

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

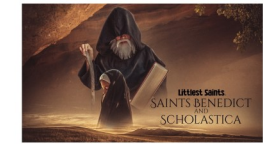
Doug Thigpen, Chair
John Czarnecki
Ernie Reynolds

Finance Council meets quarterly.

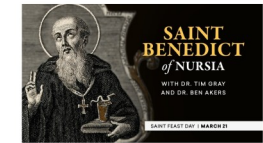
To contact any Council Member, please send an email to: office@saintmmc.com.



This Week on Formed
Week of July 06, 2025



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.



Saint Benedict | Catholic Saints
Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Rule of St. Benedict as it applies to daily life.



Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon
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.

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



In 2024 we helped 306 Swannanoa Valley families with rent, utility bills, auto repairs and other essential needs (many were, and continue to be, hurricane victims). 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, SVPD 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.

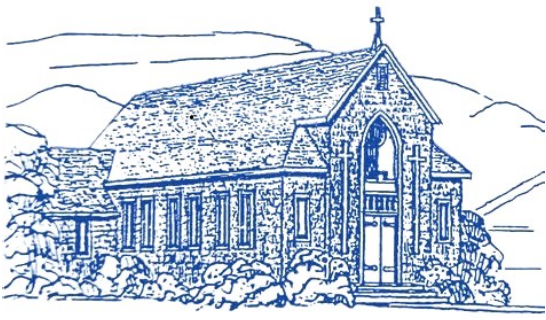
If you or someone you know is experiencing financial difficulties, please call 800-862-1633 to leave a message for our volunteer team; all calls are held in strictest confidence.
"Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance."
~ St. Vincent 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@rcdoc.org.



St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
✦ Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936 ✦

July 6, 2025

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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.



The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you." ~ Luke 10:17-19

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	07/05	4:30pm † John Clyne
Sun	07/06	8:30am Pro Populo
		11:00am † Dennis Sadelson
		1:00pm † Rev. Carl Kaltreider
Mon	07/07	12:00pm	Edward & Gail Carroll Ancestory
Tue	07/08	12:00pm† Joseph Keene Lamb, Jr.
Wed	07/09	12:00pmSouls in Purgatory
Thur	07/10	 NO MASS
Fri	07/11	 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,
Tom Schodorf on the death of his
brother, Bill.
May he rest in peace.

IMPORTANT DATES!

July 8: Fr. John Allen arrives at St Margaret Mary!
July 12: 9:30am Women of St. MMC Mtg (PH)
July 28: 12noon Ann Bridgman Funeral (CH)
Aug 5: 6:35pm Parish Life: Asheville Tourists Baseball
Game at McCormick Field

(PH = Parish Hall; CH = Church)

Scriptures for the Week

MON July 7

Genesis 28: 10-22a; Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; 2nd Timothy 1: 10;
Matthew 9: 18-26

TUE July 8

Genesis 32: 23-33; Ps 17: 1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15; John 10: 14;
Matthew 9: 32-38

WED July 9 Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions

Genesis 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Ps33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19;
Mark 1: 15; Matthew 10: 1-7

THUR July 10

Gen 44: 18-21, 23b-29; 45: 1-5; Ps 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21;
Mark 1: 15; Matthew 10: 7-15

FRI July 11 Benedict, Abbot, Religious Founder

Genesis 46: 1-7, 28-30; Ps 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;
John 16: 13a, 14: 26d; Matthew 10: 16-23

SAT July 12 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Genesis 49: 29-32; 50: 15-26a; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7;
1st Peter 4: 14; Matthew 10: 24-33

SUN July 13

Deut 30: 10-14; Ps 69: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19: 8,
9, 10, 11; Colossians 1: 15-20; John 6: 63c, 68c; Luke 10: 25-37

Farewell & God Speed

Dear Father,

The time has been too short, however, we were blessed
to have you at St. Margaret Mary these past six
months. You preached the Truth of the Catholic Faith
in its entirety, not watered down, and always preached
with the love and compassion of Jesus Christ.

We will surely miss your warm smile, inspirational
homilies and sense of humor, along with many of your
other gifts.

You will remain in our prayers as you travel to your
assignment in Mooresville and Charlotte.



“The Lord bless you and keep you:
The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you: The Lord lift
up his countenance upon you and
give you peace.”~ Numbers 6:22-26

CONGRATULATIONS TO
PARISHIONER PHIL BISESI ON
CELEBRATING HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY!



Facebook.com/stmargaretmaryswannanoa AND OUR WEBSITE AT: saintmmc.com.

GET SOCIAL! STAY CONNECTED! VISIT US ON FACEBOOK:

Stewardship



Stewardship Reflection

July 6, 2025
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AT STMMC?

Why it's important to be registered at your parish:

- ◆ We need to know who our parishioners are to ensure that we are adequately serving the needs of all.
- ◆ We are able to verify your service under “Time, Talent and Stewardship” required for sponsorship of a Baptism, Confirmation, School Applications, Religious Ed, Wedding Prep, and Funerals.
- ◆ Participation through Offertory Envelopes is another means of parish verification. If you are unable to contribute right now, a notation of your prayerful support on an envelope confirms your attendance at Mass.
- ◆ We need to be as accurate as possible in order to keep the Diocese informed of our membership as they send a copy of the Catholic News Herald to all households at a cost to the parish of \$17.50 per household.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH. IF YOU HAVE MOVED, OR IF ANY OF YOUR CONTACT INFO HAS CHANGED, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. THANK YOU!



July Wedding Anniversaries:

Jerome & Rosa Hoffart ~ 56 years
Billy & Donna Collins ~ 42 years
Jose & Cindy Trujillo ~ 23 years
Antonio & Silvia Garcia ~ 19 years
Nicholas & Marcia Tucci ~ 12 years
Lisandro & Ma Isabel Sarellano ~ 8 years

Diocese of Charlotte
Wedding Anniversary Mass



25th and 50th Wedding
Anniversary Celebration!

If you were married during 1975 or 2000, you are
invited to the Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass!

WHERE: St. Patrick Catholic Church

DATE: Sunday, October 26, 2025

TIME: 3:00pm



Followed by a reception. Limit 2 guests per couple.
Please register using the QR Code or at:

<https://charlottediocese.org/form-wedding-anniversary-mass/>



Offertory for the Month and Year to Date

JUNE GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$32,500	\$23,539	72.4%

Offertory - Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - June 30

GOAL	YTD ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$338,000	\$302,670	89.5%

Donate online at saintmmc.com or here ➡

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 July 07 No Confession or Mass
7pm Reunión del grupo masculino (PH)
Tues July 08 11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass
Wed Julu 09 11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass
Rosary following Mass
Thur July 10 11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
Fri July 11 Church and Office Closed

WELCOME Father John Allen, Pastor

Sat July 12 9:30am Women of StMMC Mtg (PH)
3:30-4:00pm Confession
4:30pm Mass
Sun July 13 8:30am Mass (Incense)
11:00am Mass
1pm Mass Español (Incense)

Parish Life Commission



Save the Date!

Tuesday, August 5th at
6:35pm at McCormick Field

Asheville Tourist vs.
Greensboro Grasshoppers

TICKET INFORMATION COMING SOON!