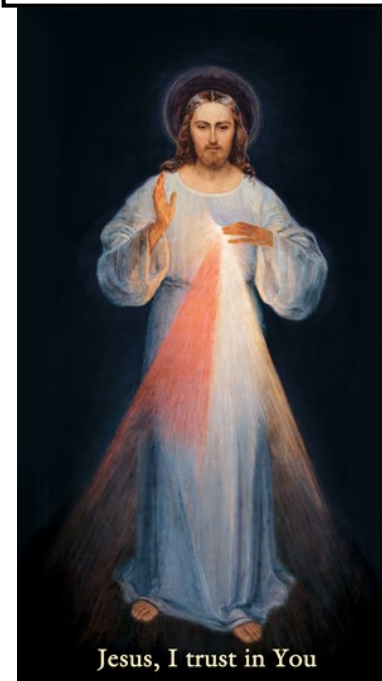


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If you have a vehicle to donate, a client is in need of a car. Contact SVdP at number above.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 24th



Jesus, I trust in You

Divine Mercy Materials are available in the church entrance.

Devotion/Holy Hour is at 3:00pm Sunday 4/24 in Church

To fittingly observe the Feast of Divine Mercy, we should:

1. Celebrate the Feast on Sunday after Easter, or the Vigil
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus
4. Go to Confession, preferably before the Feast day or Vigil
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast, or Vigil
6. Venerate* the Image of The Divine Mercy
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers.

* To venerate a sacred image or statue simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents — in this case, our Most Merciful Savior.

Stewardship

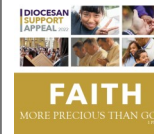
Weekly Offertory needed to meet our annual parish budget: \$5,000.00.

Offertory April 17, 2022: \$4,408.00
 Online Giving: \$911.30

Total Offertory: \$5,319.30
 Seminarian Education: \$1,761.00
 DSA to Date: \$26,929.00
 (75% of Goal)

Donate online at: www.saintmmc.com.

Thank you, may God bless you for your generosity!



FAITH
 MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD

Octave of Easter - Egg Hunt Today!

This Sunday after all Masses, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt on campus for ages 12 and under. All supplies provided by the Parish, no need to bring any baskets or bags. Just be ready to hunt after Mass!

Schedule for the Week

Apr 25 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
 9am - 2pm Office Open
 Church Open for Prayer

Apr 26 **OFFICE CLOSED - No Masses**
5pm Rosary in the Church
5:30pm Psalms Bible Study

Apr 27 9am-2pm Office & Church Open
 12:30pm Psalms Bible Study
 5:15pm Confessions; 6pm Mass
 6:45pm RCIA & Faith Formation

Apr 28 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
 9am-2pm Office & Church Open
 6:30pm Parish Council

Apr 29 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
 9am-2pm Office & Church Open
 12pm Rosary in the Church

Apr 30 4:15pm Confessions
 5:30pm Vigil Mass (Hospitality in Hall afterward)

May 1 8:30am Mass (Incense)
 9:30am Breakfast in Hall-all invited (KofC)
 11:00am Mass
 12Noon Breakfast in Hall - all invited (KofC)
 1:00pm Mass Español (Incense)

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"