

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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This Week on Formed

Week of June 14, 2026



Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist

This visually stunning film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in profound dialogue with prominent Catholic leaders, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares powerful personal stories of lives transformed by the Blessed Sacrament.



How to Grow in Eucharistic Devotion (Even When You're Busy)

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life—but how do we actually grow in devotion to it in the middle of everyday life? In this episode of Practicing Catholic, Taylor Kemp and Scott Hefelfinger explore the beauty of the Eucharist and simple, practical ways to deepen your relationship with Christ.



St. Dominic Savio

In this episode, Brother Francis tells the story of St. Dominic Savio, a brave young man who gave his life to God. In a world full of difficulties, his joyful faith and courage shone like a light—proving that even the youngest hearts can achieve greatness.

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

How do parishioners register to use our FORMED subscription?

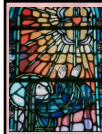
Registering for **FORMED** is easier than ever:
Go to formed.org/signup:

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 movies, podcasts, and more!



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 Society



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.

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 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@rdoc.org.



St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

✦ Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936 ✦

June 14, 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father John Cuppett,
Priest in Residence

Deacon Dan Hoffert
Deacon Ralph Eckoff, retired

Claudia G. Graham
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Celebration of the Sacraments

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am; 1:00pm (Spanish)

Daily Mass and Holy Days: Check website

CONFESSION

Confession times will be announced via Flocknote.

BAPTISM

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

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Please email to register: stmmcfaiht@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE

An appointment with the Pastor must be scheduled at least *twelve 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.** May also be requested during scheduled confession times.



As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.' ~ Matthew 10:8

OFFICE HOURS:

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

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

FAX: 828-686-8832

E-MAIL: office@saintmmc.com

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES FOR THE DYING:

A family member of a St. Margaret Mary parishioner should call 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 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.

ADULT CHOIR/SCHOLA: Call the office.

VISITS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Call parish office.

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

June 14, 2026

Mass Intentions				
Sat	06/13	4:30pm		Pro Populo
Sun	06/14	8:30am		† Bobby Hale
		11:00am		† Helen Labrecque Jennings
		1:00pm		Souls in Purgatory
Mon	06/15	8:45am		Rev. Yves Llapi
Tue	06/16	8:45am		Pro Populo
Wed	06/17	8:45am		Rev. Sinclair Cushmore
Thur	06/18	8:45am		† Eva & Anthony Lorenzetti
Fri	06/19			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, Dorothy Kelly, Don & Priscilla Kuffel, Jim Lauer, Cecelia Meredith, Margaret Morrow, Sally Schoen, Marellen Struhar, Bonnie Vess, 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.



Sanando heridas del aborto
provocado o espontáneo
Julio 31 - Agosto 2
Para más información llama a
Lorena Haynes (828) 585-0483

Scriptures for the Week	
MON June 15	1 st Kings 21:1-16; Ps 5: 2-3ab, 4b-6, 7; Ps 119:105; Matt 5:38-42
TUE June 16	1 st Kings 21: 17-29; Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 11 & 16; John 13: 34; Matthew 5: 43-48
WED June 17	2 nd Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Jn 14:23; Matt 6:1-6, 16-18
THUR June 18	Sirach 48: 1-14; Ps 97: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Romans 8: 15bc; Matthew 6: 7-15
FRI June 19 Romuald, Abbot	2 nd Kings 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132: 11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Matthew 5: 3; Matthew 6: 19-23
SAT June 20 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	2 nd Chronicles 24: 17-25; Ps 89: 4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; 2 nd Corinthians 8: 9; Matthew 6: 24-34
SUN June 21	Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Ps 69: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5: 12-15; John 15: 26b, 27a; Matthew 10: 26-33

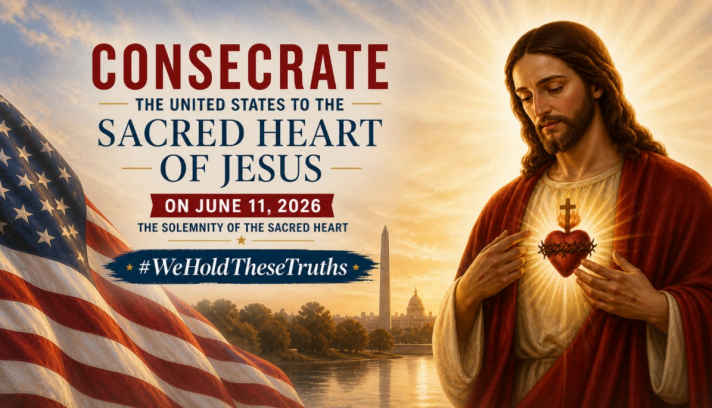
Schedule for the Week	
Office open Monday - Thursday 9:15am-3:00pm The church is open for prayer during office hours.	
Mon June 15	8:00am Confession; 8:45am Mass
Tues June 16	8:00am Confession; 8:45am Mass
Wed June 17	8:00am Confession; 8:45am Mass
Thur June 18	8:00am Confession; 8:45am Mass Adoration & Rosary following Mass
Fri June 19	Office & Church Closed
Sat June 20	3:00pm-4pm Confession 4:30pm Mass
Sun June 21	Father's Day 8:30am Mass 11:00am Mass 1pm Mass (Español)

IMPORTANT DATES!
June 25: 11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
June 27: 11am Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood
July 1: 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
(PH = Parish Hall; CH = Church)



Save the Date!
Friday, July 10 at 6:35pm at McCormick Field
BASEBALL AND FIREWORKS !

WATCH FOR THE FLOCKNOTE TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS!



CONSECRATE
THE UNITED STATES TO THE
SACRED HEART
OF JESUS
ON JUNE 11, 2026
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART
#WeHoldTheseTruths

Sacred Heart of Jesus in June

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.

Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers. - Excerpted from the *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*

As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the USCCB joins this celebration by lifting up the contributions of Catholics and the impact of our faith on the history of this country. In a historic moment, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in June 2026 and invite all parishes to join in this consecration.



The Women of St. Margaret Mary are hosting a **Toiletory Drive** for Catholic Charities this weekend!

Supplies needed: Shampoo & Conditioner, toothpaste, lotion, Bar soap (please select soaps for sensitive skin), deodorant male/female, laundry pods & shaving supplies. There will be a bin on the front porch for all items.

Stewardship



Offertory for Month & Fiscal Year to Date

JUNE GOAL	JUNE ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$24,000	\$4,956	20.7%

Offertory - Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - June 10

GOAL	YTD ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$312,000	\$278,018	89.1%

Donate online at saintmmc.com or here 

May God bless you for your financial stewardship!



TENDING the VINEYARD
DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2026

2026 DSA Collected: \$16,149
2026 Goal: \$31,948
% of Goal: 51%



Bells of Hope

Pledges received - \$1,926,178 (42.8%)
Cash received - \$938,195
Goal - \$4,500,000
139 Donors

Did you know...
A generous gift to the Bells of Hope Campaign has been made in honor of Fr. John Allen and newly ordained Fr. Dominic Mirenda of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.
You may also make a gift in honor or memory of someone. Your gift will be acknowledged to the honoree or the family of the deceased. In obituaries, you may recommend that donations be made to "Bells of Hope - 102 Andrews Place, Swannanoa, NC 28778"

