

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024

Assessment/Goal	Paid to Date	Pledges Over
\$22,125.		
**Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.		
	Mass	Event
Saturday 10 February	8:00 am 4:00 pm +Eddie Vigneau, requested by Joan Spence and Mike Vigneau	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 11 February SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8:00 am pro populo 10:00 am +Richard Brantly, requested by Joe & Chris Zalewski	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Monday 12 February	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Tuesday 13 February	8:00 am + Richard Jeffries, requested by Bernice Smathers	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Aquinas Circle, la. qq 118-119 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday 14 February ASH WEDNESDAY	8:00 am + Alice Manning, requested by Sr. Ruth 6:00 pm + Victorine S. Varner, requested by David and Nancy Corbett	7:20 am Morning Prayer 8:45 am Bible Study, Exodus ch 16 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Thursday 15 February	8:00 am +John Henry Sequeira, Sr, requested by John and Molly Sequeira	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Introductory Biblical Hebrew 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Friday 16 February	8:00 am Benefactors of Saint Joseph's Academy, requested by Sr. Ruth	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Saturday 17 February	8:00 am 4:00 pm	7:20 pm Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 18 February FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT	8:00 am + Joseph Plazerine, requested by Jan Plazerine 10:00 am pro populo	7:20 am Morning Prayer 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.

St. Margaret of Scotland



Roman Catholic Church

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11 FEBRUARY 2024

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY

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.

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

OFFICE HOURS

Mon~ Thurs.: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Friday & Sunday: Closed

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 Bookkeeper
 Organist

Mr. Steven Baker
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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.

DAILY MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER: Daily Morning Prayer is at 7:20 AM and Daily Evening Prayer is at 5:00 PM, according to the *Book of Divine Worship*. Books are available for those who wish to participate; all are welcome.
DAILY MASS: Mass is offered at 8:00AM daily. Mass on Saturday morning is taken from the *Book of Divine Worship: The Missal*.

BREAKFAST WITH BECKET: after the 8:00AM Mass on **Wednesday, 14 February in the Parish Hall** with Exodus, chapter 16 – Manna and Quail. Why did God want to test the Israelites? What would the test be? If God already knew the results why test them? Does God test people today? What is the difference between a test a temptation?

AQUINAS CIRCLE will be on **Tuesday, 13 February** in the Parish Hall at 4:00 PM. Ia. qq. 118-9 Human reproduction. We finally come to the end of the first part of Aquinas' *Summa* -- Join us for the summary of all we have read, and prepare for the second part!

BECOMING CATHOLIC: If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, whether or not you have already been baptized in another non-Catholic church, please get in touch with the pastor (e-mail is best) or the parish office. We welcome you and look forward to sharing our faith.

Classes in Biblical **HEBREW** continue on Thursday, 15 February 2024 in the Parish Hall at 4:00 PM. No previous language study is necessary.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024: Please be generous to the Diocesan Support Appeal. Your contribution is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and continue the saving work begun by Jesus. Next week during Mass, you may complete a pledge envelope or go to charlottdioocese.org/dsa to make a gift online. **Thank you to all who contributed to last year's DSA campaign – we surpassed our goal by more than \$7,000!** That amount will be refunded to our parish by the diocese, and will be applied to our Rectory Renovation. **Our goal for 2024 is \$22,125.**

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday, 14 February 2024 is Ash Wednesday. The distribution of ashes will take place during Mass at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS will begin on 21 February 2024 at 6:00 PM. Signup sheets are in the church vestibule. The first supper will feature a presentation on the parish finances.

This year's book discussion will be Walter Brueggemann's *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying NO to the Culture of Now* (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2017). Brueggemann writes that the Sabbath is not simply about keeping rules but rather about becoming a whole person and restoring a whole society. A limited number of copies of this book are available through the parish office for \$20 each; the title is also available on Amazon.com, barnesandnoble.com, and other online retail outlets. Book discussion will begin on 28 February.



The Rectory is closed and off limits for the next few months. Services will continue in the church, and we hope to continue livestreaming Morning Prayer, daily Mass, and Evening Prayer. The service schedule remains unchanged, but be sure to check the bulletin each week for any last minute changes. All parish activities will be held in the parish hall until further notice. The parish office returned to its former location at Living Waters Catholic Reflection Center down the hill (103 Living Waters Lane, Maggie Valley, NC 28751) on Tuesday, 16 January.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Robert Robinette, Leo Audet, Cecilia Berg, Stephen Boyle, Elliot Dowdell, Joe Gatlin, Jamie Gonzales, Maryellen & Ray Hoefter, Joe Hoefter, Mary Ellen Hoefter, Larry Jones, Ben Loetz, John McCausland, Betty Metzger, Peter Mino, Mary O'Bara, Christopher Palmiere, Nancy Palmiere, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, Wayne Patton, Steve Pulliam, Sue Quick, Edward Smathers, Tinley Jane Toner, Mary Jean Torda, Ed Toner, Pvt. Luke Turner, Rich Wood

OFFERTORY	
Offertory	Votives
\$2,664.00*	Preservation
	\$140.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND DRIVE	
Cash to Date	Pledges to Date
\$193,598.55**	294,650.00
	Goal
	\$378,100.00

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