



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
10 MARCH 2024

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

Tuesday ~ Thursday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday - Monday: Closed

STAFF

The Rev. Dr. W. Becket Soule, OP

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Pastor

Christina K. Allred

Administrative
Assistant

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Organist

NOTE CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS.

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, 13 March in the Parish Hall** with Exodus, chapter 18: 1-27 – Jethro and Moses. In addition to being Israel's leader, what are Moses' other duties? What do you think was Jethro's concern? In what way does a leader's workload affect the community? What was the advice Jethro gave his son-in-law, Moses? What were the qualifications to be for the selected leaders?

AQUINAS CIRCLE will be on **Tuesday, 12 March** in the Parish Hall at 4:00 PM. **IaIIae q. 4: What are the elements required for happiness?** Is pleasure required for happiness? Does happiness require external goods? Does it require the companionship of friends? Find the answer to these questions and more on Tuesday.

Classes in Biblical **HEBREW** are cancelled this week; they will resume on **Thursday, 21 March 2024** in the Parish Hall at 4:00 PM. No previous language study is necessary.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS continue this Wednesday, 13 March 2024, at 6:00 PM. Signup sheets are in the church vestibule. This year's book discussion is Walter Brueggemann's *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying NO to the Culture of Now* (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2017). We will conclude the discussion with chapters 5 and 6: *Resistance to Multitasking (Amos 8:4-8)* and *Sabbath and the Tenth Commandment*.



Welcome **Dominican Fr. Mannes Matous** next weekend. Fr. Mannes is a graduate student at Duke University, and will be filling in for the pastor, who is preaching a parish mission in Chillicothe, Missouri (and helping to raise funds for the rectory renovations!). He is from Columbus, Ohio, received his bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Pittsburgh and worked in biomedical research before joining the Order of Preachers.

All women are invited to the **WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING** on Thursday, 14 March at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall. Come find out about our plans for this year!

CONTRIBUTIONS are being received for **EASTER FLOWERS** – please bring your offerings to the parish office or use the envelopes in the pews. All contributions (and names to be memorialized) must be received by Monday, 25 March 2024.



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 has 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: Leo Audet, Cecilia Berg, Stephen Boyle, Elliot Dowdell, Joe Gatlin, Jamie Gonzales, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, Joe Hoefler, Mary Ellen Hoefler, 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, Robert Robinette, Edward Smathers, Tinley Jane Toner, Mary Jean Torda, Ed Toner, Luke Turner, Will Vartuli, Rich Wood

OFFERTORY		
Offertory	Votives	Maintenance
\$3,370.00**	\$31.00	\$260.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND DRIVE		
Cash to Date	Pledges to Date	Goal
\$219,734.14**	294,650.00	\$378,100.00

** does not reflect online giving.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024

Assessment/Goal	Paid to Date	Pledges
\$22,125.00	\$8,045.00	
**Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.		
	Mass	Event
Saturday 9 March	8:00 am 4:00 pm Jeff Allred, <i>requested by Christina Allred</i>	2:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 10 March FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT	8:00 am pro populo 10:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Monday 11 March	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Tuesday 12 March	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Aquinas Circle, IaIIae. q. 4 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday 13 March	8:00 am + Bill Yost, <i>requested by the Yost family</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 8:45 am Bible Study, Exodus ch 18 5:00 pm Evening Prayer 6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper
Thursday 14 March	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Women's Guild 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Friday 15 March	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Saturday 16 March	8:00 am 4:00 pm	2:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 17 March FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT [PASSION SUNDAY]	8:00 am 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.