

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Are you looking to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day? Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married? Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.

Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 4-6, 2022 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Sep 23-25, 2022 in Herndon, VA. 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.

THIS WEEK ON  
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Week of October 02, 2022



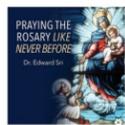
St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.



Misery Meets Mercy: Saint Faustina

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His unfathomable mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.



Praying the Rosary Like Never Before by Dr. Edward Sri

In this talk, Dr. Edward Sri discusses the main tenets of his book, *The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries*. He shares Pope St. John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and *apostolica* presents

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## Saturday Prayer Vigils

St. Margaret Mary's Parish is participating in a 1-hour prayer vigil the **fourth** Saturday of each month from 11:00am to 12:00pm. All are welcomed to attend. For more information, contact Linda at: [larosa512@protonmail.com](mailto:larosa512@protonmail.com)

*He who closes his ear to the cry of the helpless will himself cry out and not be heard. Proverbs 21:13*

Pray for the Sanctity of Life!  
Upcoming dates: 10/22, 11/26



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50th ANNIVERSARY

**Our September prayer intention:** For caregivers. May God grant all who care for the sick, needy, elderly, and imprisoned an outpouring of His love and mercy, that they may be strengthened in their apostolate and remain steadfast in living the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

**The Angelus:** The Incarnation of Jesus Christ is, just as the moment of His death on the Cross, a sacred moment in salvation history. From this came the ancient custom of devoutly reciting the scriptural dialogue between the Archangel Gabriel and the Virgin Mary. This "Angelic Salutation" reminds us of Mary's willing participation in the divine encounter that forever changed the world. The Angelus honors the Incarnation of Jesus Christ and is traditionally recited three times a day (6am, noon, and 6pm). Pray the Angelus daily for the intercession of Mary, Mother of God.

### 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 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



Thank You from Our St. Vincent de Paul Society

We recently completed our 2nd Annual Children's Shoes Back to School Project. Because of your generosity, we were able to help 50 children in our community go back to school with new shoes. We worked with local schools and the Latino community to identify children in need. We partnered again with GB Shoes to provide \$60 gift cards, and 20% off coupons to the families. Two of the schools expressed a need for snacks and emergency clothing. We were able to give them both \$300 gift cards. Your generosity to SVdP is deeply appreciated!



# Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

October 2, 2022

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time / XXVII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**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**  
**Jennifer Puzerewski, Stewardship Coordinator**  
**Karen Parsons, Organist**

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## Celebration of the Sacraments

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil (Anticipated Mass):** 5:30pm  
**Sunday:** 8:30am & 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).

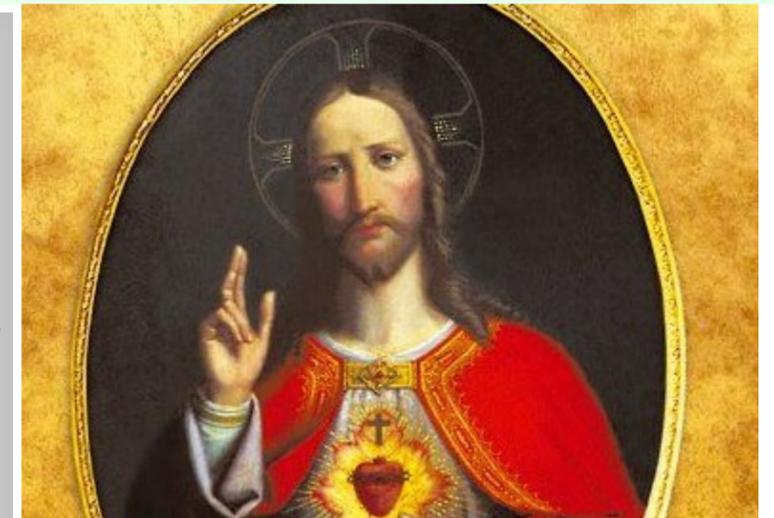
### MARRIAGE:

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).



The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ~ Luke 17:5-6

### OFFICE HOURS:

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

**OFFICE:** 828-686-8833, press 4 for Front Desk  
Por información en español marque 3

**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? Join R.C.I.A.!** 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. If you want to know more, please 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 Peter Graham at 828-669-7730.

**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 10/1	5:30pm.....† Bill & Mary Hayes
Sun 10/2	8:30am.....Pro Populo
	11:00am.....† Eileen DiLauro
	1:00pm.....† Pedro Molina
Mon 10/3	7:30am.....Pro Populo
Wed 10/5	6:00pm.....Pro Populo
Thur 10/6	7:30am.....† Glen MacNeil
Fri 10/7	7:30am.....† Connie Kopko



### Scripture for the Week

**MON Oct 3**  
Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9 and 10c; Jn 13:34; Lk 10:25-37

**TUES Oct 4: Francis of Assisi, Religious Founder**  
Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 11:28; Lk 10:38-42

**WED Oct 5**  
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Rom 8:15bc; Lk 11:1-4

**THUR Oct 6: Bruno, Priest, Hermit, Religious Founder / Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin, Religious Founder**  
Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Acts 16:14b; Lk 11:5-13

**FRI Oct 7: Our Lady of the Rosary**  
Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2-6; Jn 12:31b-32; Lk 11:15-26

**SAT Oct 8**  
Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:28; Lk 11:27-28

**SUN OCT 9: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
2 Kings 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3c-4; 2 Tim 2:8-13; 1 Thes 5:18; Lk 17:11-19

### 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, Lane Lehman, Ty Lenk, Janet Linda, Meghan McGinnis, Debra Maddox, Debra Mattison, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Kathy Quarles, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Sally Schoen, Larry Scott, Marellen Struhar, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, Vickie Wright, Toddler Vivienne Joy, Sandy Yacovelli.

### Homebound or in Assisted Living:

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. **PFC Alex Czarnecki**, son of Maureen & John Czarnecki.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Oct 8:** 8:30am - Fall Flowers Planting! Your help is needed to help plant new Fall flowers. Coffee and donuts will be provided! (This was rescheduled from October 1st)

**Oct 16: SAVE THE DATE!** Feast Day of our Patroness St. Margaret Mary and Parish Picnic! See Bulletin Insert for details.

**Oct. 22:** 8:30am - Ushers/Lectors Training (English)  
9:30am - Ushers/Lectors Training (Spanish)  
This training, led by Fr. Becker, is for **all current** Ushers/Lectors, and for parishioners of StMM's who desire to serve in either capacity.

**Oct 29:** 9am Protecting God's Children Class - Parish Hall. This class is required for most volunteer roles in the parish.

### 10th Marian Eucharistic Conference



**Fri., October 28 -  
Sat., October 29, 2022**

#### Our Featured Speakers Include:

- \*Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
- \*Fr. Chris Alar, MIC
- \*Dr. Edward Sri
- \*Fr. Thomas Petri, OP, STB, STL, STD
- \*Fr. Christopher Smith, STD/Ph.D., KHS and
- \*Dr. Michael Barber from the Augustine Institute

Hilton Hotel, Greenville, SC

General Admission: \$105, Youth: \$65  
Registration after October 15: \$115

Dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday are included in the registration fee. (Gluten-free meals available.)

For more information, visit [www.meconferencesc.net](http://www.meconferencesc.net)

## 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.



We need volunteers! Join us in working directly with our neighbors in need.

We meet every 2nd Thursday of the month at 11am in the Parish Hall. We take calls weekly to assist people who are in crisis situations.

If you would like join us, call Terry Foley at 919-522-9892.

### Knights of Columbus "Toothbrush Drive"

The Knights of Columbus in are conducting a toothbrush drive from October 8<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup>. While the emphasis is on dental care products (adult and kid's toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss), bar soap, deodorant & shampoo are also needed. All items will be given to Catholic Charities.



Human dignity comes in many forms: providing for dental and personal hygiene as well as other self-care items is too often overlooked. Good dental care also contributes to better overall personal health and guards against other health issues. Please plan to contribute during this drive. Items may be deposited in the marked barrel on the front porch of the parish office building.



### 1st Annual Graybeard Pilgrimage

**Saturday, November 5th**

Description: A KofC-sponsored pilgrimage for all confirmed males. Any male under the age of 18 needs to have a male parent present. This pilgrimage emphasizes friendship and brotherhood (men conversing with men). Two paths are offered to provide a varying degree of rigor. Concluding the pilgrimage both paths will fellowship at the Montreat Campground "Monkey Bottoms" for grilled meats and drinks. During our hike we'll pray the rosary for the intentions of the parish.

**9am Summit Path:** a strenuous 9+ mile hike to the summit of Graybeard peak.

**12:30pm Loop Path:** a 1.75 mile loop starting at Graybeard trail to Harry Bryan loop. (Both meet at the Graybeard Parking Lot)

#### You will need to bring

- \$10 for the after party meal.
- Comfortable clothes and shoes plus flexible outer wear (jackets, hats, etc.)
- Water and hiking grub (+ibuprofen for the knees).
- A folding chair for the after party

#### Confirmation

Please confirm attendance to Mike Warnock at [warnockmike@yahoo.com](mailto:warnockmike@yahoo.com) no later than November 1st.

## Stewardship

Weekly Offertory needed to meet our annual parish budget: **\$5,480.00.**



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Offertory September 25th: **\$3,514.00**  
Online Giving: **\$2,783.10**  
Total Offertory: **\$6,297.10**  
Priests' Retirement: **\$2,274.00**

DSA to Date: **\$36,784.75**  
(Goal=\$36,045, 102% of Goal, 98 donors participating)

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

Thank you, may God bless you for your generosity!

### Schedule for the Week

<b>Mon</b>	Priest Retreat—No Mass 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open 6:30pm RCIA Class - Parish Hall
<b>Tues</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED - No Mass</b> 6pm Rosary Cancelled
<b>Wed</b>	Priest Retreat—No Mass 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open 6:45pm - 8pm Faith Formation
<b>Thurs</b>	Priest Retreat—No Mass 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open
<b>Fri</b>	First Friday 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open 12 Noon Rosary in the Church 3pm - 6pm Adoration 5:15pm Confessions; 6pm Mass 7-8pm Adoration
<b>Sat</b>	4:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am Mass (Incense) 11:00am Mass 1:00pm Mass Español (Incense)



### Altar Flowers

Flowers this weekend are given in memory of  
Rev. Matthew J. Leonard  
By Earlene Marano  
May Father Matt rest in peace with the Lord.