



**Third Sunday in Lent**  
**12 March 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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### **PLEASE NOTE NEW OFFICE HOURS ON THE FRONT PAGE.**

**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. 10): The Claim and the Promise. All are welcome.

**AQUINAS CIRCLE:** Meets in the rectory sitting room on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 PM. This week we will examine l. q. 70: The Fourth Day of Creation. All are welcome.

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

**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.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS:** Join us for next Lenten Soup Supper on Wednesday, **15 March** at 6:00 PM and a discussion of chapters 1-3 of *Following Jesus in a Culture of Fear: Choosing Trust over Safety in an Anxious Age* by Scott Bade-Save. A limited number of books are still available for sale in the office or you can purchase a copy on Amazon.

**SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE OF ASHEVILLE:** invite you to a Mass & Holy Hour for Life at St. Barnabas, at 9:30AM on Saturday 18 March. For more information, contact: Elizabeth or Leigh at [SAFL.AshevilleNC@gmail.com](mailto:SAFL.AshevilleNC@gmail.com).

**OF YOUR CHARITY:** Please pray for the soul of **Robert “Bob” Sager** who passed away on 19 February. A funeral Mass will be held on Monday, **13 March** at 11:00 AM at St. Margaret’s, followed by burial at the Veterans Cemetery in Black Mountain.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Leo Audet, Cecilia Berg, Stephen Boyle, Elliot Dowdell, Joe Gatlin, Jamie Gonzales, Maryellen & Ray Hoefer, Joe Hoefer, 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, Rich Wood *Names will remain on the list for one month unless notified otherwise.*

<b>OFFERTORY</b>		
Offertory	Votives	Preservation & Improvement
\$3,451**	\$3	\$230
<b>DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2023</b>		
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
<b>Saturday</b> 11 March	8:00 am 4:00 pm <b>Edward Markovich</b> <i>Requested by Shirley Downey</i>	7:00 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Third Sunday in Lent</b> 12 March	8:00 am <b>+Joseph Plazerine</b> <i>Requested by Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am <b>Pro Populo</b>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Monday</b> 13 March	No Mass	11:00 am Funeral
<b>Tuesday</b> 14 March	No Mass <b>Benefactors of St. Joseph Academy</b> <i>Requested by Sr.Ruth</i>	5:00 pm Evening Prayer 5:30 pm Aquinas Circle: I q. 70
<b>Wednesday</b> 15 March	8:00 am <b>Rich Wood</b>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 8:45 am Bible Study: John 10 5:00 pm Evening Prayer 6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper
<b>Thursday</b> 16 March	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Women's Guild 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Friday</b> 17 March	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Saturday</b> 18 March	8:00 am 4:00 pm	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Fourth Sunday in Lent</b> 19 March	8:00 am <b>Pro Populo</b> 10:00 am <b>+Michael &amp; June Naydock</b> <i>Requested by William &amp; Lisa Bernreuther</i>	7:20 am Morning 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.