

You will find that St. Margaret Mary's is a parish where the fullness of the Truth of Jesus Christ is taught and lived, under the protection of our Patroness, St. Margaret Mary.

St. Margaret Mary Councils

PARISH COUNCIL

Judy Clyne, Chair (5:30pm Mass) 630-212-8522
Phyllis Benbow (5:30pm Mass) 828-273-5818
Tom Schodorf (8:30am Mass) 770-778-8335
Dan Little (8:30am Mass) 828-298-1452
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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

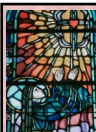
Doug Thigpen, Chair 828-713-5785

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a global Catholic fraternal order founded by Fr. Michael J. McGivney in 1882 to assist families upon the death of the Main income earner. The organization has grown to become the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Knights support vocations, charitable outreach, professional insurance programs and more. Knights are dedicated to the principles of unity, charity, fraternity, and patriotism. Membership is open to practical Catholic men, aged 18 years or older. Learn more about the Knights of Columbus, by contacting Peter Graham at 828-989-2505 or email wpgraham912@charter.net.



Women of St. Margaret Mary



OUR MISSION

Women of St. Margaret Mary is a service organization created to support the mission of our parish and our pastor's initiatives, and to promote individual spiritual growth through prayer, reflection, and action.

BECOME A MEMBER!

Catholic women 18 years and older are invited to join. Our group gives women the opportunity to fully live their Catholic faith by sharing their gifts and talents with our parish, the community, and each other. Questions? Email Jane at stmargaretmary1936@gmail.com.

Catholic Charities Asheville

Catholic Charities serves the poor and vulnerable regardless of race, ethnicity, or religion. We offer financial help, burial assistance, bilingual licensed clinical mental health counseling, elder ministry, immigration services, and a food pantry at our Asheville office.



We aim to strengthen families, build communities, and reduce poverty.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

~ Spirit of Hope ~
Dinner and Program
Thursday, May 9, 2024
at 5:30pm

If you would like to attend, please email Jesse Boeckermann at jdboeckermann@ccdoc.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society



The St. Vincent de Paul Society helps families and neighbors in crisis with rent, utility bills, auto repairs and other essential needs.

Thank you for your generous gifts and prayers to support our ministry. If you would like to help us continue our mission of serving our neighbors, the SVdP poor boxes are in the church vestibule and in the overflow seating entrance.

Donations may also be mailed to PO Box 4, Swannanoa, NC 28778 or online through the parish website saintmmc.com by choosing the fund St. Vincent de Paul Society.



Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Most Rev. Peter J. Jugis J.C.D., Bishop
Rev. W. Christian Cook, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Dan Hoffert, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Ralph Eckoff, Deacon (Ret.)

Claudia G. Graham, Office Manager
Jennifer Puzerewski, Admin. Assistant
& 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, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30am
Holy Days: 8:30am & 5:30pm
First Fridays: 5:30pm

CONFESSION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00am
Saturday: 4:15pm

BAPTISM:

First Sunday of the month. Call the office one month prior to anticipated date for forms and information.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Email: stmmcfath@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE: An appointment with a priest or deacon must be scheduled at least *twelve months* before the intended wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If a Catholic is in danger of death needing the Anointing of the Sick call the office during regular hours (828-686-8833) and press 4; **after** hours, press 2. If there has been a terminal diagnosis, please call the office as soon as possible to schedule an anointing early in the illness.



Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. ~ 1 Cor 5:7-8

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00AM - 3:00PM
Friday: Closed

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

FAX: 828-686-8832

E-MAIL: office@saintmmc.com

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY (danger of death):
828-686-8833, after business hours press 2

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? Join R.C.I.A.! RCIA is Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. 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.

ADULT CHOIR/SCHOLA: Call the office at 828-686-8833.

VISITS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Call parish office.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION: Contact the Faith Formation Team at: stmmcfath@gmail.com.

March 31, 2024

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 01, 2024



Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



He is Alive! | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

Why can we have hope? Because we know how the story ends... with the most incredible miracle ever! Follow along and experience the joy of Jesus' friends as they discover He defeated death and rose from the grave.



Am I Saved? | The Search | Episode 6

In this episode of The Search, explore how Jesus' profound act of love, revealed through his life, death, and resurrection, is a personal salvation for each of us. Despite feeling unworthy or burdened, God enters our messy human condition to transform us from within. His generous love, beyond what we deserve, reflects the amazing reality of God's mercy, shaping a relationship that forever changes our lives.

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St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

Mass Intentions

Sat 03/30 7:30pmCatechumens & Candidates
 Sun 03/31 8:30am Kim Rovinski
 11:00am † Wayne Blanc
 1:00pm Pro Populo
 Mon 04/01 No Mass
 Tue 04/02 No Mass
 Wed 04/03 No Mass
 Thur 04/04 No Mass

Scriptures for the Week

MON April 01
 Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Ps 118:24; Mt 28:8-15

TUE April 02
 Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Ps 118:24; Jn 20:11-18

WED April 03
 Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105: 1-9; Ps 118:24; Lk 24:13-35

THU April 04
 Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Ps 118:24; Lk 24:35-48

FRI April 05
 Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Ps 118:24; Jn 21:1-14

SAT April 06
 Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Ps 118:24; Mk 16:9-15

SUN April 07: Second Sunday of Easter
 Acts 4: 32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:29; Jn 20:19-31



47TH DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE
 XLVII CONFERENCIA JUVENIL DIOCESANA

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2024 Diocesan Youth Conference April 26-28

DYC brings together high school youth from around the diocese or a theme-centered weekend of workshops, led by youth and adults alike, keynote speakers, entertainment, daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and confession – all providing the opportunity to grow in the Catholic faith. Learn more and sign up today! Ridgecrest Conference Center, Black Mountain, NC.



Sidewalk Advocacy Training!
 Monday, April 15, 2024
 9am-3pm

Brookstone Church (Rm 290 A&B)
 90 Griffee Rd, Weaverville, NC



Stewardship

Stewardship Reflection
 March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

Seminarian Education Collection

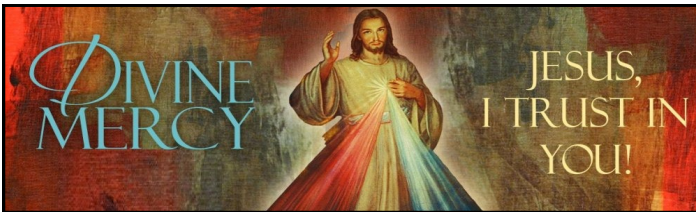
Our second collection **this** weekend supports the education of our Seminarians. Your generosity and prayers to this collection is an important part of educating our 40 seminarians. You may donate online at <https://saintmmc.com/online-giving>.



SPECIAL EVENT: Tuesday, April 2nd, at 7:15pm in the Parish Hall for fellowship, dinner, and special live webinar on "Retirement Savings and Distribution Planning" featuring Ed Slott!



Please RSVP to Peter Graham via text to 828-989-2505 or email to wpgraham912@charter.net.



The Divine Mercy Sunday is April 7th. Join us in the Church at 3pm for the Divine Mercy Devotion.



The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples Facing Difficult Challenges. It has helped tens of thousands of couples at ALL stages of disillusionment or suffering in their marriage. The next Charlotte-area weekend is April 12-14. Spots are halfway filled, so register today at HelpOurMarriage.org.

Offertory for the Month of March

MAR GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$30,189	\$25,784	85.4%

Offertory Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - Mar 27		
GOAL	ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$320,000	\$240,133	75%

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Thank you!
 May God bless you for your generosity.



ONE Body in CHRIST

2024 DSA Collected: \$23,006.00
 2024 Goal: \$36,717.00; % of Goal: 63%



Schedule for the Week

- Mon Apr 1** Easter Holiday - No Mass
Church and Office Closed
- Tues Apr 2** Easter Holiday - No Mass
Church and Office Closed
- Wed Apr 3** Easter Holiday - No Mass
Church and Office Closed
No Faith Formation Classes
- Thur Apr 4** No Confession or Mass
9am Rosary (CH)
9am-3pm Office & Church Open
7pm-9pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
- Fri April 5** Church and Office Closed
No Confession or Mass
7pm Reunión del grupo masculine (PH)
- Sat Apr 6** 4:15pm-5:00pm Confession
5:30pm Mass
- Sun Apr 7** 8:30am Mass (Incense)
9:45am-10:45am RCIA Mtg (PH)
11:00am Mass
1pm Mass Español (Incense)
3pm Divine Mercy Devotion (CH)

IMPORTANT DATES!

- Apr 1-3:** Parish Campus Closed, No Masses, Father is away
- Apr 2:** 7:15pm Retirement Planning Seminar (PH)
- Apr 7:** 3pm Divine Mercy Devotion (CH)
- April 10:** Faith Formation Classes Resume
- April 11:** 11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
- April 13:** 9:30am Women of StMMC Mtg (PH)

(PH = Parish Hall; CH = Church)

St. Margaret Mary parishioners are participating in a **1-hour prayer vigil on the fourth Saturday each month at 11am** at Planed Parenthood in Ashville.



Your presence is needed on April 27th!