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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Week of October 11, 2026



An Ardent Heart

This film tells the dramatic story of Lupe Valdes, a best-selling writer who investigates the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in search of inspiration for her next novel. Guided by an expert in sacred mysteries, she discovers the historical evidence of the mystical revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary



St. Teresa of Avila

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St. Ignatius of Antioch

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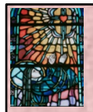
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Women of St. Margaret Mary



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

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 or our website at Svdp-stmm.org

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

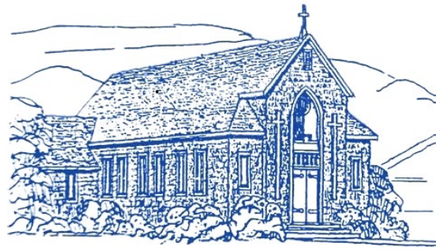
Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Celebration of the Sacraments

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am; 1:00pm (Spanish)
Daily Mass: Monday - Thursday 8:45am
Holy Days: Check website

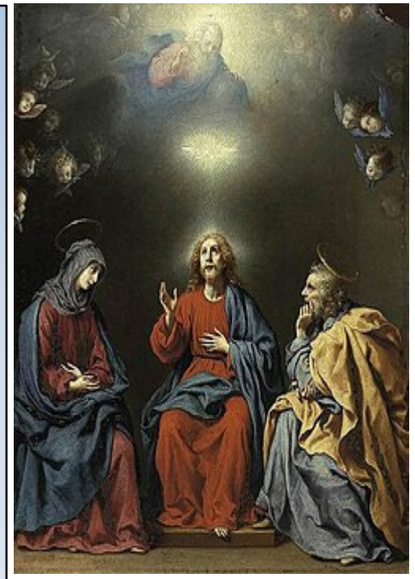
CONFESSION
Monday-Thursday 8am-8:30am
Saturday 3pm-4pm or by appointment

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

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION
Please email to register: stmmcfaith@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE
An appointment with the Pastor must be scheduled at least *six 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.**



Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews.
But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth."
~ John 4:19-24

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

OFFICE: 828-686-8833, press 2 for Front Desk
Por información en español oprima 9

FAX: 828-686-8832

E-MAIL: office@saintmmc.com

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES FOR THE DYING:
For sacramental emergencies where there may be danger of death requiring a priest, call 828-686-8833 and press 0.

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.

CHOIR: Email Claudia: cggraham@saintmmc.com.

VISITS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Call parish office.

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

Mass Intentions

Sat	10/10	4:30pm	† John Clyne
Sun	10/11	8:30am	† Daniel Hale, Sr. & Bobby Hale
		11:00am	Pro Populo
		1:00pm	Margarito & Mateo Anaya
Mon	10/12	8:45am	Jesus Maldonado
Tue	10/13	8:45am	† Bill Kristy
Wed	10/14	8:45am	† Matt & Jeri Hahner
Thur	10/15	8:45am	† Joseph William Marrin
Fri	10/16	8:45am	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, 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.

Scriptures for the Week

MON Oct 12
Galatians 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5: 1; Ps 113: 1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Ps 95: 8; Luke 11: 29-32

TUE Oct 13
Galatians 5: 1-6; Ps 119: 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Hebrews 4: 12; Luke 11: 37-41

WED Oct 14 Callistus I, Pope, Martyr
Galatians 5: 18-25; Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 & 6; John 10: 27; Luke 11: 42-46

THUR Oct 15 Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Religious, Doctor
Eph 1: 1-10; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; John 14: 6; Luke 11: 47-54

FRI Oct 16 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Ephesians 1: 11-14; Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Ps 33: 22; Luke 12: 1-7

SAT Oct 17 Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
Eph 1: 15-23; Ps 8: 2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 15: 26a, 27a; Lk 12: 8-12

SUN Oct 18
Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6; Ps 96: 1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1st Thess1: 1-5b; Phil 2: 15d, 16a; Matt 22: 15-21



2026 DSA Collected: $19,584.00
2026 Goal: $31,948
% of Goal: 61%

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Offertory for Month & Fiscal Year to Date

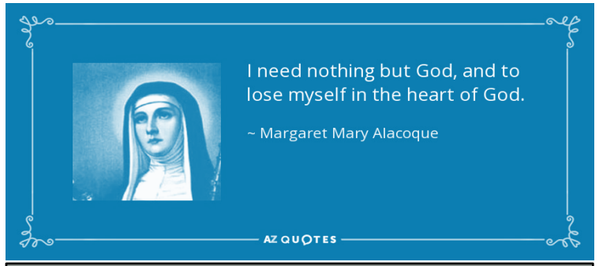
OCT GOAL	OCT ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
$24,462	$7,263	29.7%

Offertory - Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 – Oct 6

GOAL	FYTD ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
$318,000	$75,822	23.8%

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May God bless you for your financial stewardship!



Schedule for the Week

Office open Tuesday - Thursday 9:15am-3:00pm
The church is open for prayer during office hours.

Mon	**Oct 12**	**Diocesan Holiday-Office Closed**
		8-8:30am Confession; 8:45am Mass
Tues	**Oct 13**	8-8:30am Confession; 8:45am Mass
Wed	**Oct 14**	8-8:30am Confession; 8:45am Mass
		Rosary following Mass (Español)
		6:45pm OCIA Mtg (Overflow)
Thur	**Oct 15**	8-8:30am Confession; 8:45am Mass
		Rosary following Mass (English)
Fri	**Oct 16**	**St. Margaret Mary Feast Day**
		8:45am Mass
		9:30am-10:30am Adoration
		10:45am Office & Church Closed
Sat	**Oct 17**	3pm-4pm Confession
		4:30pm Mass
Sun	**Oct 18**	**World Mission Sunday Collection**
		8:30am Mass
		11:00am Mass
		12pm SAN Catechetical Mtg (PH)
		1pm Mass (Español)

IMPORTANT DATES
Oct 19-23 Fr. Huber away-Priest's Retreat
No Daily Masses or Confessions
Oct 22: Office Closed
11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
Oct 25: 9:30am & 12pm KoC Pancake Breakfast

PH=Parish Hall

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