



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
16 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

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The church office will be closed Monday, 17 February in observance of Presidents Day

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 opening chapters of Genesis.

BREAKFAST WITH BECKET: will meet on **Wednesday, 19 February 2025 at 8:45am** in the Rectory Living Room, continuing with **Leviticus 19: the Laws on Sacrifice**. Why is holiness highlighted as a fundamental quality for the Israelites? How do these laws reflect God's concern for social justice and equality? Why does God specify certain restrictions on agricultural practices and clothing? What lessons can we learn from the guidelines on how to treat the poor and the foreigner?

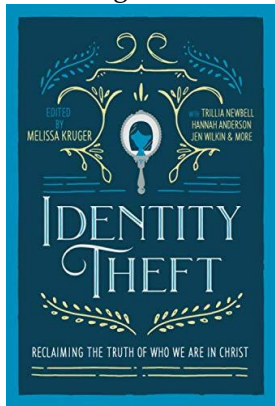
BIBLICAL HEBREW: will meet on **Thursday, 20 February 2025 at 4:00pm**. The lesson will continue with vocabulary study and work on nouns.

AQUINAS CIRCLE: will meet on **Tuesday, 18 February 2025 at 4:00pm** with IaIIae. q. 50 (the subject of habits). The subject of anything is the precise reality in which the thing resides or has place. The subject of habits is that precise reality to which habits are properly ascribed. The body has habits, such as health, beauty, fatness, leanness, etc. But body-habits are not perfect habits, for they have not a high degree of stability; they are to some extent readily changeable. Hence body-habits are more properly called *habitual dispositions*, but habits which are exercised by the body have their root in the life principle or soul. This will be the subject for discussion over the next few months.

Contribution Statements for 2024 Giving are available in the vestibule.

“Reflecting God’s Light,” is the theme of the 2025 **Diocesan Support Appeal**. You should have received a letter from Bishop Martin asking for your support of the DSA. He asks each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the DSA as a way of serving Christ through service to thousands of Catholics in western North Carolina. Pledges will be collected in next week’s offertory. You may also complete a pledge envelope or go to charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS will begin on **12 March 2025** in the parish hall; the first Wednesday will be the annual parish financial report. The following Wednesdays will be this year’s book discussion -- **Identity**



Theft: Reclaiming the Truth of Who We are in Christ (Deerfield, Illinois: The Gospel Coalition, 2018). Who am I? It's a question we all ask ourselves at some point. Depending on the season we focus our identity on our job performance, marital status, personality type, or social network, among other options. However, there's a larger question to consider. Who does the Bible tell me I am in Christ? we'll seek to answer this question by: Exposing our false notions of identity; Understanding the biblical truth of our identity in Christ; and Reflecting on what it looks like to live

in our new (and true) identity. In 10 chapters we'll cover everything from our identity as children of God to citizens of heaven. At the end of each chapter, study questions will facilitate group discussion as you consider this glorious truth with your friends. Join us as we explore how knowing who we are in Christ changes every aspect of our lives. Copies are available in the parish office for \$10; also available from Amazon.com.

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Tammy Arrington, Leo Audet, Cecelia Berg, Maeghan Chavez, Marlene Cole, Elliot Dowdell, Joe Gatlin, Jamie Gonzales, Lewis Hanson, Maryellen & Ray Hoefer, Joe Hoefer, Larry Jones, William Kempel, 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, Sevigny Family, Edward Smathers, Tinley Jane Toner, Ed Toner, Sean Toner, Luke Turner, Will Vartuli, Rich Wood

OFFERTORY – 9 FEBRUARY 2025		
Offertory	Votives	Maintenance
\$2,763	\$34.00	\$25.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND DRIVE		
Cash To Date	Pledges to Date	Goal
\$313,042.32**	\$316,150.00	\$378,100.00

** does not reflect online giving.

	Mass	Event	
Saturday 15 February	8:00 am William Kempel, <i>requested by Eileen Janowski</i> 4:00 pm Living & deceased members of the William Saumier Family, <i>requested by the family</i>	7:20 am 2:30 pm 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Confessions Evening Prayer
Sunday 16 February SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8:00 am †Joseph Plazerine, <i>requested by Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am pro populo	7:20 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Monday 17 February	8:00 am †Armando Liegghio <i>requested by The Meisenbacher Family</i>	7:20 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Tuesday 18 February	8:00 am	7:20 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Aquinas Circle, IaIIae q 50 Evening Prayer
Wednesday 19 February	8:00am Jeremy J. Smith, <i>requested by Christina Reitz</i>	7:20 am 8:45 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Breakfast with Becket: Lev 19 Evening Prayer
Thursday 20 February	8:00 am Pierre T. Westhoff, <i>requested by Christina Reitz</i>	7:20 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Hebrew Class Evening Prayer
Friday 21 February	8:00am	7:20 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Saturday 22 February FEAST OF ST PETER'S CHAIR AT ANTIOCH	8:00 am 4:00 pm Living & deceased members of the John Moore Family, <i>requested by Ann Saumier</i>	7:20 am 2:30 pm 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Confessions Evening Prayer
Sunday 23 February SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8:00 am pro populo 10:00am †Michael & June Naydock, <i>requested by Bernie & Lisa Bernreuther</i>	7:20 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer 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.