

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church is a welcoming parish of disciples inviting all to grow in holiness through the reverent celebration of the Eucharist and Sacraments while reaching out to those in need and sharing our Catholic faith with all.

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This Week on Formed

Week of July 05, 2026



Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.



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.



Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

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Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

How do parishioners register to use our FORMED subscription?

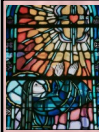
Registering for **FORMED** is easier than ever:
Go to formed.org/signup:

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!



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: office@saintmmc.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



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 828-582-7932 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 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@rdoc.org.



St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

✦ Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936 ✦

July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father John Cuppett,
Priest in Residence

Deacon Dan Hoffert
Deacon Ralph Eckoff, retired

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Celebration of the Sacraments

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

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

Daily Mass and Holy Days: Check website

CONFESSION

Monday-Thursday 8am-8:30am

Saturday 3pm-4pm or by appointment

BAPTISM

Please contact the office to arrange preparation and to complete the required registrations and forms. Baptisms will be scheduled once these requirements are met.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Please email to register: stmmcfaith@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE

An appointment with the Pastor must be scheduled at least *twelve months* before the intended wedding date and to begin preparation.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office during office hours to arrange anointing for parishioners of St. Margaret Mary. Anointing should take place immediately following diagnosis of any serious illness or before major surgery. **Please do not wait until death is imminent to receive this sacrament.** May also be requested during scheduled confession times.



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” ~ Matthew 11:28-30

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:15AM - 3:00PM
Closed Fridays, Holy Days and Holidays

OFFICE: 828-686-8833, press 0 for Front Desk
Por información en español oprima 9

FAX: 828-686-8832

E-MAIL: office@saintmmc.com

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES FOR THE DYING:

A family member of a St. Margaret Mary parishioner should call 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 our Catholic faith, those who wish to become Catholic, and those who wish to return to the practice of their faith. For more information, please email Deacon Dan and Linda Hoffert at hofferts@bellsouth.net.

ADULT CHOIR/SCHOLA: Call the office.

VISITS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Call parish office.

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

July 5, 2026

Mass Intentions

Sat	07/04	4:30pm	 † John Clyne
Sun	07/05	8:30am	 McCall Puzerewski
		11:00am	 † Donald M. Frick
		1:00pm	 Pro Populo
Mon	07/06	8:45am	 Rev. Louis Canino
Tue	07/07	8:45am	 Bill & Joanne Walker
Wed	07/08	8:45am	 Rev. Michael Schultz
Thur	07/09	8:45am	 Celebrants Intentions
Fri	07/10		No Mass

Please Pray for...

Those who are sick or have special needs:
Marian Bogdanowicz, Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Donna Collins, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Bernie Hyland, Allison Hoefling, Dorothy Kelly, Don & Priscilla Kuffel, Jim Lauer, Cecelia Meredith, Margaret Morrow, Sally Schoen, Marellen Struhar, Vivienne Joy, Vicki Wright, Sandy Yacovelli.

All Serving in Our Military, Especially Our Parish Family Members:
Captain Christian Kimball, son of Kristy Kimball.
Airman Jack Vess, son of Eric & Christine Vess.



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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

PRO-LIFE LEADERSHIP CAMP



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July 17 & 18

Immaculata School

Hendersonville, NC



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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Our Hospitality Weekend is moved to July 11 & 12, so we can welcome Father Huber to our parish.

Scriptures for the Week

MON July 6 Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr Hosea 2: 16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 nd Timothy 1: 10; Matthew 9: 18-26
TUE July 7 Hosea 8: 4-7, 11-13; Ps115: 3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; John 10: 14; Matthew 9: 32-38
WED July 8 Hosea 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12; Psalms 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 1: 15; Matthew 10: 1-7
THUR July 9 Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest Hosea 11: 1-4, 8c-9; Psalms 80: 2ac and 3b, 15-16; Mark 1: 15; Matthew 10: 7-15
FRI July 10 Hosea 14: 2-10; Psalms 51: 3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17; John 16: 13a; 14: 26d; Matthew 10: 16-23
SAT July 11 Benedict, Abbot, Religious Founder Isaiah 6: 1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; 1 st Peter 4: 14; Matt 10: 24-33
SUN July 12 Isaiah 55: 10-11; Ps 65: 10, 11, 12-13, 14; Romans 8: 18-23; Matthew 13: 1-23

Schedule for the Week

Office open Monday - Thursday 9:15am-3:00pm The church is open for prayer during office hours.		
Mon July 6	8:00am	Confession; 8:45am Mass
Tues July 7	8:00am	Confession; 8:45am Mass
Wed July 8	8:00am	Confession; 8:45am Mass
	6:30pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
Thur July 9	8:00am	Confession; 8:45am Mass
		Rosary following Mass
	11am	St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
Fri July 10	Office & Church Closed	
	6:35pm	Tourists Baseball Game
Sat July 11	Hospitality Weekend	
	9:30am	Women of StMMC Mtg (PH)
	3:00pm-4pm	Confession
	4:30pm	Mass (Fr. Huber)
Sun July 12	8:30am	Mass (Fr. Huber)
	11:00am	Mass (Fr. Huber)
	1pm	Mass (Español) (Fr. Huber)

IMPORTANT DATES!

July 10:	6:35pm Tourists Baseball Game
July 11:	9:30am Women of StMMC Mtg (PH)
(PH = Parish Hall; CH = Church)	

