

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

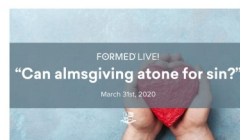
Judy Clyne, Chair (5:30pm Mass)	630-212-8522
Phyllis Benbow (5:30pm Mass)	828-273-5818
Tom Schodorf (8:30am Mass)	770-778-8335
Dan Little (8:30am Mass)	828-298-1452
Jesse Boeckermann (11:00am Mass)	605-376-4234
LeAnn Wilson (11:00am Mass)	678-993-6456
Cesar Cueva (1:00pm Mass)	828-424-1690
Salvador Figueroa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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Doug Thigpen, Chair	828-713-5785
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THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of June 30, 2024



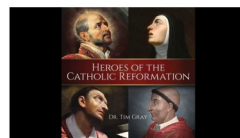
Can Almsgiving atone for Sin?

This Bible study will focus on the biblical teaching about the merit God associates with almsgiving, from the OT to the NT. We will also touch on how Luther's Reformation changed the Christian tradition and how that relates to Scripture.



Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.



Heroes of the Catholic Reformation by Dr. Tim Gray

Dr. Tim Gray provides fascinating insights about the Protestant Reformation and the ensuing Catholic Counter-Reformation.

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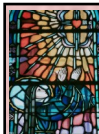
It's free! Download books, watch great movies, podcasts, and more!

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.



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.

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
Join our volunteer team by contacting Hilary Kalisch at 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 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

June 30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most Rev. Michael T. Martin, 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
Taylor D'Abbraccio, Youth Formation
Karen Parsons, Organist

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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: stmmcfaiht@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.

And his disciples said to him: "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth.

~ Mark 5:31-34

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.

CATHOLIC FORMATION: Contact the Catholic Formation Team at: stmmcfaiht@gmail.com.

June 30, 2024

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

Mass Intentions

Sat	6/29	4:30pm	Oscar Marquez
Sun	6/30	8:30am	Pro Populo
		11:00am	† John Budde
		1:00pm	† Adan Castaneda
Mon	7/01	8:30am	Arty Auvil
Tue	7/02	8:30am	Kim Rovinski
Wed	7/03	8:30am	† Ursula Cook
Thur	7/04	8:30am	† John Budde



Please Pray for...

Those who are sick or have special needs:

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

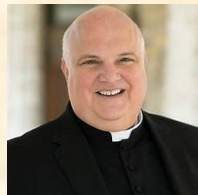
Homebound or in Assisted Living:

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.

Please pray for Msgr. Anthony Marcaccio, Pastor of St. Pius X Parish in Greensboro, who has been recently diagnosed with cancer. Msgr. Marcaccio was Pastor at St. Margaret Mary from 1994-1995.



IMPORTANT DATES!

- July 4:** No Confessions; Mass at 8:30am-Diocesan Holiday
- July 5:** No Confessions or Mass-Diocesan Holiday
- July 11:** 11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
7pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
- July 13:** 9:30am Women of St. MMC Mtg (PH)
- July 16:** 12:10pm Mass at VA Hospital Chapel

(PH = Parish Hall; CH = Church)

Scriptures for the Week

MON July 1 Blessed Junipero Serra, Priest, Religious
 Amos 2: 6-10, 13-16; Ps 50: 16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23;
 Ps 95: 8; Matthew 8: 18-22

TUE July 2
 Amos 3: 1-8; 4: 11-12; Ps 5: 4b-6, 7, 8; Ps 130: 5; Matt 8: 23-27

WED July 3 Thomas, Apostle
 Ephesians 2: 19-22; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; John 20: 29; John 20: 24-29

THU July 4
 Amos 7: 10-17; Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 11; 2nd Cor 5: 19; Matt 9: 1-8

FRI July 5 Anthony Mary Zaccaria; Elizabeth of Portugal
 Amos 8: 4-6, 9-12; Ps 119: 2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Matt 11: 28;
 Matthew 9: 9-13

SAT July 6 Memorial Blessed Virgin Mary; Maria Goretti
 Amos 9: 11-15; Ps 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; John 10: 27;
 Matthew 9: 14-17

SUN July 7
 Ezekiel 2: 2-5; Ps 123: 1-2, 2, 3-4; 2nd Cor 12: 7-10;
 Luke 4: 18; Mark 6: 1-6

TRAVELING?

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



VISIT:

Reverentcatholicmass.com
 Masstimes.org
 Catholicmasstimes.org

Graduating Students...

Stay connected to your faith after graduation. The Diocese of Charlotte Catholic Campus Ministry will keep you connected. Sign up using their 'QR' code.

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 Campus
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More info:
www.catholicconcampus.com

THE HEART



The Summer Edition of our
 Parish Newsletter is in
 the works!

Please email: Graduate photos and
 future plans, Birth Announcements
 & photos, and other ideas to:
theheartstmmc@outlook.com
 By this weekend!

Stewardship



Take Time to Reflect ...

Think of a time when someone asked you to do something but you declined because you were busy, too tired, or just didn't care. What do you think Jesus would tell you about the importance of sacrificing yourself for others?



Offertory for the Month of June

JUNE GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$30,189	\$24,032	80%

Offertory Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - June 26

GOAL	ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$320,000	\$329,855	103%

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 your generosity.



ONE Body in CHRIST

2024 DSA Collected: \$32,155.00
 2024 Goal: \$36,717.00; % of Goal: 88%
 98 Households Contributing



Schedule for the Week

- Mon July 1** 8am Confession & 8:30am Mass
9am-3pm Office & Church Open
- Tues July 2** 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass
9am-3pm Office & Church Open
- Wed July 3** 8am Confession & 8:30am Mass
9am-3pm Office & Church
- Thur July 4** 8am **NO Confession-Holiday**
8:30am Mass
Church and Office Closed
- Fri July 5** **NO Confession or Mass - Holiday**
Church and Office Closed
7pm Reunión del grupo masculino (PH)
- Sat July 6** **3:30pm-4pm Confession**
4:30pm Mass
- Sun July 7** 8:30am Mass (Incense)
10am Alison Jimenez Rueda Baptism
11:00am Mass
1pm Mass Español (Incense)



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

Altar Flowers



This weekend's flowers are sponsored
 by Kathy Budde in loving memory of
 her husband John.
 May John rest in peace.

Por favor!

Sin comida ni bebida
 EN EL SANTUARIO

Y ASIENTOS DE DESBORDAMIENTO

NO GUM!
 ¡SIN CHICLE!

Please!
 No Food or Drink
 IN THE CHURCH
 OR OVERFLOW SEATING