

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.
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.



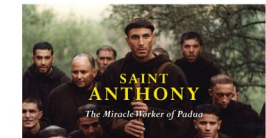
This Week on Formed
Week of June 08, 2025



Mary | What Catholics Believe
Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.



The Wild Goose
In this Easter season, join Fr. Dave Pivonka in the Wild Goose, a 14-part series on living a life inspired by and with the Holy Spirit.



Saint Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua
This beautiful Italian film depicts the life of St. Anthony of Padua, including his preaching, his love for the poor, and the wonders of his miracles. It will doubtless help you cultivate devotion to this beloved saint.


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

How do parishioners register to use our FORMED subscription?

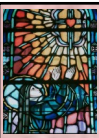
Registering for **FORMED** is easier than ever:
Go to formed.org/signup:

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



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

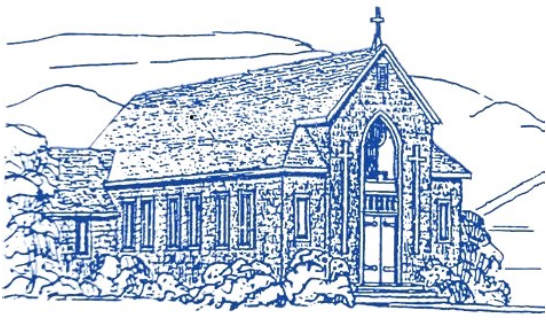
Catholic Charities Asheville

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.

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



Saint Margaret Mary
Catholic Church
Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

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
Tayler D'Abbraccio, Youth Formation
Karen Parsons, Organist

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"Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit."
~ Acts 2:3-4

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; bhjones@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.

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

Mass Intentions

Sat 06/07 4:30pm † Bill Blanchard
Sun 06/08 8:30am Jack Crowley
11:00am † John McCartney
1:00pm Pro Populo
Mon 06/09 12:00pm † John Pacosa
Tue 06/10 12:00pm † Wendell Smith
Wed 06/11 12:00pm Dcn Nicholas Kramer
Thur 06/12 NO MASS
Fri 06/13 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:

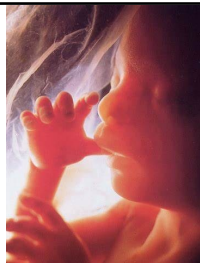
Marian Bogdanowicz, Dorothy Kelly, Margaret Morrow

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.

St. Margaret Mary parishioners are leading a **1-hour prayer vigil on the 4th Saturday of the month at 11am** at Planned Parenthood in Asheville.

BE A WITNESS TO THE GIFT OF LIFE.
JOIN US ON JUNE 28TH!



IMPORTANT DATES!

June 12: 11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
June 14: Priestly Ordination Mass - St. Mark, Huntersville
June 21: 9:30am Women of St. MMC Mtg (PH)
5:30pm Parish Town Hall - Wine & Cheese (PH)
June 22: First Holy Communion at 8:30am & 1pm Masses
12pm Parish Town Hall - Light Snacks (PH)

(PH = Parish Hall)

Scriptures for the Week

MON June 9 Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Doctor

2nd Cor 1: 1-7; Psalms 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 5: 12a; Matthew 5: 1-12

TUE June 10

2nd Corinthians 1: 18-22; Ps 119: 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Matthew 5: 16; Matthew 5: 13-16

WED June 11 Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Psalms 25: 4b, 5a; Matthew 5: 17-19

THUR June 12

2nd Cor 3: 15 - 4: 1, 3-6; Ps 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; John 13: 34; Matthew 5: 20-26

FRI June 13 Anthony of Padua, Priest, Religious, Doctor

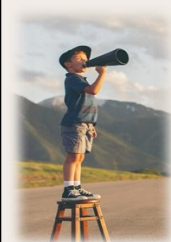
2nd Cor 4: 7-15; Ps 116: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Phil 2: 15d, 16a; Matthew 5: 27-32

SAT June 14 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2nd Cor 5: 14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Ps 119:36a, 29b; Matthew 5: 33-37

SUN June 15 The Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8: 22-31; Ps 8: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5: 1-5; Rev 1: 8; John 16: 12-15



St. Margaret Mary Parish Town Hall!

Come hear the vision for our future!

June 21st at 5:30pm Wine & Cheese
June 22nd at 12pm Light Snacks

Over the last 20 years every pastor of St. Margaret Mary parish has dreamt of improving our Church facility. Join us to learn about plans to preserve our church for generations to come!

RSVP Flocknote coming soon!



PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

Are you interested in becoming more involved? Email LeAnn at stmargaretmary1936@gmail.com for information about Parish Life at St. Margaret Mary.

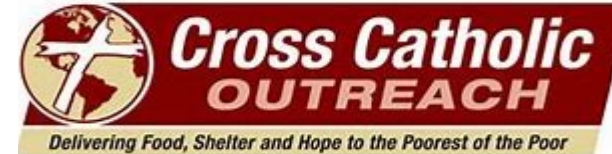
Stewardship

Stewardship Reflection

June 8, 2025
Pentecost

Stewardship
A way of living

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.



Please welcome Fr. Delgado who is visiting our parish next weekend. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its programs are extremely cost-effective, and the vast majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world.

To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, or see the bulletin insert.

-- St. Eugene Youth Group --

LIFETEEN CAMP HIDDEN LAKE

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W e l c o m e H o m e !

All High Schoolers are invited to spend a week of their summer at Camp Hidden Lake! Come encounter Christ in a radical way while having the most fun week of your summer.

For questions and to sign up please contact Amy Arias-Córdova at faithformation@steugene.org

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July 14-19, 2025

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Offertory for the Month and Year to Date

JUNE GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$32,500	\$4,426	13.6%

Offertory - Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - June 4

GOAL	YTD ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$338,000	\$290,116	85.8%

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Reflecting God's Light

2025 DSA Collected: \$23,929.62
2025 Goal: \$35,506.00
% of Goal: 67%



Schedule for the Week

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

Mon June 9 11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass
7pm Reunión del grupo masculino (PH)
Tues June 10 11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass
Wed June 11 11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass
Rosary following Mass
6:30pm Knight of Columbus Mtg (PH)
Thur June 12 11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
Fri June 13 Church and Office Closed
Sat June 14 Cross Catholic Outreach Mission
3:30-4:00pm Confession
4:30pm Mass
Sun June 15 Father's Day
Cross Catholic Outreach Mission
8:30am Mass (Incense)
11:00am Mass
1pm Mass Español (Incense)



Sponsoring Altar Flowers is a beautiful way to remember a loved one or to honor a special birthday or anniversary! Call the office to sponsor flowers. Recommended donation is \$50.00.