

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 8, 2026



**BISHOP OF CHARLOTTE**  
**MOST REV. MICHAEL T. MARTIN, OFM**  
**CONV.**

**PASTOR**  
**REV. FRANK J. SEABO JR.**

| Date   | Mass  | Event   |
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| Saturday<br>February 7   | 8:00 am † <b>Fr. Thomas Norris OSFS</b> ,<br><i>requested by Father Seabo</i><br>4:00 pm † <b>Eddie Vigneau</b> , <i>requested by Joan,</i><br><i>Spence &amp; Mike Vigneau</i>                     | 2:30 pm Confessions                               |
| Sunday<br>February 8<br>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary<br>Time       | 8:00 am † <b>Joseph Plazerine</b> , <i>requested by</i><br><i>Jan Plazerine</i><br>10:00 am <b>For the People</b>   |   |
| Monday<br>February 9   | <b>NO MASS</b>  |   |
| Tuesday<br>February 10<br>Saint Scholastica                    | 8:00 am † <b>Fr. Jim Byer</b> , <i>requested by</i><br><i>Father Seabo</i>  |   |
| Wednesday<br>February 11                                       | 8:00 am <b>Benefactors of St Josephs Academy</b> ,<br><i>requested by Sr. Mary Ruth</i>   | 9:00 am Bible<br>Study/OCIA<br>Parish Hall        |
| Thursday<br>February 12  | 8:00 am † <b>Fr. Robert Bryan Eno PSS</b> ,<br><i>requested by Father Seabo</i>   | 10:00 am Women's Guild<br>Meeting<br>Parish Hall  |
| Friday<br>February 13  | 8:00 am <b>Annie Heise</b> , <i>requested by</i><br><i>Barbara Jimenez</i>  |   |
| Saturday<br>February 14<br>Saints Cyril, Monk and<br>Methodius | 8:00 am † <b>Fr. John Aurilia OFM CAP</b> ,<br><i>requested by Father Seabo</i><br>4:00 pm <b>For the People</b>  | 2:30 pm Confessions                               |
| Sunday<br>February 15<br>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary<br>Time      | 8:00 am † <b>Jack &amp; Virginia Schrenker</b> ,<br><i>requested by Sr. Mary Ruth</i><br>10:00 am † <b>Michael &amp; June Naydock</b> , <i>requested</i><br><i>by Bernie &amp; Lisa Bernreuther</i> | 5:00 pm Pre-Lent<br>Potluck Dinner<br>Parish Hall |

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

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  
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In case of emergency, please call (828)929-0343

### STAFF

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| Mr. Steven Baker   | Bookkeeper               |
| Mr. Michael Langer   | Organist                 |
| Mr. Tom Mallette, Chairman, Mr. David Corbett,<br>Mr. Lee Geronime   | Finance Council          |
| Mr. James Lee, Chairman, Mrs. Toni Foran, Vice<br>Chairman, Mrs. Kathy Linnan, Mr. Bruce Yarrington,<br>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/OCLIA:** We will continue our studies on Wednesday, February 11<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, Denise Collins, Fr. Carl Del Giudice, Marian Halasz, Fr. Larry Heiny, Annie Heise, Willem Huisman, Maryellen Hoefler, 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, Rosemary Seabo, Migdalia Serrano, Fr. Jim Solari, Jim Swinney, Sean Toner, William Vartuli C2, USNA, Joe Youron, Ted Zacker

**WOMEN'S GUILD** - Join us on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the Parish Hall for our first Women's Guild meeting of the year. Our speakers this month are from the Regional Office of Catholic Charities. All women of the Parish are welcome!

**PRE-LENT POTLUCK DINNER!** – Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We provide the main course, you provide the sides and desserts. Sign up sheet is in the vestibule.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** February 18, 2026 is Ash Wednesday. The distribution of ashes will take place during **Mass at 8:00 am and 4:00 pm**. Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

**CONTRIBUTION LETTERS FOR 2025 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY AFTER ALL MASSES OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.**

*We offer our Condolences to The Family & Friends  
On the passing of Fr. James Byer  
May his Soul and the Souls of the Faithfully Departed  
Rest in Peace*

## FROM THE PASTOR

Jesus said, "Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." To be the light of Christ is not something to sit at home on the couch talking about. To be the light of Christ is to be active in the world.

Let your light shine before all, that people may see your good works and praise your heavenly Father. As Catholics, our Christian ability to radiate the light of God in this world comes from the Living Presence of Jesus in our lives, in our Communities, in our Churches. Every Sunday Jesus feeds us his flesh and his blood in the Eucharist. The real presence of God, body, soul and divinity, in the humble and simple gifts of blessed bread and sanctified wine.

As Catholics, as Christians, as disciples of Jesus, our light must dazzle others. Our humility and love must show through in our lives. Our relationship with Jesus, our communion with him, empowers us to go forth like small beacons into a world darkened by sin and hatred.

As Catholics, we work good deeds not to save ourselves, but to express our love and trust in the Father's mercy and compassion. My brothers and sisters, we are only human, we are unable to save ourselves, it is only Jesus who is the source and the power of our salvation, our eternal life.

But perhaps that is our problem. Perhaps we are trying to save ourselves. The elect of God, who are the children of God, are characterized by a truly humble spirit. Those who are prideful are those who push God out of their consciences and out of their lives. However, everyday that God gives them to live here on this good earth, the prideful have the opportunity to ask for the Lord's forgiveness. And with his grace and presence, they can gradually change their way of thinking and living. And they begin to live in the light of God.

Let your light shine before all, that people may see your good works and praise your heavenly Father. For in serving others, we discover our true selves, and we reveal the power of Him who dwells within us.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** On Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am The State Council of the **Knights of Columbus** will be at St. Margaret's for a **Round Table Meeting**. The subject of the meeting is pursuing interest and the process of reactivating our Knights Council. Please bring a friend to this important meeting. Fr. Seabo (PGK 2546)