

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” Invite God into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are 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](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

If you are interested in the Marriage Encounter and would like to speak with a couple that has attended, contact the parish office at 828-686-8833.

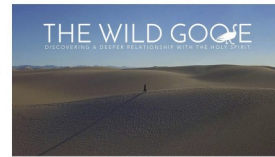
## FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

JUNE 19, 2022

### WATCH

#### BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT & FIRE

As we celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist this week, we remember his words: “He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire” (Mt 3:11). Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!



### LEARN

#### TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 1 - ST. THOMAS MORE

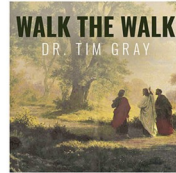


St. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness—and one of the greatest of modern martyrs.

### LISTEN

#### WALK THE WALK: FOLLOWING CHRIST AS HIS DISCIPLE BY DR. TIM GRAY

Being a disciple of Jesus has always been synonymous with being a Christian. From the Scriptures and from his own experience, Dr. Tim Gray explains how Christian discipleship calls us to follow in the footsteps of Christ as engaged participants in God's plan. In doing so, we bear witness to the Lord in our families.



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## Parishioner Walking the Camino!

Parishioner Maureen Miller sends greetings from Spain. She and her grandson are walking the Camino. Maureen sent us photos from Pongerrada. They visited the church you see here.

Please pray for God's blessings on Maureen and her grandson as they take this faith filled walk!



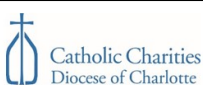
PARISH COUNCIL	
Judy Clyne (5:30pm Mass)	630-212-8522
Phyllis Benbow (5:30pm Mass)	828-273-5818
Beverly Penland, (8:30am Mass)	828-275-6974
Dan Little (8:30am Mass)	828-298-1452
Jesse Boeckermann (11:00am Mass)	605.376.4234
LeAnn Wilson (11:00am Mass)	678-993-6456
Benito Penalzoza (1:00pm Mass)	828.423.5655
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](https://www.saintmmc.com)

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

Websites and resources for you:

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



# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ  
El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

June 19, 2022

**Most Rev. Peter J. Jugis J.C.D., Bishop**  
**Rev. Brian J. Becker, Pastor**  
[bjbecker@rcdoc.org](mailto: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](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).



### REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

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

**Office:** 828-686-8833 (Closed on Tuesdays)  
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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 [hofferts@bellsouth.net](mailto: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 6/18	5:30pm.....† Bill Blanchard
Sun 6/19	8:30am.....Pro populo
	11:00am.....† Esther Rybicki
	1:00pm.....† Francisca Bautista
Mon 6/20	7:30am.....† Emma Taylor
Wed 6/22	6:00pm.....† Benito Castro
Thur 6/23	7:30am.....† Margarita Castro
Fri 6/24	6:00pm.....† Bernhard Riegger



### 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, Mike Fitzgerald, 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, 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

**June 24: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus,**  
Missa Cantata at 6pm.

**June 25th:** 11am—1pm Fourth Saturday Prayer at  
Planned Parenthood

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

**July 17-22: TOTUS TUUS St Margaret Mary's**  
Summer Youth Program

**Aug 5-6: Eucharistic Congress** - Charlotte - visit  
<https://goeucharist.com/> for details.

### Scripture for the Week

#### MON June 20

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Hebs  
4:12; Mt 7:1-5

#### TUES June 21: Aloysius Gonzaga

2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4,  
10-11; Jn 8:12; Mt 7:6, 12-14

#### WED June 22: Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher, and

#### Thomas More

2 Kings 22: 8-13; 23: 1-3; Ps 119: 33, 34, 36, 37, 40; Jn  
15: 4a, 5b; Mt 7: 15-20

#### THUR June 23: Nativity of John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26;  
Lk 1:76; Lk 1:57-66, 80

#### FRI June 24: Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Mt  
11:29ab or John 10: 14; Lk 15:3-7

#### SAT June 25: Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Lk  
2:19; Lk 2:41-51

#### SUN June 26: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;  
Gal 5:1, 13-18; 1 Sam 3:9; Jn 6:68c; Lk 9:51-62

### 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 Friend-  
ship* 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.



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. SVdP 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**.

### Calling All Singers!



This workshop will equip cantors, choir  
masters, choristers, and music directors  
with the tools they need to reinvigorate  
parish music programs by teaching  
them how to **SING THE MASS**.  
The workshop will teach options for  
using plainchant (in the vernacular or  
Latin) to sing the proper texts of the  
Mass. Go to [https://  
southeasternsacredmusic.com/](https://southeasternsacredmusic.com/) for more  
information or to register.

## Stewardship

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



Offertory June 12, 2022: **\$4,863.51**  
Online Giving: **\$ 928.30**  
Total Offertory: **\$5,791.81**



DSA to Date: **\$31,162.75**  
(86% of Goal, 93 households participating)

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

Thank you, may God bless you for  
your generosity!

### Ordination Anniversaries

Golden Jubilee  
Deacon Ralph Eckoff  
May 30, 2022 50yrs

Fr. Brian Becker  
June 17, 2022 5yrs.

### Schedule for the Week

Jun 20 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass  
9am - 2pm Office & Church Open

Jun 21 **OFFICE CLOSED - No Masses**  
6pm Rosary in the Church

Jun 22 9am-2pm Office & Church Open  
5:15pm Confessions; 6pm Mass

Jun 23 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass  
9am-2pm Office & Church Open  
6:30pm Parish Council Meeting

Jun 24 No Morning Mass  
9am - 2pm Office & Church Open  
12pm Rosary in the Church  
6pm Missa Cantata-Sacred Heart of Jesus  
(Sung Latin Mass)

Jun 25 11am-12pm Prayer at Planned Parenthood  
4:15pm Confessions  
5:30pm Vigil Mass

Jun 26 8:30am Mass (Incense)  
11:00am Mass  
1:00pm Mass Español (Incense)