


DATE	MASSES	EVENTS
<b>Saturday</b> March 7th	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>Bridget Rusciolelli</b> <i>Requested by Fr. Bond</i>  <b>4:00 PM</b> <b>†William Bennett</b> <i>Requested by Therea Treanor</i>	7:30 AM—Confession 9:00 AM—FF (Grades 1-4) 3:00 PM—Confession
<b>Sunday</b> March 8th  <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>10:00 AM Pro Populo</b>	9:00 AM—Confession 9:30 AM—Rosary 11:15 AM—Adult FF 11:15 AM— <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b>
<b>Monday</b> March 9th	<b>No Mass Today</b>	Office Closed
<b>Tuesday</b> March 10th	<b>4:00 PM</b> <b>†Geraldyn Carper</b> <i>Requested by Toner Family</i>	3:30 PM—Confession
<b>Wednesday</b> March 11th	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>Harry Ohlhaut</b> <i>Requested by Fr. Bond</i>	7:30 AM—Confession 8:30 AM—Rosary 6:30 PM—FF (Grades 5-8) 6:30 PM— <b>KoC Meeting</b> 7:00 PM—Charismatic Prayer Group
<b>Thursday</b> March 12th	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>†Jim Wood</b> <i>Requested by Toner Family</i>	7:30 AM—Confession 10:00 AM— <b>Women's Guild Meeting</b>
<b>Friday</b> March 13th	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>†Elizabeth Welch</b> <i>Requested by Leslie &amp; Doug McCausland</i>	Office Closed 7:30 AM—Confession 5:00 PM— <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 5:45 PM— <b>Fish Fry</b>
<b>Saturday</b> March 14th	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>AJ Ohlhaut</b> <i>Requested by Fr. Bond</i>  <b>4:00 PM</b> <b>†Joan Rubenacker</b> <i>Requested by Sarah &amp; Hunter Graham</i>	7:30 AM—Confession 3:00 PM—Confession
<b>Sunday</b> March 15th  <b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>10:00 AM Pro Populo</b>	9:00 AM—Confession 9:30 AM—Rosary 11:15 AM—Adult FF

To request a Mass intention, please visit the parish office during normal business hours.



# st. margaret of scotland

## roman catholic church

### Second Sunday of Lent March 8, 2020 anno Domini

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday Liturgy:** 4:00 PM (Vigil)  
8:00 AM (seasonal)  
10:00 AM

**Monday:** No Mass Today

**Tuesday:** 4:00 PM

**Wednesday-Saturday:** 8:00 AM

**1st Friday of the Month:** 6:00 PM

**Holy Day of Obligation:** Check website

**Snow Days:** Check website

*Refer to back page for possible changes*

#### MISSION STATEMENT

To grow in the love of the Lord,  
follow the teachings of the Church,  
& serve one another and the community.

#### CLERGY & STAFF

<b>Rev. Christopher Bond</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
Rev. Mr. Miles Merwin	Deacon (seasonal)
Mrs. Leslie McCausland	Secretary
Ms. Nicki Conroy	Faith Formation
Mrs. Bernice Smathers	Choir Director
Ms. Faith Garner	Organist

#### CONFESSIONS:

**Saturday:** 3:00-3:45 PM,  
**Sunday:** 9:00-9:45 AM, 1/2 hour before all  
Daily Masses, or by appointment

#### SACRAMENTS/FUNERALS:

Contact office

#### OFFICE HOURS:

**Tuesday:** 10:00 AM—4:00 PM  
**Wednesday/Thursday:** 8:30 AM—4:00 PM  
**Friday—Monday:** Closed

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# **DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2020**

## **DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL**

On behalf of those who benefit from the Diocesan Support Appeal, thank you for your generosity. Your support puts our "Faith In Action" by helping to support the diocesan ministries that serve those in need, bring the light of Christ to those in the dark, and encourage vocations.

## **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

Catholic Relief Services is again seeking your financial assistance through the CRS Rice Bowl campaign. Please consider contributing to this very important and effective ministry which helps to feed the poorest of the poor in over 100 countries. The unassembled rice bowls available in the narthex are exclusively for promotional awareness only (*St. Margaret will not be collecting the rice bowls themselves*). If you would like to donate to Catholic Relief Services, please visit [crsricebowl.org/give](https://crsricebowl.org/give) for more information on how to give.

## **ASHEVILLE RESPECT LIFE**

The Carolina Family Coalition invites you to their "Year of St. Joseph" kick-off event on **Thursday March 19** (the Feast of St. Joseph) from 6-9PM at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Charlotte. This new apostolate, founded by the Carolina Pro-Life Action Network (C-PLAN) will promote and defend the traditional values and teachings related to human life, family, and culture, in our community from a Catholic perspective. Please join us for Mass which will then be followed by remarks from priests and laity on how you can help be a part of this new initiative. Wine & hors d'ouerves and a silent auction fundraiser will also be included in the program. Please visit [www.prolifecharlotte.org/defend-the-family](https://www.prolifecharlotte.org/defend-the-family) or contact **Mike FitzGerald** at [info@carolinafamilycoalition.org](mailto:info@carolinafamilycoalition.org) for more information.

## **WOMEN'S GUILD**

The Women's Guild will hold their monthly meeting at Murphy Garland Hall on **Thursday, March 12 at 10:00 AM**. We hope to see everyone there!

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**



R. Allan, Chris Churchill, Denise Collins, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Pat Gerakaris, Dick Hamel, Maryellen & Ray Hoefer, Joe Hoefer, Jess, Ketchum, Ann Ketchum, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Matt Loetz, G. Lydia, R. Mas, Peter Mino, Robert Missana, S. Mullen, Michael Naydock, Joseph Orvos, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Mike R., Marie S., Sue Quick, Edward Smathers, Austin Strader, Tinley Jane Toner, Pvt. Luke Turner, Olivia Triollo, Michael Welch, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, David Yarrington, & all in need of prayer.

**Names will remain on this list for one month unless notified otherwise.**

## **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

Our Gospel Reading on this Second Sunday of Lent recounts the Transfiguration as reported by Matthew. All three of the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) give an account of this. St. Thomas Aquinas called the Transfiguration Jesus' "greatest miracle" in part because it is a miracle performed on Jesus Himself.

Jesus was transfigured in the presence of three of His Apostles: Peter, James, and John. To be "transfigured" implies that the Lord was completely transformed, not just in how He appeared but absolutely, inwardly as well. Jesus became so dazzlingly bright that it was difficult to look on Him. It was like looking directly at the sun.

During our time in Lent, we are called to a type of transformation, as well. In our cases it is more inward than outer. God asks us to try to seek conversion of mind and heart. Yet, only God can truly cause this type of conversion; however, we must be open to it for it to occur.

Stewardship is closely associated with conversion. People who give of themselves to build the Kingdom of God are disciples of the Lord. To be a disciple, we must follow Jesus' example and teachings. His way of life literally becomes our way of life. For that to happen we must be transformed. That transformation can present challenges, but it also offers extreme joy. Stewardship challenges us to make conscientious decisions about our lives. Stewardship calls each of us to account for what God has given us, not only for the sake of knowing how much we have and how God has blessed us, but also to know how much God is calling us to share what He has given us with others.

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## **WEEKLY OFFERING**

Offertory	Preservation & Improvement	Votives	Envelopes
\$2,659	\$303	\$14	\$5
<b>DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2020</b>			
Assessment/Goal	Amount Remitted	Pledges Outstanding	Over (Under)
\$22,000	\$1,036	\$2,996	(\$17,968)

*\*Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions*