

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday January 31 Saint John Bosco	8:00 am † <b>Fr. Briant Cullinane OFM Conv</b> , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm <b>For the People</b>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday February 1 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am † <b>Fr. Wilbur Thomas</b> , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 10:00 am † <b>Francesca Hunt</b> , <i>requested by Jo Ann Toner</i>	
Monday February 2 Presentation of the Lord	NO MASS	
Tuesday February 3 Saint Blaise,	8:00 am † <b>Felix Salinas</b> , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	
Wednesday February 4	8:00 am † <b>Fr. David E. Kessinger OSB</b> , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	9:00 am Bible Study/OCIA Parish Hall
Thursday February 5 Saint Agatha	8:00 am † <b>Fr. James Wilmes G.H.M</b> , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	
Friday February 6 Saint Paul Miki and Companions	8:00 am † <b>Bernadette Lech</b> , <i>requested by Jimmy &amp; Barbara Jimenez</i>	<b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> 9:00 am Exposition 11:00 am Benediction
Saturday February 7	8:00 am † <b>Fr. Thomas Norris OSFS</b> , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm † <b>Eddie Vigneau</b> , <i>requested by Joan, Spence &amp; Mike Vigneau</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday February 8 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am † <b>Joseph Plazerine</b> , <i>requested by Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am <b>For the People</b>	

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 1, 2026



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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
WEEKEND MASSES	WEEKDAY MASSES
Saturday 4:00 PM	Tuesday-Saturday 8:00 AM
Sunday 8:00 AM	
10:00 AM	
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 2:30 – 3:30 PM or by appointment	

**OFFICE HOURS**  
 Tues – Fri: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
 37 Murphy Dr, PO Box 1359, Maggie Valley, NC 28751 (828) 926-0106  
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In case of emergency, please call (828)929-0343

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Mr. James Lee, Chairman, Mrs. Toni Foran, Vice Chairman, Mrs. Kathy Linnan, Mr. Bruce Yarrington, Mrs. Patty Carter, Mrs. Carol Peterson	Parish Council

**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 Father Seabo (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, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Please note that we will be meeting in the **Parish Hall**.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Fr. Richard Benonis, Fr. Jim Byer, Denise Collins, Fr. Carl Del Giudice, Marian Halasz, Fr. Larry Heiny, Annie Heise, Maryellen Hoefer, Cathy Jones, Mary Klaus, Lynn Loetz, Marjorie Ludlow, Bobbie Matlack, Msgr. John McSweeney, Fr. Frank O’Rourke, Pat Palmiere, Suzanne Palmiere, George Pastore, Sharon Petrone, Sherry Piurowski, Rick Pohland, Rosemary Seabo, Fr. Jim Solari, Jim Swinney, Sean Toner, William Vartuli C2, USNA, Joe Youron, Ted Zacker

St. John Paul II once wrote, “The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace” (“Ecclesia de Eucharistia,” 25). We are all encouraged to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament.

Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> is **FIRST FRIDAY**. Adoration will be from 9:00 – 11:00 am. Adorers are needed. Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Dawn Piscopo	1 <sup>st</sup>	Reina Steele	17 <sup>th</sup>
Joe Lawrence	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Judy Nelson	18 <sup>th</sup>
Tina Masciarelli	3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Miller	19 <sup>th</sup>
Stepen Wallace	6 <sup>th</sup>	Maryellen Hoefer	20 <sup>th</sup>
Sonia Holley	8 <sup>th</sup>	Rebecca Nordness	20 <sup>th</sup>
Stephanie Razdrh	8 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Pandolphi	21 <sup>st</sup>
Tami Quigley	10 <sup>th</sup>	John Santy	20 <sup>th</sup>
Ruth Schultz	12 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Wenzel	23 <sup>rd</sup>
James Treston	12 <sup>th</sup>	Roanna Gillis	24 <sup>th</sup>
Steve Buckner	13 <sup>th</sup>	James Bowers	25 <sup>th</sup>
Jo Arthurs	14 <sup>th</sup>	Louis Perrone	26 <sup>th</sup>
Thomas Steffel	15 <sup>th</sup>	Pamela Riley	26 <sup>th</sup>
Cristina Francescon	17 <sup>th</sup>		

CONTRIBUTION LETTERS FOR 2025 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY BEFORE AND AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES

FROM THE PASTOR

Blessed be the humble heart of Jesus. Blessed are the ones who listen to his word, and follow the gentle shepherd.

The elect of God, who are the children of God, are characterized by a truly humble spirit. Even those who are prideful, have the opportunity to ask the Lord’s forgiveness and gradually change their way of thinking and living. One of the remarkable aspects about the teachings of Jesus is their simplicity. When Jesus teaches his disciples, when he teaches us, there are no complications, there are no exceptions. Jesus teaches the absolute truth. And that is not to say living our lives as disciples of Jesus is easy.

We live in a society of great personal wealth. Our country has never been Catholic, it was built on the protestant work ethic, and today it is largely secular. The worldly values our schools and our society teach are assertiveness, self-reliance and ambition.

Blessed be the humble heart of Jesus, blessed are the ones who listen to his word, and follow the gentle shepherd; who is the Son of God and the Son of Mary. As his disciples, regardless of how our neighbors act, or what they say, we need to place a higher priority on lowliness, humility and meekness in our lives.

For God is the one who brings all things to completion in Jesus, we are only his servants, his instruments. In our human arrogance and self-centeredness, we only block out his goodness. As disciples following his son, our humility will make us transparent, allowing the love of God through, like a shaft of light through a window. Our hardness of heart, our pride, our self-centeredness, our blind ambition are indeed our weaknesses. Like four tall solid brick walls, those human characteristics leave us in darkness.

It is in our gentleness, forgiving others that God forgives us. Retribution and revenge are tools of Satan. And how does he coo with delight when he adds up his destruction in our world. Our acts of Charity, our alms giving, that is, reaching out to others, truly help heal the wounds on our own souls from our foolishness, from our own sinfulness.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.