

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 Schoforf	8:30am
LeAnn Wilson	11:00am
Jesse Boeckermann	11:00am
Cesar Cueva	1:00pm
Salvador Figueroa	1:00pm

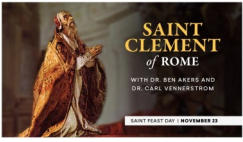
**FINANCE COUNCIL**

Doug Thigpen, Chair  
John Czarnecki  
Dennis Sadelson

To contact any Council Member, please send an email to: [stmmc1936@gmail.com](mailto:stmmc1936@gmail.com).

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 17, 2024



**St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints**  
Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



**Confirmation | Brother Francis**  
Join Brother Francis as he shows us what the Sacrament of Confirmation is, what it does, and why Jesus promised it to us!



**The Role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization**  
Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss St. Cecilia and the role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization.

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?**

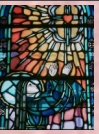
Registering for FORMED is easier than ever: Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup):

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

**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).

**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).



**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

**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@rcdoc.org](mailto:HRKalisch@rcdoc.org).



**Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church**

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

November 17, 2024

*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Most Rev. Michael T. Martin, Bishop**  
**Rev. Peter Ireorji, MSP,**  
**Parochial Administrator**

**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**

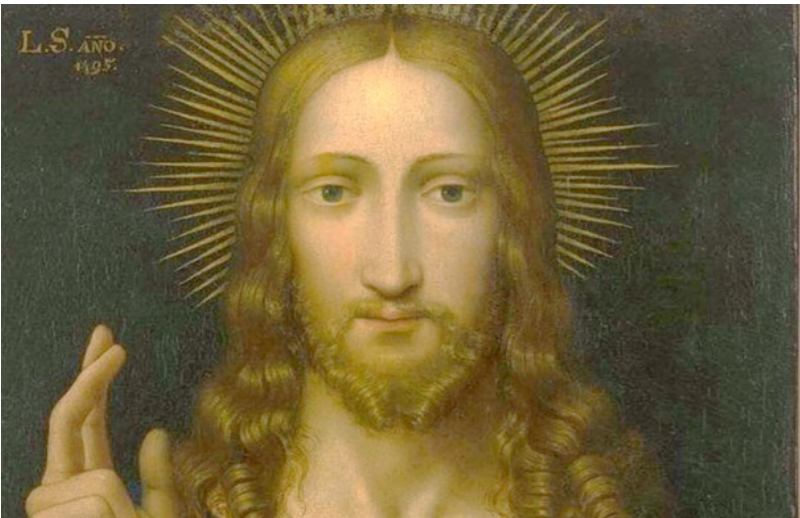
**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Saturday Vigil (Anticipated Mass):** 4:30pm  
**Sunday:** 8:30am & 11:00am; 1:00pm (Spanish)  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:** 8:30am  
**Holy Days:** Check website  
**First Fridays:** Check website  
**CONFESSION**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00am  
Saturday: 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: [stmmcfait@gmail.com](mailto:stmmcfait@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 then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky".  
~ Mark 13:26-27

**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: [stmmcfait@gmail.com](mailto:stmmcfait@gmail.com).

# St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

## Mass Intentions

Sat	11/16	4:30pm	† Charlye Christy
Sun	11/17	8:30am	† Kim Rovinski
		11:00am	Pro Populo
		1:00pm	Pro Populo
Mon	11/18		NO MASS
Tue	11/19	8:30am	† Cathy Gardner
Wed	11/20	8:30am	† Josephine Indovina
Thur	11/21	8:30am	† Donna Caldwell
Fri	11/22	8:30am	Deceased Victims of Hurricane Helene



Please Pray for...

### Those who are sick or have special needs:

Charles Anderson, Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Dana Breeding, Joseph Buttera, Donna Collins, Barry Cook, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Maureen Flannigan, Patricia Grace, Allison Hoefling, Don & Priscilla Kuffel, Jim Lauer, Lane Lehman, Janet Linda, Meghan McGinnis, Cecelia Meredith, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Dennis Sadelson, Roger Salten, Sally Schoen, Marellen Struhar, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, Vickie Wright, Toddler Vivienne Joy, Sandy Yacovelli.

### 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.

*Coming Soon....*

The 2025 Parish Calendars will be available the weekend of Nov. 23-24

## IMPORTANT DATES!

- Nov 16-17:** Angel Tree goes up!
- Nov 17:** No RCIA Class
- Nov 21:** Parish Council Mtg
- Nov 23:** Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood
- Nov 28-29:** Thanksgiving Holiday-Office Closed
- Dec 1:** First Sunday of Advent

(PH = Parish Hall)

## Scriptures for the Week

**MON Nov 18 Dedication of the Churches of Peter & Paul**  
 Revelation 1: 1-4; 2: 1-5; Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; John 8: 12; Luke 18: 35-43

**TUE Nov 19**  
 Rev 3: 1-6, 14-22; Ps 15: 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; 1<sup>st</sup> John 4: 10b; Luke 19: 1-10

**WED Nov 20**  
 Revelation 4: 1-11; Ps 150: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; John 15: 16; Luke 19: 11-28

**THUR Nov 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Revelation 5: 1-10; Ps 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Ps 95: 8; Luke 19: 41-44

**FRI Nov 22 Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr**  
 Revelation 10: 8-11; Ps 119: 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; John 10: 27; Luke 19: 45-48

**SAT Nov 23 Clement I, Pop, Martyr**  
 Revelation 11: 4-12; Ps 144: 1, 2, 9-10; 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1: 10; Luke 20: 27-40

**SUN Nov 24 Christ the King Solemnity**  
 Daniel 7: 13-14; Ps 93: 1abc, 1d-2, 5; Revelation 1: 5-8; Mark 11: 9, 10; John 18: 33b-37



In partnership with Catholic Charities, this program will provide gifts for parishioners and local families in need.

### How it works:

- Select a tag from the tree.
- Bring the new, unwrapped gifts to the office by Sunday, December 8th with the angel tag attached to the gift. Tags will include the option to purchase Gift Cards.
- Questions? Email LeAnn: stmargaretmary1936@gmail.com.

### Cómo funciona:

- Seleccione un ángel del árbol.
- Lleve los regalos nuevos sin envolver a la oficina antes del 8 de diciembre con la etiqueta del ángel adherida al regalo.
- ¿Tiene preguntas? Envíe un correo electrónico a LeAnn: stmargaretmary1936@gmail.com.

If you need help with Christmas, please call or stop by the Office during office hours before Nov. 7th.

Si necesita ayuda con la Navidad, llame o pase por la oficina durante el horario de oficina antes del 7 de noviembre.



## Stewardship



**Stewardship Reflection**  
 November 17, 2024  
 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship cause us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

*Congratulations*



Congratulations to Deacon Dan Hoffert on the **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of his Ordination to the Diaconate. Deacon Dan is celebrating this weekend in the Diocese of Raleigh where he was ordained.

### St. Margaret Mary Hurricane Relief

If you are in need of assistance, please call our Hurricane Relief hotline at 828-782-7719. We have a dedicated Volunteer on this phone line.



**Offertory for the Month of November**

NOV. GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$26,000	\$13,684	52.6%

**Offertory - Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - Nov 13**

GOAL	YTD ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$338,000	\$110,331	32.6%

Seminarian Education ~ \$1,738.00  
 Donate online at [saintmmc.com](http://saintmmc.com) or here  
 May God bless you for your generosity.



DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024

**ONE Body in CHRIST**

2024 DSA Collected: \$38,045  
 2024 Goal: \$36,717; % of Goal: 104%  
 107 Households Contributing



## Schedule for the Week

- Mon Nov 18** NO Confession or Mass  
9am-3pm Office & Church Open
- Tues Nov 19** 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass  
9am-3pm Office & Church Open
- Wed Nov 20** 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass  
9am-3pm Office & Church Open
- Thur Nov 21** 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass  
9am-3pm Office & Church Open  
5pm Parish Council (St. Teresa Conf Rm)
- Fri Nov 22** 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass  
Office Closed  
7pm Reunión del grupo masculino (PH)
- Sat Nov 23** 11am Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood  
3:30pm-4pm Confession  
4:30pm Mass
- Sun Nov 24** 8:30am Mass (Incense)  
9:45 RCIA Mtg (St. Teresa Conf Rm)  
11:00am Mass  
1pm Mass Español (Incense)

## Two holy days, two Masses

Catholics should plan to attend two Masses over two days Dec. 8-9:

Sunday, Dec. 8

Second Sunday of Advent

\*Please attend Mass sometime after 4 p.m. Saturday and before 4 p.m. Sunday.

Monday, Dec. 9

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

\*Please attend Mass any time after 4 p.m. Sunday or on Monday.



Please plan to attend Mass for each day. One Mass does not fulfill both obligations.