You will find that St. Margaret Mary 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 PASTORAL COUNCIL

Judy Clyne, Chair 4:30pm Phyllis Benbow 4:30pm Dan Little 8:30am Tom Schodorf 8:30am LeAnn Wilson 11:00am David Langdon 11:00am Cesar Cueva 1:00pm Salvador Figueroa 1:00pm

Contact anv parish council member with topics you would like discussed at their next meeting. Date: TBA

FINANCE COUNCIL

Doug Thigpen, Chair

John Czarnecki Finance Council meets quarterly. **Ernie Reynolds**

To contact any Council Member, please send an email to: office@saintmmc.com.



This Week on Formed

Week of August 10, 2025



Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape-one of whom is Fr. Maximillian



anding movie is unique among films about St. Francis ecause of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role yed by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and togethe spired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospe



The Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Mary, body and soul in Heavenly glory, highlights the power of God and Christ's victory over sin and death for Mary's soul. Learn about this great mystery in

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Women of St. Margaret Mary

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.

OUR MISSION

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.

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 Jesse Boeckermann at 605-376-4234 or email jessebach7@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



In 2024 we helped 306 Swannanoa Valley families with rent, utility bills, auto repairs and other essential needs (many are hurricane victims). Thank you for your generous gifts and prayers to support our ministry. Most folks just need some help through a rough patch in their lives. If you can help us financially, 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 given on the parish website saintmmc.com by choosing the fund St. Vincent de Paul Society.

If you would like to make an honor or memorial gift, contact Terry at 919-522-9892 or email terry.f.foley@gmail.com.

If you or someone you know is experiencing financial difficulties, please remember that SVdP is here to help. Call 800-862-1633 on Mondays 6am – noon, all calls are held in strictest confidence.

"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

Catholic Charities Asheville

Catholic Charities serves the poor and vulnerable regardless of race, ethnicity, or

Catholic Charities

Diocese of Charlotte 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. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

♦ Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936 ♦

August 10, 2025

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father John Allen, Pastor **Deacon Dan Hoffert** Deacon Ralph Eckoff, (Ret.)

Claudia G. Graham, Office Manager Jennifer Puzerewski, Admin. Assistant & Stewardship Coordinator Tayler 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 - Thursday: 8:45am Holy Days: Check website

CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Confession will be available immediately after every daily Mass and on Saturdays after the 4:30pm Vigil Mass and Sundays after the 8:30am, and 11am Masses.

BAPTISM

Contact the office to obtain the necessary forms. Baptisms will be scheduled once forms are completed and returned to the office.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

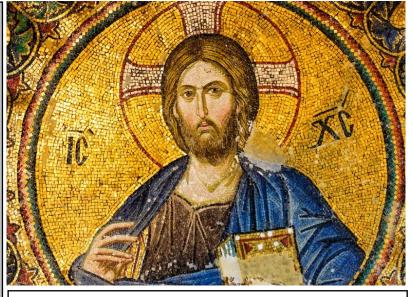
Email: stmmcfaith@gmail.com.

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 0; after hours, press 2. If there has been a terminal diagnosis or scheduled surgery, please see Father in the confessional after Mass or call the office.



"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Luke 12:40

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:15AM - 3:00PM Friday: Closed

OFFICE: 828-686-8833, press 0 for Front Desk

Por informatión en español oprima 9

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 O.C.I.A.!

OCIA is Order of Christian Initiation of 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: stmmcfaith@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Sat	08/09	4:30pm	† Bill & Mary Hayes
Sun	08/10		Rev. Nicholas Kramer
		11:00am	Pro Populo
		1:00pm	Franklin & Sol Bonilla
Mon	08/11	8:45am	Richard Rovinski
Tue	08/12	8:45am	Souls in Purgatory
Wed	08/13	8:45am	† Dennis Sadelson
Thur	08/14	8:45am	† Lieu T. Robinson
Fri	08/15		Pro Populo



Please Pray for...

Those who are sick or have special needs:

Baby Arty Auvil, Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Kate Bogush, Dana Breeding, Joseph Buttera, Donna Collins, Barry Cook, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Maureen Flannigan, Patricia Grace, Baby Elizabeth Heimer, Bernie Hyland, Allison Hoefling, Don & Priscilla Kuffel, Jim Lauer, Lane Lehman, Janet Linda, Dan Little, Meghan McGinnis, Cecelia Meredith, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Linda Robinson, Roger Salten, Sally Schoen, Marellen Struhar, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, Vickie Wright, Toddler Vivienne Joy, Sandy Yacovelli, Andy Zichy.

Homebound or in Assisted Living:

Marian Bogdanowicz, Dorothy Kelly, 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. Captain Christian Kimball, son of Kristy Kimball. Airman Jack Vess, son of Eric & Christine Vess.



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Diocese of Charlotte **Eucharistic Congress** September 5 & 6, 2025



Rediscover hope. Renew your spirit. Walk with Christ. Don't miss the 2025 Eucharistic Congress Friday-Saturday, Sept. 5 & 6, at the Charlotte Convention Center as we come together as *Pilgrims of Hope* with fellow Catholics from across the Diocese of Charlotte! Be inspired by dynamic Catholic speakers and uplifting music, experience one of the largest Eucharistic processions in the U.S., and find renewed hope in Christ through the Eucharist. Drop in for an hour or come both days – it's totally free and flexible! Details at www.YouBelong2025.com.

Scriptures for the Week

MON Aug 11 Clare, Virgin, Religious Founder

Deut 10: 12-22; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 2nd Thess 2: 14; Matthew 17: 22-27

TUE Aug 12 Jane Frances De Chantal, Married Women Deut 31: 1-8; Deut 32: 3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Matthew 11: 29ab; Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

WED Aug 13 Pontian, Pope, Martyr Deut 34: 1-12; Ps 66: 1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; 2nd Cor 5: 19; Matthew 18: 15-20

THUR Aug 14 Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr Joshua 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Ps 119: 135; Matthew 18: 21 - 19: 1

FRI Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Revelation 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45: 10, 11, 12, 16; 1st Corinthians 15: 20-27; Luke 1: 39-56

SAT Aug 16 Stephen of Hungary, Married Man Joshua 24: 14-29; Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Matthew 11: 25; Matthew 19: 13-15

SUN Aug 17

Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10; Ps 40: 2, 3, 4, 18; Hebrews 12: 1-4; John 10: 27; Luke 12: 49-53

Schedule for the Week

Office hours Monday-Thursday 9:15am-3pm The church is open for prayer during office hours.

Mon Aug 11 8:45am Mass

7pm Reunión del grupo masculine (PH)

Tues Aug 12 8:45am Mass

6:35pm Tourists Baseball Game

Wed Aug 13 8:45am Mass

Thur Aug 14 8:45am Mass

Rosary following Mass

11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH) 6pm Feast of the Assumption Vigil

Fri Aug 15 Feast of the Assumption Holy Day

Church and Office Closed

8:45am Feast of the Assumption Mass 12pm Feast of the Assumption Mass

Sat Aug 16 4:30pm Mass

Sun Aug 17 8:30am Mass

11:00am Mass

12pm School At Nazareth Enrollment 1pm Mass Español

IMPORTANT DATES!

Aug 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses: Aug 14-6pm; Aug 15-8:30am & 12pm

Aug 16 & 17: Operation L.A.M.B. after Masses

Sept 5-6: Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress

Sept 21: Parish Picnic!

(PH = Parish Hall; CH = Church)

Stewardship

Stewardship Reflection

Stewardship
A way of living

August 10, 2025 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later"? Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared - "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

We Need Your Help

School At Nazareth needs your help for the upcoming school year.

Opportunities to serve as small group leaders and translators are open to all parishioners 18 years and older.

> If you are interested in working with us, please contact Tayler D'Abbraccio at tcdabbraccio@rcdoc.org.

There will be an informational meeting on September 7th at 12:15pm in the Parish Hall following the 11am Mass. This meeting will last about 30 minutes.

Attention Families...



SAINTS

School At Nazareth... "Forming Future Saints"

Enrollment: August 17th at 12pm

In the Parish Hall

Enrollment for our Faith Formation

program, School At Nazareth, will be on Sunday, August 17th. Please plan to stop by and fill out an enrollment form for your family in the Parish Hall at

12pm Noon after the 11am Mass.

Enrollment fee is \$30 per family. If you have any questions please email

Tayler D'Abbraccio at tcdabbraccio@rcdoc.org.



August Wedding Anniversaries:

Correction...

Dan & Jane Little ~ 56 years



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The Knights of Columbus

will be outside after Mass to promote their charitable outreach for

L.A.M.B. (Least Among My Brethren) on August 16th & 17th.

All donations benefit the Black Mountain

Neuro-Medical Treatment Center.



ACS OPEN POSITIONS

Part Time Bus Driver Part Time After Care

Substitute Teacher



