

January 9, 2022



# The Baptism OF THE LORD

[John said,] "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals." Luke 3:16



*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, Don & Rita Hoefling, Lane Lehman, Ty Lenk, Janet Linda, Meghan McGinnis, Debra Maddox, Gerald Malsbary, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Kathy Quarles, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Sally Schoen, 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, Margaret Morrow, Anne Papay, Mike Slaski.

**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.  
PV2 **Alex Czarnecki**, son of John and Maureen Czarnecki (Alex has completed Army Combat Medic training and is now assigned to an Ambulance Company at Camp Casey, South Korea.). David Woodward, serving in Afghanistan-friend of Samuel Medlin.

*Please call or email the office to update list.*

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Jan 12:** Fireside Chat follows 6pm Mass
- Jan 14:** March for Life - Charlotte
- Jan 13:** Catholic Charities/Manna Food Distribution
- Jan 21:** March for Life - Washington, DC
- Feb 4:** Natural Family Planning Classes Begin
- Feb 18:** Men's Emmaus Retreat - Black Mountain

Altar flowers may be sponsored in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend. The flower donation is \$45.00; checks payable to St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church; "flowers" in memo section. Call the office to reserve a date to sponsor flowers: 828-686-8833, Mon, Wed, Thurs, and Fri. 9am-2pm. If no answer, leave a message.

**St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church**

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**Mass Intentions**

- Sat 1/08 5:30PM.....† Bill & Mary Hayes
- Sun 1/09 8:30AM.....Pro Populo
- 11:00AM.....† Trey Bellows
- 1:00PM .....† Fidencia Valdez
- Mon 1/10 7:30AM.....† Lawrence Borne
- Wed 1/12 6:00PM.....† Ritchie Wendel
- Thur 1/13 7:30AM..... Heriberto Paez Monjaraz
- Fri 1/14 7:30AM.....† Amparo Gonzalez

**Scripture for the Week**

- Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

**Gratitude**

Dear Parishioners,  
I have received many beautiful cards of sympathy and prayer from our members upon the death of my Grandmother. Please know that these kindnesses mean a great deal to me and my family. Your thoughtfulness during this time is deeply appreciated.

*Father Becker*

**Faith Formation Prep 1/12/22**

	Saint Journal	Memorized Prayer	Memorize the Faith	Rosary Mystery
K-2nd Grade	St. Marguerite Bourgeoys	Hail Mary	Seven Sacraments	4th Luminous Mystery
3rd - 8th Grade	St. Marguerite Bourgeoys	Hail Holy Queen (Sanctus)	Seven Sacraments	4th Luminous Mystery

**St. Vincent DePaul Society**



St. Vincent de Paul Society has a new contact phone number. Please make a note of it: **1-800-862-1633**

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!

View more information about SVdP at the parish website: [saintmmc.com](http://saintmmc.com)

**Natural Family Planning**

Learn how to "go natural" with Natural Family Planning.

Sign up for these informative, free classes taught by Elizabeth Harris here at St. Margaret Mary's. Classes are from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here is the schedule and topics to be covered:

- February 1st—Know Your Body
- March 1st—Family Planning
- April 5th—FEMM Expert



Contact Elizabeth Harris at: [avlfemminstructor@gmail.com](mailto:avlfemminstructor@gmail.com)

**Men's Emmaus Retreat**

February 18-20, 2022  
Blue Ridge Assembly - Black Mountain

The 18th Emmaus of the Carolinas Weekend Retreat for Men is an exceptional event and opportunity to grow spiritually. Mark your calendar for the weekend of February 18 - 20, 2022!

Why should I attend?  
Men who have attended experienced a deeper closeness to God, deeper relationships with their families, and fellowship to other men of faith, among many other spiritual benefits.

If you desire more from your relationships with God, family, and your fellow man, then fill out an application and come join us!

For more information or to sign up, visit our website: [www.emmausofthecarolinas.org](http://www.emmausofthecarolinas.org) or email our retreat leader, Blas Miyares: [blas.miyares@gmail.com](mailto:blas.miyares@gmail.com)

**Stewardship**



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

Offertory January 2, 2022: \$5,969.05  
Online Giving: \$1,767.90  
Total Offertory: \$7,736.95

Solemnity of Mary: \$702.00

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

Thank you, may God bless you for your generosity!

**Schedule for the Week**

- Jan 10 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass  
Office Hours 9am-2pm
- Jan 11 OFFICE CLOSED - No Masses  
6:00pm **Rosary** in the Church
- Jan 12 Office Hours 9am-2pm  
5:15pm Confessions; 6pm Mass  
Fireside Chat-Topic TBA follows  
RCIA and Faith Formation **Classes**
- Jan 13 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass  
Office Hours 9am-2pm  
Church open for prayer  
11:00am SVdP Meeting - Parish Hall  
3:00pm—5:00pm Catholic Charities/Manna  
Food Distribution
- Jan 14 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass  
March for Life - Charlotte  
Office Hours 9am-2pm  
Noon—Rosary in the Church
- Jan 15 5:30pm Vigil Mass
- Jan 16 8:30am (Incense)  
11:00am  
1:00pm-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"