



First Sunday of Lent
26 February 2023

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

Mon~Wed~Thurs: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
Tue~Fri~Sat~Sun: Closed

STAFF

The Rev. Dr. W. Becket Soule, OP

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Mr. Richard L. Riccardi

Organist

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*

BREAKFAST WITH BECKET: Bible study on Wednesday mornings, right after 8:00 AM Mass. **Note change of day.** We will continue our discussion of the Gospel of John (Ch. 9): The Man Born Blind (Part Two). All are welcome.

AQUINAS CIRCLE: Meets in the rectory sitting room on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 PM. This week we will examine I. q. 68: The Second Day of Creation. All are welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY: On Friday, **3 March**, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 3:00 PM and concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5:00 PM.

HELP NEEDED: St. Margaret's is looking for receptionists for the parish office. For details, contact the parish office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Booklets are available again in the back of the church for self-guided Stations of the cross.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS: Join us for our first Lenten Soup Supper on Wednesday, **1 March** at 6:00 PM. Fr. Becket will present St. Margaret's current financial position.

LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION: Following Jesus in a Culture of Fear: Choosing Trust over Safety in an Anxious Age by Scott Bade-Save book discussion will take place on Wednesday, March 15 & 22 immediately following the Lenten Soup Suppers. A limited number of books will be for sale in the office or you can purchase a copy on Amazon.

FAST & ABSTINENCE: Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding on Latin Catholics from age 14 onwards.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Leo Audet, Cecilia Berg, Stephen Boyle, Elliot Dowdell, Joe Gatlin, Jamie Gonzales, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, Joe Hoefler, Larry Jones, Ben Loetz, Larry Markings, John McCausland, Betty Metzger, Peter Mino, Mary O'Bara, Christopher Palmiere, Nancy Palmiere, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, George Pastore, Wayne Patton, Steve Pulliam, Sue Quick, Edward Smathers, Tinley Jane Toner, Ed Toner, Pvt. Luke Turner *Names will remain on the list for one month unless notified otherwise.*

| OFFERTORY | | |
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| Offertory | Votives | Preservation & Improvement |
| \$3,389** | \$14 | \$255 |
| DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2023 | | |
| Assessment/Goal | Paid to Date | Unpaid Pledges |
| \$21,228.86 | \$9,452.37* | \$4,902.63 |
| *Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions. ** Offertory does not reflect online giving. | | |

| Date | Mass | | Event | |
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| Saturday 25 February | 8:00 am 4:00 pm | +Janice Thomas <i>Requested by Lee & Janet Geronime</i> | 7:00 am 2:30 pm 5:00 pm | Morning Prayer Confessions Evening Prayer |
| First Sunday of Lent 26 February | 8:00 am 10:00 am | Pro Populo +Smathers family <i>Requested by Bernice Smathers</i> | 7:20 am 5:00 pm | Morning Prayer Evening Prayer |
| Monday 27 February | 8:00 am | | 7:20 am 5:00 pm | Morning Prayer Evening Prayer |
| Tuesday 28 February | 8:00 am | +Terri VanDyck <i>Requested by Ron VanDyck</i> | 7:20 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm | Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Aquinas Circle: l q.68 |
| Wednesday 1 March | 8:00 am | Guild of All Souls | 7:20 am 8:45 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm | Morning Prayer Bible Study: John 9 Evening Prayer Lenten Soup Supper |
| Thursday 2 March | 8:00 am | James Tweed <i>Requested by Christina Reitz</i> | 7:20 am 5:00 pm | Morning Prayer Evening Prayer |
| Friday 3 March | 8:00 am | Jonathan Hernandez <i>Requested by Christina Reitz</i> | 7:20 am 3:00 pm 5:00 pm | Morning Prayer Exposition Evening Prayer & Benediction |
| Saturday 4 March | 8:00 am 4:00 pm | Jeremy Smith <i>Requested by Christina Reitz</i> Barbara Rodgers <i>Requested by Carl Eberhard</i> | 7:20 am 2:30 pm 5:00 pm | Morning Prayer Confessions Evening Prayer |
| Second Sunday of Lent 5 March | 8:00 am 10:00 am | Pro Populo +Curt Hale <i>Requested by Griffin & Lisa Hale</i> | 7:20 am 5:00 pm | Morning Prayer 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.