

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

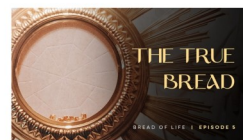
Judy Clyne, Chair (5:30pm Mass)	630-212-8522
Phyllis Benbow (5:30pm Mass)	828-273-5818
Tom Schodorf (8:30am Mass)	770-778-8335
Dan Little (8:30am Mass)	828-298-1452
Jesse Boeckermann (11:00am Mass)	605-376-4234
LeAnn Wilson (11:00am Mass)	678-993-6456
Cesar Cueva (1:00pm Mass)	828-424-1690
Salvador Figueroa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

#### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Doug Thigpen, Chair	828-713-5785
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Week of July 07, 2024



The True Bread | Bread of Life | Episode 5

While in Peter's boat after the second multiplication of loaves, the apostles realize they have no bread. Yet Mark writes they have one loaf. How can both statements be true? Is it a mistake? In this final episode of Bread of Life, join Dr. Tim Gray and ask for the grace to recognize Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.



St. Scholastica | Holy Women You Never Heard Of | Episode 3

Dive into the lives of Holy Women You've Never Heard Of with Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. Jessica Murdoch. St. Scholastica is the sister of St. Benedict. Holy siblings and holy families change the world!



What is the Mass?

The Search Continues Why should I want to go to Mass with my whole heart? What actually happens? Fr. John Riley and Chris Stefanick discuss the roots of Mass and its profound implications for us today.

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.



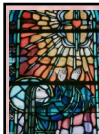
It's free! Download books, watch great movies, podcasts, and more!

### 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@rdoc.org](mailto:HRKalisch@rdoc.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

July 7, 2024

## Fourteenth 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: [stmmcfaiith@gmail.com](mailto:stmmcfaiith@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 when the sabbath was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were in admiration at his doctrine, saying: How came this man by all these things? and what wisdom is this that is given to him, and such mighty works as are wrought by his hands? ~ Mark 6:2*

#### 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: [stmmcfaiith@gmail.com](mailto:stmmcfaiith@gmail.com).

July 7, 2024

# St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

## Mass Intentions

Sat	7/06	4:30pm	† Claudette LaPira
Sun	7/07	8:30am	Kim Rovinski
		11:00am	† Nick Bathe
		1:00pm	Pro Populo
Mon	7/08	8:30am	† Elizabeth Brock-Dorsa
Tue	7/09	8:30am	† Rev. Andy Latsko
Wed	7/10	8:30am	Joan Bellows
Thur	7/11	8:30am	† Stephen Vincent McLaughlin



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, Marellen Struhar, John Teague, 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.

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 July 27<sup>th</sup>!

### IMPORTANT DATES!

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

## Scriptures for the Week

### MON July 8

Hosea 2: 16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1: 10; Matthew 9: 18-26

### TUE July 9 Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

Hosea 8: 4-7, 11-13; Ps 115: 3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; John 10: 14; Matthew 9: 32-38

### WED July 10

Hosea 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 1: 15; Matthew 10: 1-7

### THU July 11 Benedict, Abbot, Religious Founder

Hosea 11: 1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80: 2ac and 3b, 15-16; Mark 1: 15; Matthew 10: 7-15

### FRI July 12

Hosea 14: 2-10; Ps 51: 3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17; John 16: 13a; 14: 26d; Matthew 10: 16-23

### SAT July 13

Is 6: 1-8; Ps 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5; 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4: 14; Matt 10: 24-33

### SUN July 14

Amos 7: 12-15; Ps 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Ephesians 1: 3-14; Ephesians 1: 17-18; Mark 6: 7-13

### TRAVELING?

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



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.

Connect with Catholic Campus Ministry



More info: www.catholiccampus.com

## Parish Life Commission



STAY TUNED...  
Details will be in the July 14th Bulletin!

### Save the Date!

Tuesday, August 27th  
at McCormick Field

Asheville Tourist take on the Hickory Crawdads  
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

## Stewardship

Stewardship  
*A way of living*

### Take Time to Reflect ...

What is your discernment process when a difficult decision needs to be made?

How can you apply that process when asking God for direction on using your time, talent, and treasure?



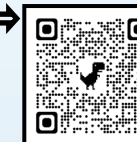
### Offertery for the Month of June

JUNE GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$30,189	\$31,095	103%

### Offertery Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - June 30

GOAL	ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$320,000	\$334,906	105%

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May God bless you for your generosity.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024

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 8** 8am Confession & 8:30am Mass  
9am-3pm Office & Church Open
- Tues July 9** 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass  
9am-3pm Office & Church Open
- Wed July 10** 8am Confession & 8:30am Mass  
9am-3pm Office & Church
- Thur July 11** 8am Confession & 8:30am Mass  
9am-3pm Office & Church  
9am Women of StMM Rosary (CH)  
11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. (PH)  
7pm Knights of Columbus Mtg. (OH)
- Fri July 12** **Church and Office Closed**  
7pm Reunión del grupo masculino (PH)
- Sat July 13** 9:30am Women of StMM Mtg. (PH)  
**3:30pm-4pm Confession**  
**4:30pm Mass**
- Sun July 14** 8:30am Mass (Incense)  
9:45am KofC Rosary (CH)  
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 Dona & Daryl Burleson in honor of the Budde Family.

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