

# ST. MARGARET

of scotland



## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

24 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**

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**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER THROUGH SUNDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2024.**

**Mass Intentions for 2025 may be requested by contacting the Parish Office during 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*. **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 are on the readings from the Book of Revelation.

**BREAKFAST WITH BECKET** will meet on **Wednesday, 27 November at 8:45 am** in the Rectory Living Room, *continuing with Leviticus 9: The Consecration of Aaron and his Sons (continued)*. What significance does the eighth day hold in the context of this chapter? How might this relate to other instances of the number 8 in the Bible? How do the different types of offerings symbolize different aspects of the relationship between God and His people? How do the detailed ritual procedures reflect the character of God?

Biblical **HEBREW** will next meet on **Thursday, 12 December** in the Rectory at 4:00 PM. No prior language experience required.

**AQUINAS CIRCLE** will meet on **Tuesday, 26 November** in the Rectory Living Room at 4:00 PM. **IaIIae q. 39: Morality of Pain and Sorrow**. Aquinas here argues first that sorrow is always evil insofar as it amounts to someone being distressed in some way and failing to rest in a good of some kind. But, he adds, it might sometimes be good for people to be sorrowful, as when, for instance, they are sad because they have done something bad.

**THE GIVING TREE** will be in the vestibule next weekend. Tags are labelled for children & teens. Gifts are due back by Friday, 6 December 2024. Thank you for your generosity.

**The Women’s Guild Christmas luncheon** will be held at Country Vittles on 12 December at 11am. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

**The St. Margaret/St. John Jail Ministry** is requesting donations of Christmas cards with stamped (unsealed) envelopes for the residents at the Detention Center in Waynesville. They truly appreciate this chance to send something to their families at Christmas. There will be a basket in the vestibule to place the cards in until 10 December. Thank you so very much for your kindness.

**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.

Our special collection today 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.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Maeghan Chavez, The Sevigny Family, Marlene Cole, Tammy Arrington, Leo Audet, Cecilia Berg, Elliot Dowdell, Joe Gatlin, Jamie Gonzales, Lewis Hanson, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, Joe Hoefler, Mary Ellen Hoefler, 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

	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Chalice Bearers</b>
Saturday, 11/30 4:00 pm	Rick Alix	
Sunday, 12/01 8:00 am	Donald Washabaugh	
Sunday, 12/02 10:00 am	Denise Blase	Brian & Sherry Piurowski
<b>OFFERTORY - 17 NOVEMBER 2024</b>		
Offertory	Votives	Maintenance
\$2,342**	\$8.00	\$131.00

## 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 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 <i>THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT</i>	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
Monday 25 November	8:00 am All Souls Intentions (24)	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Tuesday 26 November	8:00 am All Souls Intentions (25)	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Aquinas Circle: IaIIae q 39 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday 27 November	8:00 am All Souls Intentions (26)	7:20 am Morning Prayer 8:45 am Breakfast with Becket: Lev 9 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Thursday 28 November <i>THANKSGIVING DAY</i>	8:00 am All Souls Intentions (27)	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Friday 29 November	8:00 am All Souls Intentions (28) 1:30 pm	7:20 am Morning Prayer 1:30 pm Baptism and Confirmation 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Saturday 30 November <i>FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW</i>	8:00 am All Souls Intentions (29) 4:00 pm pro populo	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 1 December <i>FRIST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>	8:00 am All Souls Intentions (30) 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.