

MAJOR RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE AND THE "EXPERIENCE" OF LOURDES

COMING TO LINVILLE NORTH CAROLINA

May 9th, 10th & 11th


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For Info: stbernadetteusa.org

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



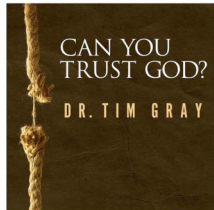
LEARN FORMED NOW! WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

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.



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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May 14th Sidewalk Advocates for Life (SAFL) Basic Training

8:30 am - 3:30 pm in Swannanoa at the Overflow area of ST. Margaret Mary's Education Building

Learn to be the hands and feet of Christ, offering loving, life-affirming alternatives to all present at the Asheville Planned Parenthood. This standardized, comprehensive 5-hour training will equip you to speak to the hearts of those seeking abortion and all that are linked to abortion.

Come learn to be the peaceful, woman-centered presence on the frontlines of the local abortion facility and help our team serve along side a free women's medical mobile clinic. All ages welcome. Lunch and materials provided: Cost \$15 (w/ limited scholarships). Pre-registration required but NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Contact: Elizabeth Harris
saf1.ashevillenc@gmail.com or 828.214.7789.

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 Penalozza (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: ccdoc.org
- ♦ Catholic Charities Asheville: 50 Orange St. 828-255-0146



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

May 1, 2022 3rd Sunday of Easter/Tercero domingo de Pascua

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

Claudia G. Graham, Office Manager
Kim MacNeil, Administrative Assistant
Sarah Kramer, Faith Formation Coordinator
Karen Parsons, Organist

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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.



When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.
~ John 21:4

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 4/30 8:30pm.....† Al Widmayer
 Sun 5/1 8:30am.....Pro populo
 11:00am.....† Rev. Guy Morgan
 1:00pm.....† Benito Castro
 Mon 5/2 No Mass.....
 Wed 5/4 6:00pm.....† Benito Castro
 Thur 5/5 7:30am.....In Gratitude
 Fri 5/6 6:00pm.....In Gratitude

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, Virginia Mills, 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

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 or go to: stbernadetteusa.org for more info.

May 26: 6pm Confirmation Mass, Monsignor Winslow

Scripture for the Week

MON May 2, 2022 *St. Athanasius, B*
 Acts 6:8-15/ Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/ Mt 4:4b/ John 6:22-29

TUES May 3, 2022 *Philip and James, Apostles Feast*
 1st Cor 15:1-8/ Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/ Jn 14:6b, 9c/ Jn 14:6-14

WED May 4, 2022 *Easter Weekday*
 Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/ Jn 6:40/ Jn 6:35-40

THURS May 5, 2022 *Easter Weekday*
 Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/ Jn 6:51/ Jn 6:44-51

FRI May 6, 2022 *Easter Weekday*
 Acts 9: 1-20/ Ps 117:1, 2/ Jn 6:56/ John 6:52-59

SAT May 7, 2022 *Easter Weekday*
 Acts 9:31-42/ Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Jn 6:63c, 68c/ Jn 6:60-69

SUN May 8, 2022 *Fourth Sunday of Easter*
 Acts 13:14, 43-52/ Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/ Rev 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:14/ Jn 10:27-30

Formation Classes This Week

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

May 4th	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



Altar flowers this weekend are sponsored by Karen Diez in loving memory of her father, Richard Cassidy.

May Richard rest in peace with our Lord.

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!

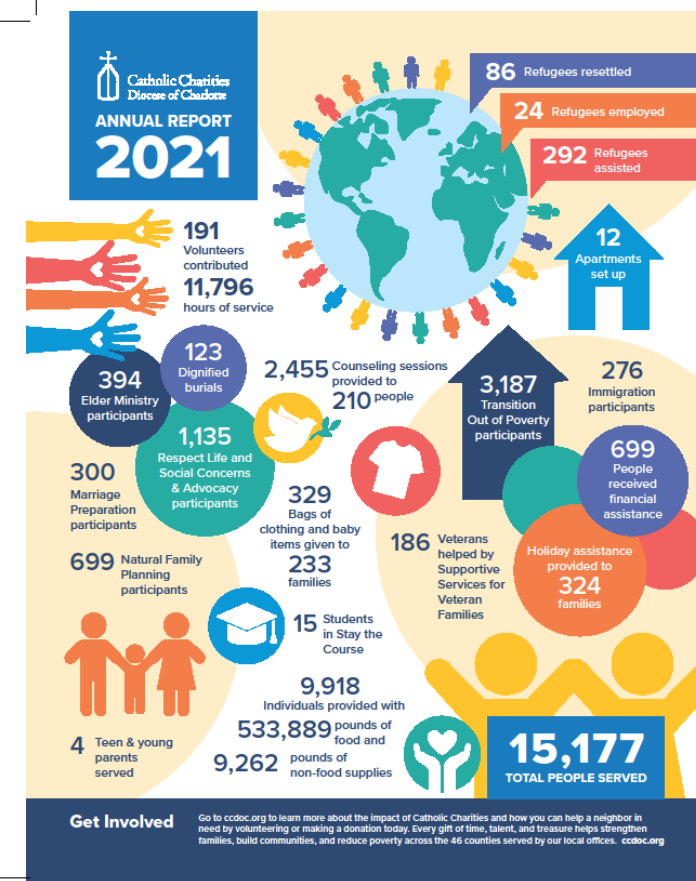
For assistance or general information, please call St. Vincent de Paul Society at **1-800-862-1633**.

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

Catholic Charities Week

Please join in celebrating "Catholic Charities Week" (May 1-7). Striving constantly as a diocesan ministry to exemplify the love of God through charitable works, last year Catholic Charities served over 16,000 people. Thank you for all you do to assist those living on the margins. Visit Catholic Charities at ccdoc.org or call 800-227-7261.

The CCDOC Annual Report:



Stewardship

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



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 MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD

Offertory April 24, 2022: **\$3,563.63**
 Online Giving: **\$2,211.90**
 Total Offertory: **\$5,775.53**
 Ukraine Refugees **\$1,828.00**
 DSA to Date: **\$26,929.00**
 (75% of Goal)

Donate online at: www.saintmmc.com.

Thank you, may God bless you for your generosity!

Schedule for the Week

- May 2 NO CONFESSIONS OR MASS
 9am - 2pm Office Open
 Church Open for Prayer
- May 3 **OFFICE CLOSED - No Masses**
 6pm Rosary in the Church
- May 4 9am-2pm Office & Church Open
 5:15pm Confessions; 6pm Mass
 Fireside Chat "Real Masculinity, Real Femininity" follows Mass
 6:45pm RCIA & Faith Formation Classes
- May 5 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
 9am-2pm Office & Church Open
 6pm Silver Rose Prayers in the Church
- May 6 5:15pm Confessions; 6pm Mass
 First Friday Devotions follow Mass
 9am-2pm Office & Church Open
 12pm Rosary in the Church
- May 7 4:15pm Confessions
 5:30pm Vigil Mass (Hospitality in Hall afterward)
- May 8 8:30am Mass (Incense)
 11:00am Mass
 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"