

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

Contact any parish council member with topics you would like discussed at their next meeting.
Date: TBA

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 15, 2025



Lectio: God

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.



I Believe in the Holy Spirit

Who is the Holy Spirit and what does it mean to believe in Him? Find out in this episode of Symbolon.



Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5

The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?

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

How do parishioners register to use our FORMED subscription?

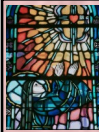
Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:
Go to formed.org/signup:



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 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 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

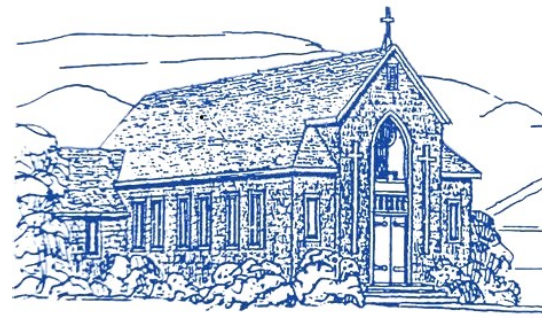
"Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance."
~ St. Vincent de Paul

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.



Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

June 15, 2025

The Most Holy Trinity



"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming".

~ John 16:12-13

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.

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.

June 15, 2025

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

Mass Intentions

Sat	06/14	4:30pm † John Clyne
Sun	06/15	8:30am Pro Populo
		11:00am All Priests
		1:00pm Francisco Bonilla
Mon	06/16	12:00pm Rev. Joseph Yellico
Tue	06/17	12:00pm	. † James “Sandy” McMenemon
Wed	06/18	12:00pm † Richard Chamberlain
Thur	06/19	 NO MASS
Fri	06/20	 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:

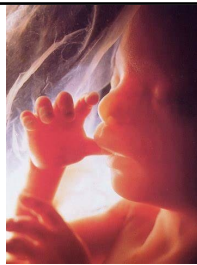
Marian Bogdanowicz, Dorothy Kelly, Margaret Morrow

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 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
9:30am Corpus Christi Procession-Grovemont Pk
12pm Parish Town Hall - Light Snacks (PH)
July 5: 5:30pm Fr. Jones Farewell Reception-Front Lawn

(PH = Parish Hall)

Scriptures for the Week

MON June 16
2nd Corinthians 6: 1-10; Ps 98: 1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4;Ps 119: 105; Matthew 5: 38-42

TUE June 17
2nd Cor 8: 1-9; Ps 146: 2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; John 13: 34; Matthew 5: 43-48

WED June 18
2nd Cor 9: 6-11; Ps 112: 1bc-2, 3-4, 9; John 14: 23; Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

THUR June 19 Romuald, Abbot
2nd Cor 11: 1-11; Ps 111: 1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Romans 8: 15bc; Matthew 6: 7-15

FRI June 20
2nd Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 5:3; Matthew 6:19-23

SAT June 21 Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
2nd Cor 12: 1-10; Ps 34: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; 2nd Cor 8: 9; Matthew 6: 24-34

SUN June 22 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Genesis 14: 18-20; Ps 110: 1, 2, 3, 4; 1st Corinthians 11: 23-26; John 6: 51; Luke 9: 11b-17

Congratulations to Rev. Nicholas J. Kramer on his ordination to the priesthood.

Please pray for Fr. Kramer and all who were ordained June 14th. May the power and mercy of the Divine and Great High Priest accompany you and protect you forever.



For those who would like to give Fr. Kramer a card, you may drop it by the office during office hours, or put it in the Offertory Basket during weekend Masses.

Fr. Kramer will be celebrating our noon Masses with confessions at 11:30am on June 16, 17 & 18, while Fr. Jones is away.

Happy Father's Day

Stewardship

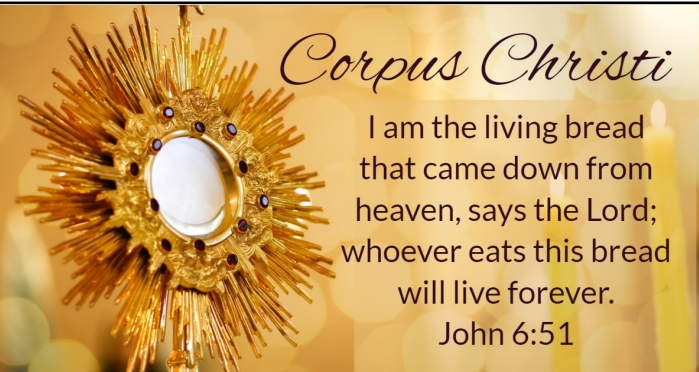
Stewardship Reflection

Stewardship
A way of living

June 15, 2025
The Most Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. St. John Paul II described the Holy Trinity as a “Divine Family,” a community of Persons Who give themselves completely to each other and Who wishes to share Itself, Its life, with us. These concepts are at the very heart of the stewardship way of life. As stewards, we too are called to share ourselves and our lives with others. As a stewardship parish, we are called to invite others into our community through the gift of hospitality.

~ Catholicsteward.com



Next 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.

Farewell ...

Reverend Brandon H. Jones

Dear Father Jones,
The time has been too short. We were blessed to have you at St. Margaret Mary for 6 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.

All are invited to join us on Saturday, July 5th at 5:30pm for Fr. Jones' Farewell Reception on our Front Lawn.

“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



Offertory for the Month and Year to Date

JUNE GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$32,500	\$9,722	29.9%

Offertory - Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - June 11

GOAL	YTD ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$338,000	\$295,412	87.4%

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May God bless you for your financial stewardship!



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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-Wed. 9am-3pm
The church is open for prayer during office hours.

Mon June 16 11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass
7pm Reunión del grupo masculino (PH)
Tues June 17 11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass
Wed June 18 11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass
Rosary following Mass
Thur June 19 **Diocesan Holiday-Church and Ofc Closed**
Fri June 20 **Church and Office Closed**
Sat June 21 9:30am Women of StMMC Mtg (PH)
12noon Loera-Valdez Baptism
3:30-4:00pm Confession
4:30pm Mass
5:30pm Parish Town Hall-Wine & Cheese (PH)
Sun June 22 **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
First Communion 8:30 & 1pm Masses
8:30am Mass (Incense)
9:30am Corpus Christi Procession (Park)
11:00am Mass
12pm Parish Town Hall-Light Snacks (PH)
1pm Mass Español (Incense)



Condolences...

To the family of parishioner,
Dennis Sadelson
who died on June 3, 2025.
May Dennis rest in peace.

