

# ST. MARGARET

of scotland



## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR  
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
17 NOVEMBER 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

**Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON**  
**Saturday – Sunday: Closed**

## STAFF

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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*. **DAILY MASS** is celebrated at 8:00 AM. Mass on Saturday morning is taken from the *Book of Divine Worship: The Missal*. The homilies at Mass during the coming week will focus on the readings from the Book of Revelation.

**BREAKFAST WITH BECKET** will meet on **Wednesday, 20 November at 8:45 am** in the Rectory Living Room, *continuing with Leviticus 8: The Consecration of Aaron and his Sons*. What is the significance of the anointing oil in the consecration process? How does this apply in a modern context? The seven-day period signifies the completion of ordination. How does this relate to the Biblical understanding of the number seven? How does the process of atonement through the sin offering reflect on the concept of redemption in modern Christianity?

Biblical **HEBREW** will meet on **Thursday, 21 November** in the Rectory at 4:00 PM. No prior language experience required.

**AQUINAS CIRCLE** will meet on **Tuesday, 19 November** in the Rectory Living Room at 4:00 PM. **IaIIae q. 37: Effects of Pain and Sorrow**. Aquinas says that the effects of pain and sorrow include an inability to learn, depression (literally "a heaviness" or "aggravation" of soul), and a weakening of one's activity. Pain, he thinks, can sometimes affect one to the extent of leaving one hardly able to think about anything else, including what might be learned. And pain or sorrow, he argues, can weigh us down or depress us since it can deprive us of enjoying what we want to enjoy and sometimes leave us helpless. Pain or sadness might prompt us to act positively in various ways, thinks Aquinas, though it generally impedes us from action, especially at a bodily level. As we have seen, Aquinas argues that pain or sadness seriously afflict us and can grind us down insofar as they strike us at the bodily level.

**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.

**Our parish has been “twinned” with Holy Cross Catholic Church in Kernersville, and Saint Dorothy’s Catholic Church in Lincolnton.** This project is a response to the effects of the September hurricane, to connect parishes across the Diocese of Charlotte and support efforts to assist recovering parishes in the western part of the Diocese. More information about this over the next few weeks.

The annual **ADVENT SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**, featuring the Asheville Vocal Ensemble (AVE), will take place at 5:00 PM on Sunday, 8 December 2024 (the Second Sunday in Advent). A special Advent Event in the Parish Hall starts at 3:00 PM; a parish supper follows the Service. All are welcome; sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.

Next week our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Almost 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Maeghan Chavez, The Seigny Family, Marlene Cole, Tammy Arrington, Leo Audet, Cecilia Berg, Elliot Dowdell, Joe Gatlin, Jamie Gonzales, Lewis Hanson, Maryellen & Ray Hoefer, Joe Hoefer, Mary Ellen Hoefer, Larry Jones, Katelyn Kerns, Ben Loetz, John McCausland, Betty Metzger, Peter Mino, Mary O’Bara, Christopher Palmiere, Nancy Palmiere, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, Wayne Patton, Sally Presti, Steve Pulliam, Sue Quick, Robert Robinette, Edward Smathers, Tinley Jane Toner, Ed Toner, Sean Toner, Luke Turner, Will Vartuli, Rich Wood

	Lector	Chalice Bearers
Saturday, 11/23 4:00 pm	Marion Hamel	
Sunday, 11/24 8:00 am	Donald Washabaugh	
Sunday, 11/24 10:00 am	Clark Stone	Jeff Green Carol Peterson
OFFERTORY - 10 NOVEMBER 2024		
Offertory	Votives	Maintenance
\$2,652**	\$11.00	\$00.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND DRIVE		
Cash to Date	Pledges to Date	Goal
\$296,652.68**	\$314,650.00	\$378,100.00

\*\* does not reflect online giving.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024		
Assessment/Goal	Paid to Date	Outstanding pledge balance
\$22,125.00	\$24,888.00**	\$1,100.00
**Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.		
	Mass	Event
Saturday 16 November <b>FEAST OF SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND</b>	8:00 am All Souls Intentions (15) 4:00 pm †Dennis Cole <i>requested by JoAnn Toner</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 17 November <b>33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8:00 am All Souls Intentions (16) 10:00 am pro populo	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Monday 18 November	8:00 am All Souls Intentions (17)	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Tuesday 19 November	8:00 am All Souls Intentions (18)	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Aquinas Circle: IaIIae q 37 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday 20 November	8:00 am All Souls Intentions (19)	7:20 am Morning Prayer 8:45 am Breakfast with Becket: Lev 8 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Thursday 21 November	8:00 am All Souls Intentions (20)	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Hebrew Class 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Friday 22 November	8:00 am All Souls Intentions (21)	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Saturday 23 November	8:00 am All Souls Intentions (22) 4:00 pm pro populo	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 24 November <b>34<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	8:00 am All Souls Intentions (23) 10:00 am †Michael & June Naydock <i>requested by Bernie &amp; Lisa Bernreuther</i>	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.