

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

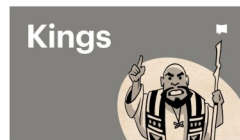
Judy Clyne, Chair (5:30pm Mass)	630-212-8522
Phyllis Benbow (5:30pm Mass)	828-273-5818
Tom Schodorf (8:30am Mass)	770-778-8335
Dan Little (8:30am Mass)	828-298-1452
Jesse Boeckermann (11:00am Mass)	605-376-4234
LeAnn Wilson (11:00am Mass)	678-993-6456
Cesar Cueva (1:00pm Mass)	828-424-1690
Salvador Figueroa (1:00pm Mass)	828-573-4141

#### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Doug Thigpen, Chair	828-713-5785
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THIS WEEK ON  
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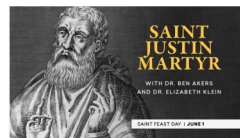
Week of May 26, 2024



**1 and 2 Kings | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project**  
Watch our overview video on the books of 1-2 Kings, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Kings, David's son Solomon leads Israel to greatness, only to fail and lead Israel to a civil war and ultimately towards destruction and exile.



**A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Visitation**  
Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through these Biblical mysteries and seek to grow in understanding and love for Christ through them.



**Saint Justin Martyr | Catholic Saints**  
Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss St. Justin Martyr, an early Church martyr who wrote several significant Christian apologetic works. He sought the truth in other philosophies, drawing out what was true and good and relating it to Jesus Christ.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

### How do parishioners register to use our FORMED subscription?

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:  
Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup):

1. Select our Parish by name;
2. Register with your name and email address;
3. Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED;
4. Scan the QR Code to download the FORMED app.



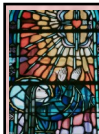
**It's free! Download books, watch great movies, podcasts, and more!**

### 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](mailto:wpgraham912@charter.net).



### Women of St. Margaret Mary



**OUR MISSION**  
Our women's group is a service organization created to support the mission of our parish and our pastor's initiatives, and to promote individual spiritual growth through prayers, 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 LeAnn at [stmargaretmary1936@gmail.com](mailto: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 couldn't do what we do without our caring, dedicated volunteers and your generous donations.

Donate at [www.ccdoc.org/give](http://www.ccdoc.org/give)  
Join our volunteer team by contacting Hilary Kalisch at [HRKalisch@rcdoc.org](mailto:HRKalisch@rcdoc.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](http://saintmmc.com) by choosing the fund St. Vincent de Paul Society.

For more information or assistance with food, finances, etc., call 800-862-1633

"Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance."  
~ St. Vincent de Paul



# Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

May 26, 2024

## The Most Holy Trinity



**Bishop-Elect, Rev. Michael T. Martin, OFM Conv.**

**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**

**Taylor D'Abbraccio, Youth Formation**

**Karen Parsons, Organist**

102 Andrews Place  
Swannanoa, North Carolina 28778

Website: [www.saintmmc.com](http://www.saintmmc.com)

[www.facebook.com/stmargaretmaryswannanoa](http://www.facebook.com/stmargaretmaryswannanoa)

## Celebration of the Sacraments

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil (Anticipated Mass): 4:30pm**

**Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am; 1:00pm (Spanish)**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30am**

**Holy Days: 8:30am & 5:30pm**

**First Fridays: Check website**

### CONFESSION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00am

Saturday: 3:30-4:00pm (check website for updates)

### BAPTISM:

First Sunday of the month at 10am. Contact the office to obtain the necessary forms. Baptisms will be scheduled once forms are completed and returned to the office.

### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Email: [stmmcfaith@gmail.com](mailto:stmmcfaith@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.

*Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."*

~ Matthew 28: 18-20

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:hofferts@bellsouth.net).

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

**VISITS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Call parish office.

**CATHOLIC FORMATION:** Contact the Catholic Formation Team at: [stmmcfaith@gmail.com](mailto:stmmcfaith@gmail.com).

May 26, 2024

# St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

## Mass Intentions

Sat 5/25	4:30pm	.....The Garcia Forero Family
Sun 5/26	8:30am	..... Cesar & Casandra Cueva
	11:00am	..... Pro Populo
	1:00pm	..... † Alejo Alday
Mon 5/27	8:30am	..... Debbie Howell
Tue 5/28	8:30am	.....Emily Kramer
Wed 5/29	8:30am	..... Lee & Linda Hines
Thur 5/30	8:30am	..... Oscar Ortiz

## Scriptures for the Week

**MON May 27 Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**  
1st Peter 1: 3-9; Ps 111: 1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c; 2nd Cor 8: 9; Mark 10: 17-27

**TUE May 28**  
1st Peter 1: 10-16; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Matt 11: 25; Mark 10: 28-31

**WED May 29**  
1st Peter 1: 18-25; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mark 10: 45; Mark 10: 32-45

**THU May 30**  
1st Peter 2: 2-5, 9-12; Ps 100: 2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 8: 12; Mk 10: 46-52

**FRI May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Zephaniah 3: 14-18a or Rom 12: 9-16; Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Luke 1: 45; Luke 1: 39-56

**SAT June 1 Justin, Martyr**  
Jude 1: 17, 20b-25; Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6; Col 3: 16a, 17c; Mk 11: 27-33

**SUN June 2 The Body and Blood of Christ Solemnity**  
Ex 24: 3-8; Ps 116: 12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Hebrews 9: 11-15; John 6: 51; Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26



Please Pray for...

### Those who are sick or have special needs:

Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Dana Breeding, Brother Cassian (Jeff Delgarn), Ann Bridgman, John Budde, Joseph Buttera, John Clyne, Donna Collins, Barry Cook, Sister Pat Coyle, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Mike Fitzgerald, Maureen Flannigan, George Frazier, Patricia Grace, Jackie Gunn, Eleanor Harker, Allison Hoefling, Michael Hayduk, Don & Priscilla Kuffel, Jim Lauer, Jamie Lauren, Lane Lehman, Janet Linda, Meghan McGinnis, Cecelia Meredith, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Kim Rovinski, Roger Salten, Sally Schoen, Larry Scott, Marellen Struhar, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, John F. White, Vickie Wright, Toddler Vivienne Joy, Sandy Yacovelli, Fran Yoli, .

### Homebound or in Assisted Living:

Marian Bogdanowicz, Dorothy Kelly, and Margaret Morrow.

### Our Family Members Serving in the Military:

**Chief Petty Officer Chris Balot**, son of Randy Balot  
**Staff Sgt. Jordan Owensby**, grandson of Don & Linda Gurecky. **David Woodward**, serving in Afghanistan-friend of Samuel Medlin. **SPC Alex Czarnecki**, son of Maureen & John Czarnecki. **First Lieutenant Christian Kimball**, son of Kristy Kimball. **Airman Jack Vess**, son of Eric & Christine Vess.

## IMPORTANT DATES!

**June 1:** 10am Diaconate Ordination: St. Mark Huntersville  
**June 2:** 8:30am Deacon Nick Kramer Preaching First Homily  
11am & 1pm Masses - First Holy Communion  
Hospitality Receptions after all **Sunday Masses** (PH)  
**June 6:** 7pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)  
**June 8:** 9:30am Women of St. MMC Mtg (PH)  
**June 22:** 11am Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood Asheville

(PH = Parish Hall; CH = Church)



**THE HILLBILLY THOMISTS**  
WITH STRANGERS AND PILGRIMS, CHILDCRAFT ANNUAL, ADDITIONAL BANDS & STORYTELLERS

**Sunday, August 4**  
**2 - 8 PM**  
818 Monte Vista Road  
Candler, NC

FOLK MUSIC, DANCING, FOOD & DRINKS, KIDS ACTIVITIES

For tickets and info visit: [kingfisherfest.rsvpify.com](http://kingfisherfest.rsvpify.com)

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

**Your presence is needed on June 22<sup>nd</sup>!**



## Stewardship



### Stewardship Reflection

May 26, 2024  
Trinity Sunday

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopt sons and daughters – the heirs – of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go...and make disciples of all the nations."



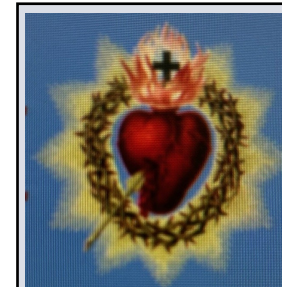
### SAINTS School At Nazareth...

"Forming Future Saints"

Coming Soon to  
St. Margaret Mary!

Stay Tuned...

The Boy Jesus in the Temple  
Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.  
~ Luke 2: 51-52



### THE HEART

Summer Edition is under construction!

Please email us your graduates photo and their future plans.

Email them to the editor at [theheartstmmc@outlook.com](mailto:theheartstmmc@outlook.com)

### Altar Flowers



This weekend's Altar Flowers are sponsored by Lee & Linda Hines in honor of and gratitude for 47 years of marriage.

*Congratulations Lee & Linda!*



### Offertory for the Month of May

MAY GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$24,151	\$19,234	80%

### Offertory Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - May 22

GOAL	ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$320,000	\$299,828	94%

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

Thank you!  
May God bless you for your generosity.



## ONE Body in CHRIST

2024 DSA Collected: \$31,915.00  
2024 Goal: \$36,717.00; % of Goal: 87%  
98 Households Contributing



### Schedule for the Week

**Mon May 27 Memorial Day**  
8:30am Mass - No Confessions  
Office & Church CLOSED

**Tues May 28** 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass  
9am-3pm Office & Church Open  
12:10 Mass at VA Hospital

**Wed May 29 No Confessions or Mass**  
**Episcopal Ordination at St. Mark**  
9am-3pm Office & Church Open

**Thur May 30 No Confessions or Mass**  
9am Rosary (CH)  
9am-3pm Office & Church Open

**Fri May 31 Church and Office Closed**  
7pm Reunión del grupo masculino (PH)

**Sat June 1 Diaconate Ordination at St. Mark**  
**No Confessions**  
**4:30pm Mass**

**Sun June 2** 8:30am Mass (Incense)  
11:00am Mass  
1pm Mass Español (Incense)

### TRAVELING?

Don't take a vacation from your faith!  
Find a Mass while traveling:



**VISIT**  
[Reverentcatholicmass.com](http://Reverentcatholicmass.com)  
[Masstimes.org](http://Masstimes.org)  
[Catholicmasstimes.org](http://Catholicmasstimes.org)