

# ST. MARGARET

of scotland



## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Times  
27 February 2022

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday** (Anticipated Sunday Mass) 4:00 PM  
**Sunday** 8:00 AM  
10:00 AM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Saturday 8:00 AM  
Daily Morning Prayer 7:20 AM  
Daily Evening Prayer 5:00 PM  
*All Services Transmitted on 90.3 FM*

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 2:30–3:30 PM  
*or by appointment*

### Welcome in the name of Jesus

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church is a parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte, located in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. It has been a place of peace and contemplation for over fifty years, where area residents and visitors alike are invited to find fellowship and to seek God through the teachings of His Son, Jesus Christ, in Word and Sacrament.

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 9:00 AM–2:00 PM  
Friday – Sunday: Closed

## STAFF

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**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Welcome to St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church! We are grateful for your worshipping with us. If you regularly attend Mass here in Maggie Valley, you are encouraged to register in the parish at the office during the week. Please note that a family must be registered at St. Margaret's in order for their children to be enrolled in our religious education program.

**DAILY MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER:** Daily Morning Prayer is at 7:20 am and Daily Evening Prayer is at 5:00 pm. Books are available for those who wish to participate; all are welcome.

**DAILY MASS:** Mass is offered at 8:00 am daily. Mass on Saturday morning is from the *Book of Divine Worship: The Missal*.

**BREAKFAST WITH BECKET:** Bible study on Thursday mornings, right after 8:00 AM Mass. This week we will continue our study on the Book of Genesis (Ch. 19): The Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. All are welcome.

**INTERGENERATIONAL BIBLE STUDY:** Join us for intergenerational bible simulations on 6 March after Mass at 11:15 am in Murphy Garland Hall. We will visit Genesis 37-48 on Joseph and his brothers.

**AQUINAS CIRCLE:** We will meet in the rectory sitting room on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM. This week we will examine I. q. 20: On God's Love. All are welcome.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS:** Beginning Wednesday, 9 March at 6:00 PM we will have a Lenten Soup Supper followed by a program on various topics. There is a signup sheet in the narthex for those wanting to provide a soup on a given night. Thank you to those who have already signed up.

**RESPECT LIFE:** St. Margaret Mary parish in Swannanoa is offering a special regional Respect Life Mass for the end of abortion on Saturday, 12 March at 10am. After attendees are invited travel to Asheville to peacefully pray for an end to abortion at the local Planned Parenthood abortion facility in Asheville. All are invited to attend. The event is sponsored by C-PLAN [ashevilleprolifecatholics@gmail.com](mailto:ashevilleprolifecatholics@gmail.com).

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** The Catholic Church historically observes the disciplines of **fasting** and **abstinence** at various times each year. For Catholics, fasting is the reduction of one's intake of food, while abstinence refers to refraining from something that is good, and not inherently sinful, such as meat. The Catholic Church teaches that all people are obliged by God to perform some penance for their sins, and that these acts of penance are both personal and corporeal. Bodily fasting is meaningless unless it is joined with a spiritual avoidance of sin.

**Ash Wednesday** (2 March 2022) and **Good Friday** (15 April 2022) are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. Members of the Eastern Catholic Churches are to observe the particular law of their own Church.

**CRS Rice Bowl** is one way Catholics can enhance their Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and donating the cost of those meals to Catholic Relief Services in order to help those who do not have enough to eat. More information to come on this.

**2022 DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL:** Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the diocese. Thousands of people depend on your generosity. Contributions can be made by:

- Completing a pledge envelope during today's Mass
- Visit [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) to make a gift online
- Complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Laura Andersen, Cecilia Berg, Stephen Boyle, Denise Collins, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Joe Gatlin, Myles Harris, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, Joe Hoefler, Catherine & Larry Jones, Ben Loetz, Matt Loetz, John McCausland, Betty Metzger, Peter Mino, Christopher Palmiere, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, George Pastore, Wayne Patton, Richard Phillips, Sue Quick, Edward Smathers, Tinley Jane Toner, Ed Toner, Lois Triolo, Pvt. Luke Turner, Stephen Underwood, Bruce Yarrington, Rylee Yarrington. *Names will remain on this list for one month unless notified otherwise.*

OFFERTORY			
Offertory	Votives	Preservation & Improvement	
\$2450**	\$6.05	\$159	
DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2022			
Assessment/Goal	Paid to Date	Unpaid Pledges	To Reach Goal
\$22,634	\$7140*	\$2660.50	\$15,494
*Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions. ** Offertory does not reflect online giving.			

Date	Mass	Event
<b>Saturday</b> 26 February	8:00 am 4:00 pm <b>+June Edwards</b> <i>Requested by the Allreds</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 27 February	8:00 am 10:00 am <b>Pro Populo</b> <b>+Michael &amp; June Naydock</b> <i>Requested by William &amp; Lisa Bernreuther</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Monday</b> 28 February	8:00 am <b>+Terri VanDyck</b> <i>Requested by Ron VanDyck</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b> 1 March	8:00 am <b>Guild of All Souls</b>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer 7:00 pm Aquinas Circle: l.q.20
<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 2 March	8:00 am 6:00 pm	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday</b> 3 March	8:00 am <b>+Curt Hale</b> <i>Requested by Lisa &amp; Griffin Hale</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 8:45 am Bible Study: Gen. 19 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Friday</b> 4 March	8:00 am <b>Fr. Matt Strickenberger</b> <i>Requested by Christina Reitz</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Saturday</b> 5 March	8:00 am 4:00 pm <b>+Tony Scarano</b> <i>Requested by Jan Plazerine</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> 6 March	8:00 am 10:00 am <b>+Tony Scarano</b> <i>Requested by Jan Plazerine</i> <b>Pro Populo</b>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 11:15am Bible Simulation/FF 5:00 pm Evening Prayer

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

Please make bulletin announcement submissions by Wednesday at noon.