

## Attention Young Women

Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-19!  
June 27-July 1, 2022

The five-day Duc In Altum event – part summer camp, part retreat – focuses on forming young women in authentic femininity after the role model of Mary.

Through talks and time spent in prayer and worship, the hope is that young women will open their hearts to responding to vocations as wives and mothers, consecrated religious or consecrated lay faithful.

Please contact Lainie Lord for questions regarding Duc In Altum:  
ldlord@charlottediocese.org or 704-370-3401.

## Attention Young Men

Quo Vadis Days is a five-day vocation discernment retreat for young men (ages 15-19) on June 13-17, 2022 at Belmont Abbey College.

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the Quo Vadis Days camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life. Quo Vadis provides an effective balance between the activity of a summer camp and the quiet of a retreat. The camp includes talks by our priests, seminarians, and laity on the vocations to the priesthood and marriage. Both require a strong fatherhood.

If you have questions about registration, contact Mrs. Lainie Lord at ldlord@rcdoc.org or 704-370-3401.

If you have questions about the camp or your vocation, contact Fr. Brian Becker, Promoter of Vocations at bjbecker@rcdoc.org or 704-370-3351.



# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

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May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter / Sexto domingo de Pascua

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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.stmargaretmmary@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.stmargaretmmary@gmail.com.



*"Now is the Son of Man glorified,  
and God is glorified in him."  
~ John 13:31*

### 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.

## FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

May 15, 2022

WATCH

### CITY OF SAINTS

In this series, award-winning director Charles Francis Kinnane tells the true stories of God's grace through the ministries of the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey. This influential Catholic film series has inspired over 12 million people worldwide.



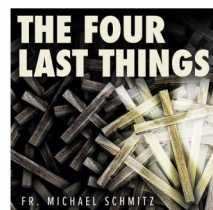
**LECTIO: EUCHARIST WITH DR. BRANT PITRE**  
"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"—these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater context of Church teaching? In this program, discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral part of God's plan for our salvation.

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LISTEN

### THE FOUR LAST THINGS: DEATH, JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN, HELL BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this exceptional presentation, Fr. Mike tackles four topics that many of us understandably struggle with: death, judgement, Heaven, and Hell. As you listen to this talk, you'll be reminded that God wants to welcome you into Heaven, your true home!



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### 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 - Our Parish Calendar is on the website: [www.saintmmc.com](http://www.saintmmc.com)

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

### Websites and resources for you:

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



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

### Mass Intentions

Sat 5/21	5:30pm.....† Mary & Bill Hayes
Sun 5/22	8:30am.....Pro populo
	11:00am.....Jack Crowley
	1:00pm.....† Francisca Bautista
Mon 5/23	7:30am.....† Jessie Aileen Spivey
Wed 5/25	6:00pm.....Karen Cortez
Thur 5/26	7:30am.....† Brendan Kennedy
Thur 5/26	6:00pm.....Our Confirmandi
Fri 5/27	7:30am.....† Benito Castro

### 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 28:** 11am - 12noon, Prayer at Planned Parenthood-Asheville, meet on Fredrick Street, back of the facility.

**June 13-17:** Quo Vadis Days Retreat-Belmont Abbey  
For info go to: <https://charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days/>

**June 27-July 1:** Duc In Altum Retreat-Belmont Abbey  
For info go to: <https://charlottediocese.org/vocations/duc-in-altum/>

### Scripture for the Week

#### MON MAY 23

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26b, 27a; Jn 15:26-16:4

#### TUES MAY 24

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:7, 13; Jn 16:5-11

#### WED MAY 25: St. Bede the Venerable / St. Gregory VII / St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin, Religious

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 14:16; Gospel: John 16: 12-15

#### THUR MAY 26: St. Philip Neri, Priest Obligatory Memorial

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:18; Gospel: John 16: 16-20

#### FRI MAY 27: St. Augustine of Canterbury

Acts 18: 9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 24:46, 26; Jn 16:20-23

#### SAT MAY 28

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:28; Jn 16:23b-28

#### SUN MAY 29: ASCENSION OF THE LORD Solemnity (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Mt 28:19a, 20b; Lk 24:46-53

### Eucharistic Retreat



Life in the Eucharist. Delve into the mysteries of the Eucharist and enrich your own life. Come to this one-night retreat June 17-18 at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC.

Renew your spirit with mix of Adoration, contemplation, and prayer, plus be encouraged by four meditations based on the verbs Jesus used during the last supper: taken, blessed, broken, and given. In each meditation, you'll be invited to explore how Jesus applies the same verbs to your life. It'd be a great Father's Day gift, or a gift-to-self on the day before the Feast of Corpus Christi.

For more information, visit [www.catholicconference.org/eucharist](http://www.catholicconference.org/eucharist), email [info@catholicconference.org](mailto:info@catholicconference.org), or call 828.327.7441.



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**.



### White Rose Witness for the Right to Life in the Dobbs v. Jackson Case June 1, 2022

#### Background

On May 2, 2022, a draft of a US Supreme Court opinion in the Dobbs v. Jackson case was leaked to the public. In response, USCCB pro-life chairman Archbishop Lori asked everyone "to intensify their prayer and fasting that the final decision of the Court will bring about the reversal of Roe and Casey."

#### The White Rose Witness Renewed

In response to this call for prayer and fasting, the Office of Family Life is asking all parishes in the diocese to renew the White Rose Witness on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 by wearing a White Rose all day and be ready to share why: "I am wearing this rose because I support the right to life from the moment of conception, and because I hope that the Supreme Court will overturn Roe v. Wade and allow our nation to protect unborn children."

Our Parish will have white roses available for pick up next weekend for all interested in being a witness for life on Wednesday, June 1, 2022. On June 1st, We will have Adoration from 1pm - 5:45pm followed by the Mass at 6pm.

## Stewardship

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

Offertory May 15, 2022: \$2,736.00  
Online Giving: \$771.10  
Total Offertory: \$3,507.10



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### Silent Retreat for Women

The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC is sponsoring a silent retreat for women July 8 - July 10, 2022.

"Climbing the Mountain of God under the aspect of Spiritual Friendship"

As a preparation for the retreat please read this book: Spiritual Friendship by Aelred of Rievaulx. (Can be purchased on Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Aelred-Rievaulx-Spiritual-Friendship-Cistercian/dp/0879079703>) Holy sacrifice of the Mass offered each day. Latin Mass.

Call the parish office if you would like a registration form. Registrations should be completed by June 27th.

### Schedule for the Week

May 23	6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass 9am - 2pm Office Open Church Open for Prayer 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting
May 24	<b>OFFICE CLOSED - No Masses</b> 6pm Rosary in the Church
May 25	9am-2pm Office & Church Open 5:15pm Confessions; 6pm Mass 6:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal - Church
May 26	6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass 9am-2pm Office & Church Open 6pm Confirmation Mass Reception Follows in Parish Hall
May 27	6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass 9am-2pm Office & Church Open 12pm Rosary in the Church
May 28	4:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Vigil Mass
May 29	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"