

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 07/09/2017	8:00 AM— Mass Special Intention by N. Hoang 10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass Knights of Columbus Officer Installation after 10:00 Mass Coffee & Donuts after 10:00 Mass	Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30
Monday 07/10/2017	NO MASS		Gn 28:10-22a Ps 91:1-4, 14-15 Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday 07/11/2017	4:00 PM— ✠Special Intention by N. Hoang	(Bible Study: Cancelled July—August)	Gn 32:23-33 Ps 17:1-3, 6-8, 15 Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday 07/12/2017	8:00 AM— ✠Special Intention Pro-Life Rosary after Service.	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms in Parish Hall 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group 7:00 PM—KofC Meeting in the Parish Hall	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 Mt 10:1-7
Thursday 07/13/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Carroll Smathers by Victor Lovell	10:00 AM—Women's Guild Meeting in the Parish Hall	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5 Ps 105:16-21 Mt 10:7-15
Friday 07/14/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Special Intention by N. Hoang		Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mt 10:16-23
Saturday 07/15/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Special Intention by N. Hoang 4:00 PM— Mass ✠Mary Ellen Hoefler	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Ps 105:1-4, 6-7 Mt 10:24-33
SUNDAY 07/16/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Special Intention by N. Hoang. 10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass	Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10-14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23

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The heart grateful to God needs to find a way to express that gratitude. Some important ways to do that are through prayer, through service and through giving of one's resources.

NOTE: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.

Our Mission Statement: To Fulfill Fr. Michael Murphy's dream to be a welcoming community
**To grow in the love of the Lord*
**To follow the teachings of the Church*
**To serve one another and the community.*



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MASSES — *Tues. 4:00 PM—Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 AM
RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM (or by appointment)
BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: By appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES: Vigil 6:30 PM, 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM
**see calendar on back for possible time changes*

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES

***WINTER:** Nov. 1ST to the last Sunday before Memorial Day
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM

***WINTER SNOW DAYS—SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 2:00 PM**

SUMMER: Memorial Day Weekend until October 31ST
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL—2017

“Your Every Act should be done with Love”

<u>Assessed Goal</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>	<u>Pledge Bal.</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
12,265.	10,640.25	3,462.25	1,837.50

The DSA funds over 50 different programs and ministries throughout western North Carolina - Important works that no individual parish can do on its own. You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to :

www.charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online. Please

designate it for: *St. Margaret of Scotland #085.*

THANK YOU



St. Margaret’s Parishioners—The recent Bereavement Luncheon honoring one of our parishioner’s family was possible due to over 30 people from our parish who lovingly gave of their time and talents to make this luncheon special. The tasks include working together to call food volunteers, setting up and decorating the hall, serving and cleaning up after the luncheon. It took

approximately two days and eight hours for the above, not counting the time spent by our wonderful parishioners who cook and prepare all the delicious foods.

We are an extended family at St. Margaret’s and I thank God for each volunteer. May He bless all of you for your love and concern for one of our own.

Lynn Loetz, Bereavement

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The Knights will start selling tickets this weekend after all masses for their next **dinner on July 22nd**. The Soulful Supper Menu consists of Ham, Smoked Sausage & Shrimp on Seasoned Rice, Mixed Salad Greens, Rolls & Deserts by the parishioners.



PRISON MINISTRY

The Prison Ministry is in need of men from the parish. There are two pods who need our attention and we do not have enough men to visit all of these. There will be a mandatory one-time training at the Haywood County Sheriff’s Office on **Monday, July 10th at 6 PM.**



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Caroline Greene, Maryellen & Ray Hoefer, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, R.Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Jeanne Mitchel, Pam Naplen, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Sue Quick, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, David Yarrington- **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Does the Holy Spirit dwell within you? If you are a baptized and confirmed Catholic the answer is a resounding “yes.” However, a better question might be “Is the Holy Spirit alive within you?” We are all gifted with the Holy Spirit, but how we respond to that gift varies immensely from one person to another.



St. Paul says as much in the Second Reading from his letter to the Romans. Paul says, “Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, (He) will give life to your mortal bodies also.” This produces a number of other questions for us as Catholics.

Given that the Spirit is within us, but does the Spirit guide us to Jesus? Are we prepared to be more like Jesus? Are we willing to be His disciple? And especially, Is the Spirit working in our hearts? It is there for each of us, to strengthen us and fortify us and to be with us always. However, we have to accept and embrace that fact. Living a life of stewardship is one of the ways we can do that. As our Bishops have told us in their pastoral letter on stewardship, “Stewardship is how you respond to Jesus’ call to discipleship and holiness.”

It is a challenge for sure, but it is within the grasp and the capability of each of us. We may have to work at it, but if we trust in God it is most definitely possible.

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