

	Mass	Event
Saturday December 6	8:00 am † Ken Tubertini , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm † Eddie Vigneau , <i>requested by Joan, Spence & Mike Vigneau</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday December 7 Second Sunday of Advent	8:00 For the People 10:00 am † Michell Crane , <i>requested by Brian Piurowski</i>	
Monday December 8 <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:00 am † Bob Norton , <i>requested by Arlene & John Mills</i> 4:00 pm For the People	
Tuesday December 9	8:00 am † Abbott Jude C. Cleary OSB , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	
Wednesday December 10	8:00 am † Bernadette Lech , <i>requested by Jimmy & Barbara Jimenez</i>	9:00 am Bible Study - OCIA Parish Hall
Thursday December 11	8:00 am † Father James G. Dull , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	11:00 am Women's Guild Luncheon Smoky Shadows Lodge 6:30 pm Penance Service St. Mary, Sylva
Friday December 12 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	8:00 am † Msgr. Louis Bour , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	
Saturday December 13 <i>Saint Lucy</i>	8:00 am † Father Jude T. DeAngelo OFM Conv , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm † Ray Hoefer , <i>requested by Joan, Spence & Mike Vigneau</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday December 14 Third Sunday of Advent	8:00 am † Bob Brantly , <i>requested by Chris & Joe Zalewski</i> 10:00 am For the People	

Notify parish office to arrange for Communion for the ill or the homebound,
or for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 7, 2025



BISHOP OF CHARLOTTE

MOST REV. MICHAEL T. MARTIN, OFM CONV.

PASTOR

REV. FRANK J. SEABO JR.

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 seek God through the teachings of His Son, Jesus Christ, in Word and Sacrament.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday-Saturday 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 2:30 – 3:30 PM or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Tues – Fri: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Saturday, Sunday & Monday: Closed
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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.

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.

BIBLE STUDY/OCIA: We will continue our studies on Wednesday, December 10th at 9:00 am. Please note that we will be meeting in the **Parish Hall**. All are welcome!

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 December 10th. Thank you so very much for your kindness.

SAVE THE DATE! Join us Sunday, December 21st at 5 pm for our **CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER** in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite holiday side dish or dessert to share! We will provide the main dish. Sign-up sheet will be in the Vestibule Starting December 6th.

WOMEN'S GUILD ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We will be holding a **Personal Care Item/Diaper drive** for Catholic Charities on the weekends of Dec. 6th -7th and Dec 13th-14th. The following items are needed: Bars of Soap (Sensitive Skin), Toothpaste, Shampoo, Deodorant, SMALL Packets of personal wipes, Laundry Pods or SMALL bottles of detergent, Diapers - Size 5 and Size 6. Please drop off your donations in the vestibule.
2. All women are invited to attend the **Women's Guild Christmas Luncheon** on Thursday, Dec 11th at 11:00 am at Smokey Shadows Lodge in Maggie Valley. Cost is \$15.00. Tickets will be on sale the weekend of December 6th-7th. Please bring a donation of pet food for Sarge's Animal Rescue!



Contributions for **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** may be made through Friday, December 19th. Envelopes are available in the pews.

FROM THE PASTOR

Advent means coming or arrival of a future event.. anticipation.....

What do we dream of? What do we hope for? What plans do we have?

During the Eucharist today, and when we go home, we should ask ourselves how has our season of advent been so far in preparing us for Christmas, how is it preparing us for the last day, personally and universally?

The person of Jesus of Nazareth is the fulfillment of all the Old Testament prophecy. Born on Christmas day, born of the Virgin Mary, born a man, born the Savior of the World.

On the last day, Jesus will return and will welcome those who do his will, follow his commandments to the Holy Mountain, into the gates of the new Jerusalem, the new creation, to walk hand in hand with our God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit, body and soul whole and complete forever.

"There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD"

In that welcome, all of our dreams come true

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fr. Richard Benonis, Fr. Jim Byer, Patty Carter, Denise Collins, Joe Gatlin, Marian Halasz, Fr. Larry Heiny, Maryellen Hoefer, Larry & Kathy Jones, Lana Kleimon, Marjorie Ludlow, Bobbie Matlack, Msgr. John McSweeney, Fr. Frank O'Rourke, Pat Palmiere, Suzanne Palmiere, George Pastore, Sharon Petrone, Rick Pohland, Rosemary Seabo, Fr. Jim Solari, Sean Toner, William Vartuli C2, USNA, Joe Youron, Ted Zacker

Monday, December 8th is The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: and is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Masses will be at 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

There will be a Penance Service at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sylva on Thursday, December 11th beginning at 6:30 PM.

Next week there will be a special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. A LIFETIME OF SERVICE DESERVES CARE IN RETURN. "Thanks to your generosity, we can provide the very best care to the sisters in our community," says Sister M. Stephanie Belgari, 73, a member of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in Alton, Illinois. Donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious provide housing, medical assistance, and essential support for thousands of aging religious. Please consider giving next week.

OFFERTORY – November 30, 2025

Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance
\$2,853.00	\$31.00	\$5.00
*Does not include online donations		