

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	Contact any parish council member with topics you would like discussed at their next meeting. Date: TBA
Phyllis Benbow	4:30pm	
Dan Little	8:30am	
Tom Schodorf	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
Ernie Reynolds

Finance Council meets quarterly.

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

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.

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.



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 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
Join our volunteer team by contacting Hilary Kalisch at HRKalisch@rcdoc.org.




St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

✦ Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936 ✦

June 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi

Most Rev. Michael T. Martin, Bishop
Rev. Brandon H. Jones, 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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Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.
~ John 6:57

Celebration of the Sacraments

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil (Anticipated Mass): 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am; 1:00pm (Spanish)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12noon
Holy Days: Check website

CONFESSION
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 11:30am
Saturday: 3:30-4:00pm (check website for updates)

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: 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 0; **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.

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

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

FAX: 828-686-8832

E-MAIL: office@saintmmc.com; bhones@rcdoc.org

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: stmmcfait@gmail.com.



This Week on Formed
Week of June 22, 2025

Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee
Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry. all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.

The Nativity of John the Baptist
On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.

The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart
Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

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3. Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED;
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St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

Mass Intentions

Sat	06/21	4:30pm † Anna Gambini
Sun	06/22	8:30am Alex Rovinski
		11:00am Pro Populo
		1:00pm † Sesilia Orellano
Mon	06/23	12:00pm Rev. Kolbe Murrey
Tue	06/24	12:00pm Nancy Pelosi
Wed	06/25	12:00pm † Larry Mobley
Thur	06/26	 NO MASS
Fri	06/27	 NO MASS



Please Pray for...

Those who are sick or have special needs:

Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Kate Bogush, Dana Breeding, Joseph Buttera, Donna Collins, Barry Cook, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Maureen Flannigan, Patricia Grace, Roz Greenspan, 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. **First Lieutenant Christian Kimball**, son of Kristy Kimball. **Airman Jack Vess**, son of Eric & Christine Vess.



Condolences...

To the family of parishioner,
 Ann Webster
 who died on May 29, 2025.
 May Ann rest in peace.



IMPORTANT DATES!

- June 26:** 11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
- June 28:** 11am Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood
- July 2:** 6:30pm Knight of Columbus Mtg (PH)
- July 5:** 5:30pm Fr. Jones Farewell Reception-Front Lawn
- July 12:** 9:30am Women of St. MMC Mtg (PH)

(PH = Parish Hall)

Scriptures for the Week

MON June 23
 Genesis 12: 1-9; Ps 33: 12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Hebrews 4: 12; Matthew 7: 1-5

TUE June 24 Nativity of John the Baptist
 Isaiah 49: 1-6; Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13: 22-26; Luke 1: 76; Luke 1: 57-66, 80

WED June 25
 Gen 15: 1-12, 17-18; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; John 15: 4a, 5b; Matthew 7: 15-20

THUR June 26
 Genesis 16: 1-12, 15-16 or 16: 6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106: 1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; John 14: 23; Matthew 7: 21-29

FRI June 27 Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Ezekiel 34: 11-16; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Romans 5: 5b-11; Matthew 11: 29ab or John 10: 14; Luke 15: 3-7

SAT June 28 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Genesis 18: 1-15; Luke 1: 46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Luke 2: 19; Luke 2: 41-51

SUN June 29 Peter and Paul, Apostles
 Acts 12: 1-11; Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2nd Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16: 18; Matthew 16: 13-19



The Knights of Columbus invite parishioners to participate in cleaning up around our church campus and local roadways on Saturday, June 28th. Gather in St. Margaret Mary Parish Hall at 9:30am.

Highway Cleanup



Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
 Join us on Sunday, June 29th at 9:45am
 In the Parish Hall for an **inquiry session**.

For more information contact Deacon Dan Hoffert or Linda Hoffert at hofferts@bellsouth.net

Stewardship



Stewardship Reflection

June 22, 2025
 Corpus Christi

In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we *share our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!*

Barnabas Boot Camp



Training with the Saints!

Barnabas Boot Camp is this summer's faith camp for children rising to 1st-6th grade in the coming school year. If you love Totus Tuus, you will love this camp too! **The theme for 2025: The Sacraments**

Dates: July 21-25, Monday– Friday from 9:00am-2:30pm

Registration is now open! Questions? Text Simeon at 828 585 4373



Barnabas Boot Camp is a faith camp for children led by a team of four Catholic college students. The goal is for the children participating to have a ton of fun while growing closer to Jesus through saint skits, catechesis, prayer, daily Mass, games, and quality time spent with friends.



Congratulations to all of our First Communicants!



Angel Cortes Reyes
 Axel Cruz Espinoza
 Bella Del La Torre
 Camilla De La Torre
 Eddrick Galdamez
 Elmer Galdamez
 Callen Hansbury
 Francesca Immel
 Otis Mason
 Sarah Morales-Gomez
 Joshua Orellana
 Aaron Penaranda



Offertory for the Month and Year to Date

JUNE GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$32,500	\$14,462	44.5%

Offertory - Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - June 18

GOAL	YTD ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$338,000	\$300,152	88.8%

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May God bless you for your financial stewardship!



Reflecting God's Light

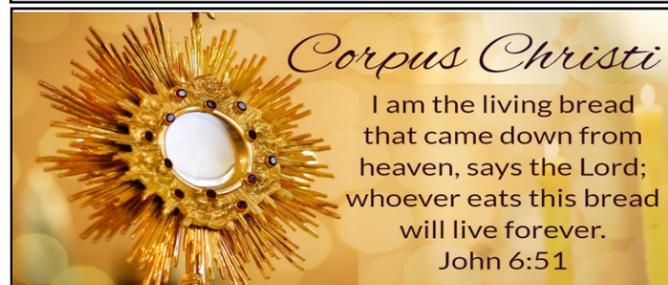
2025 DSA Collected: \$23,929.62
 2025 Goal: \$35,506.00
 % of Goal: 68%



Schedule for the Week

This week the office is open Monday-Thur. 9am-3pm
 The church is open for prayer during office hours.

- Mon June 23** 11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass
 7pm Reunión del grupo masculino (PH)
- Tues June 24** 11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass
- Wed June 25** 11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass
 Rosary following Mass
- Thur June 26** 11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
- Fri June 27** Church and Office Closed
- Sat June 28** 11am Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood
 3:30-4:00pm Confession
 4:30pm Mass
- Sun June 29** 8:30am Mass (Incense)
 11:00am Mass
 1pm Mass Español (Incense)



Corpus Christi

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.
 John 6:51

This weekend we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ or Corpus Christi.
 It is also First Communion Sunday!
 Join us for our Eucharistic Procession around Grovemont Park following the 8:30am Mass.