



FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD  
2 FEBRUARY 2025

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~ Fri.: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
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 7:20AM and Daily Evening Prayer is at 5:00 PM are from the *Book of Divine Worship*. Daily Mass is celebrated at 8:00 AM. Mass on Saturday morning is from the *Book of Divine Worship: The Missal*. The sermons at daily Mass this week focus on the Letter to the Hebrews.

**BREAKFAST WITH BECKET:** will meet on **Wednesday, 5 February 2025 at 8:45am** in the Rectory Living Room, continuing with **Leviticus 17: the Laws on Sacrifice**. What does the command against unauthorized slaughtering reveal about the sanctity of life according to the biblical context? How do the prohibitions on eating blood resonate with our modern understanding of life and sanctity? What might the term 'bloodguilt' imply about the spiritual and societal consequences of breaking God's laws? Why do you think the Lord emphasizes that both Israelites and foreigners should follow these rules? *New schedule for 2025 is posted in the church vestibule and is available at the next meeting.*

**BIBLICAL HEBREW:** will meet on **Thursday, 6 February 2025** at 4:00pm. The lesson will continue with vocabulary study and work on nouns.

**AQUINAS CIRCLE:** will meet on **Tuesday, 4 February 2025** at 4:00pm with IaIIae. q. 48 (the effects of anger). One of the effects of anger is certainly pleasure; an angry person has pleasure in thinking of vengeance. And the active wreaking of vengeance gives pleasure, for it is judged to be the righting of an injustice. More than other passions, anger affects the body, stirring it to force, impetuosity, and vehemence in action; anger is therefore said to "influence the heart" more than the other passions. Because anger is so markedly upsetting, its effect on reason is the more notable. More than any other passion, anger obstructs sound and sane judgment.

This weekend, we invite you to participate in a **SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR COMMUNITIES SUFFERING FROM THE CALIFORNIA FIRES**. Your financial support will provide life giving essentials like water, food, diapers, baby formula and more, and will also help with the long-term recovery efforts, as individuals and families work to rebuild their lives. Your support will offer comfort and hope to those facing unimaginable loss. Checks can be made payable to St Margaret of Scotland Church and marked "CA Fire Relief." Thank you for your generosity, and may God bless you for your kindness.

**THE FEAST OF ST BLASE** occurs on Monday, 3 February. The traditional blessing of throats will take place following the regular 8:00 AM Mass.

Traditional **FIRST FRIDAY** devotions will take place this coming Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 3:00 PM, and will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5:00 PM.

**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.

**Contribution Statements for 2024 Giving** are available in the vestibule.

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

OFFERTORY – 26 JANUARY 2025		
Offertory	Votives	Maintenance
\$2,081	\$29.00	\$20.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND DRIVE		
Cash To Date	Pledges to Date	Goal
\$315,685.39**	\$316,150.00	\$378,100.00

\*\* does not reflect online giving.

	Mass	Event
<b>Saturday</b> 1 February	8:00 am Guild of All Souls 4:00 pm †Eddie Vigneau, <i>requested by Joan, Spence &amp; Mike Vigneau</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Sunday</b> 2 February <b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>	8:00 am †Miranda Pugliese, <i>requested by the family</i> 10:00 am pro populo	7:20 am Morning Prayer 1:00 pm Baptism 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Monday</b> 3 February	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 11:00 am Funeral 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b> 4 February	8:00 am †Don Vehlhaber, <i>requested by Arlene &amp; John Mills</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Aquinas Circle, IaIIae q 48 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b> 5 February	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 8:45 am Breakfast with Becket: Lev 17 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday</b> 6 February	8:00 am †John H Sequeira Sr, <i>requested by John &amp; Molly Sequeira</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Hebrew Class 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Friday</b> 7 February	8:00am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 3:00 pm Exposition 5:00 pm Evening Prayer and Benediction
<b>Saturday</b> 8 February	8:00 am 4:00pm †Anthony, Blake & Myles Pugliese, <i>requested by family</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Sunday</b> 9 February <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	8:00 am pro populo 10:00 am †Shirley Carlson, <i>requested by Derrick Page</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.