

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

COMING TO LINVILLE NORTH CAROLINA

May 9th, 10th & 11th

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FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK
May 8, 2022

WATCH **FATIMA GEMS**
Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.



FORMED LIVE!
Feast of the Ascension
May 21st, 2020

LEARN **FORMED LIVE: FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**
Join Drs. Tim Gray and Ben Akers as they discuss the feast of the Ascension! In this video, these two scholars provide powerful insights about the significance of the number 40, Jesus' conquest as the new Joshua, and the Kingship of Christ!

LISTEN **REAL WOMANHOOD BY LISA COTTER**
What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk Real Womanhood, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.



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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 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 - Parish Calendar is on the website: 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: ccd.org
 - ◆ Catholic Charities Asheville: 50 Orange St. 828-255-0146



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

May 8, 2022 4th Sunday of Easter/Cuarto 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
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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.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.
~ John 10:14

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 5/7 5:30pm.....† Bill Blanchard
 Sun 5/8 8:30am.....Pro populo
 11:00am.....† Barbara Kuper
 1:00pm.....Rev. Karl Kaltreider
 Mon 5/9 7:30am.....Vrazel Family
 Wed 5/11 6:00pm.....In Thanksgiving
 Thur 5/12 7:30am.....† Noah Lehman
 Fri 5/13 7:30am.....Krulik Family



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 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 14: Sidewalk Advocate Training; 8:30am - 3:30pm in Church Overflow Area

May 26: 6pm Confirmation Mass

Scripture for the Week

MON MAY 9

Acts 11: 1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/ Jn 10:14/ Jn 10:1-10

TUES MAY 10: Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i, Priest

Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Jn 10:27/ Jn 10:22-30

WED MAY 11

Acts 12:24-13:5/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/ Jn 8:12/ John 12:44-50

THUR MAY 12: Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs

Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/ Rv 1:5ab/ Jn 13:16-20

FRI MAY 13: Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/ Jn 14:6/ Jn 14:1-6

SAT MAY 14: Matthias, Apostle Feast

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Jn 15:16/ Jn 15:9-17

SUN MAY 15: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27/ Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/ Rv 21:1-5a/ Jn 13:34/ Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Formation Class

This week is the last class - it will be a fun night!

May 11th	Saint Journal	Memorized Prayer	Memorize the Faith	Rosary Mystery
K-2nd Grade	Our Lady of Fatima	Table Blessing	Holy Days Of Obligation	Hail Mary
3rd-8th Grade	Our Lady of Fatima	Hail Mary (Table Blessing)	Four Marks Of the Church	Divine Mercy Chaplet



Altar Flowers may be sponsored in memory or in honor of a loved one, special anniversary or birthday. Call the parish office if you

would like to sponsor flowers.

\$45.00 is the fee for the flowers and they remain in the church all week.

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**.

International/National Combined Collection May 15th

The International/National Combined Collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend. Your contribution to the good work of these organizations will give you an opportunity to participate in the mission of the Church locally, nationally, and internationally. Please take the time to read the brochure you will receive from Monsignor Winslow, give prayerful thought to your level of participation, and respond with a generous contribution.

Envelopes for this collection are in your parish envelope packet and the fund will be added to our Online Giving Portal on our Parish Website.

La Colecta Internacional/Nacional Combinada se tomará en todas las Misas el próximo fin de semana. Su contribución al buen trabajo de estas organizaciones le dará la oportunidad de participar en la misión de la Iglesia a nivel local, nacional e internacional. Tómese el tiempo para leer el folleto que recibirá de parte de Monseñor Winslow, reflexione en oración sobre su nivel de participación, y responda con una contribución generosa.

Los sobres para esta colecta están en el paquete de sobres de su parroquia y el fondo se agregará a nuestro Portal de donaciones en línea en nuestro sitio web parroquial.

Happy Mother's Day! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on Nov 4-6, 2022 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Jun 24-26, 2022 in Bluffton, SC. Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Stewardship



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

Offertory May 1, 2022: **\$5,252.00**

Online Giving: **\$1,420.30**

Total Offertory: **\$6,672.30**

DSA to Date: **\$28,606.00**

(79% of Goal, 81 households participating)

Donate online at: www.saintmmc.com.

Thank you, may God bless you for your generosity!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank you for your generosity the weekend of April 9-10. We set a record collecting donations for **Operation LAMB** (Least Among My Brethren). You donated \$909.23 for the Black Mountain Neuro Medical Center to help them help people with intellectual disabilities. Thank You.

Weather permitting, we will have the Crowning of Our Lady in the front garden after the 8:30am and 1:00pm Masses today, May 8th. "Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."



Schedule for the Week

- May 9 NO CONFESSIONS OR MASS
9am - 2pm Office Open
Church Open for Prayer
- May 10 **OFFICE CLOSED - No Masses**
6pm Rosary in the Church
- May 11 9am-2pm Office & Church Open
5:15pm Confessions; 6pm Mass
6:45pm Faith Formation Classes
- May 12 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
9am-2pm Office & Church Open
- May 13 5:15pm Confessions; 6pm Mass
First Friday Devotions follow Mass
9am-2pm Office & Church Open
12pm Rosary in the Church
- May 14 4:15pm Confessions
5:30pm Vigil Mass
- May 15 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"