

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 2026



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

PASTOR
REV. FRANK J. SEABO JR.

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday February 28	8:00 am † Fr. Briant Cullinane OFM Conv , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm For the People	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday March 1 Second Sunday of Lent	8:00 am † Dominic & Joan Tringali , <i>requested by Sr. Mary Ruth</i> 10:00 am George Pastore , <i>requested by Tom & Kathy Linnan</i>	
Monday March 2	NO MASS	
Tuesday March 3 Saint Katherine Drexel	8:00 am † Curt Hale , <i>requested by Griffin & Lisa Hale</i>	
Wednesday March 4 Saint Casimir	8:00 am † Fr. Patrick Gavigan , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	9:00 am Bible Study/OCIA Parish Hall 10:00 am Choir Practice Church
Thursday March 5	8:00 am † Margaret Hoenie , <i>requested by Jeff & Carol Green</i>	
Friday March 6	8:00 am Katie Caughill , <i>requested by Dana & Mary Harrah</i>	FIRST FRIDAY 9:00 am Exposition 11:00 am Benediction 4:00 pm Stations of the Cross Church 5:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper Parish Hall
Saturday March 7 Saints Perpetua and Felicity	8:00 am † Fr. Thomas Norris OSFS , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm † Eddie Vigneau , <i>requested by Joan, Spence & Mike Vigneau</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday March 8 Third Sunday of Lent	8:00 am † Joan Tringali , <i>requested by Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am For the People	

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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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, March 4th at 9:00 am. We will be meeting in the **Parish Hall**. All are welcome!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fr. Richard Benonis, Lexi Carter, Denise Collins, Fr. Carl Del Giudice, Ernie Fesco, Jr, Marian Halasz, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiny, Willem Huisman, Maryellen Hoefler, Cathy Jones, Mary Klaus, Lynn Loetz, Maureen Lucie, Marjorie Ludlow, Bobbie Matlack, Msgr. John McSweeney, Betty Metzger, Fr. Frank O'Rourke, Pat Palmiere, Suzanne Palmiere, George Pastore, Sharon Petrone, Paul Salazar, Rosemary Seabo, Migdalia Serrano, Fr. Jim Solari, Sean Toner, William Vartuli C2, USNA, Joe Youron, Ted Zacker

SPEND YOUR LENTEN FRIDAY EVENINGS WITH US! Please join us this Friday, March 6th in the church for Stations of the Cross at 4:00 pm and then come down to the Parish Hall for our Soup Supper. Prayer and fellowship are what we all need during this season. (If you would like to provide a soup for one of the Fridays, the sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.)



Make a Gift to the Diocesan Support Appeal

“Tending the Vineyard” is the theme of the 2026 **Diocesan Support Appeal**. You should have received a letter from Bishop Martin asking for your generous support. The Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA) provides annual funding to help carry out our mission: to “grow ever more perfectly into a community of praise, worship, and witness, and to become a leaven of service and sign of peace through love in the Piedmont and western North Carolina.” The DSA provides funding for over 50 ministries and programs. Please respond by filling out your pledge and mailing it this week. You may also complete a pledge envelope or go to <https://charlottediocese.org/giving> for more information or to make a gift online.

Free for pickup: We have two (2) empty book cases to give away. Approximately 75 inches tall, 24 inches wide. All are structurally sound. But all need a new coat of paint. Please call the office to let us know when you want to stop by and take a look. And then take them home.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Father Seabo will be out of town March 9th – March 20th. We will have our regular weekend Masses (4 pm Saturday, 8 am & 10 am Sunday). All daily 8 am Weekday & Saturday Masses are cancelled.

FROM THE PASTOR

Then the voice from the cloud told the disciples, ‘This is my son of whom I am well pleased, listen to him.’

We are in the second week of our Lenten Journey. A journey of forty days in the Spiritual Desert in preparation for Easter, the highest day of the year, when we will joyously welcome brothers and sisters into the fullness of the Catholic Faith. A journey that will lead us to the highest day of the year, Easter, the day of the victorious rising of Jesus from the dead. The day that Jesus, vanquished Satan and conquered sin and death.

Our Lenten journey should be an exodus. An exodus is most often attached to a flight from imprisonment, a flight into freedom. In the first reading, God promised Abram, and all his descendants, life in a land filled with milk and honey. Abram's obedience to God's command begins the new life of the chosen people. A life graced by the presence of the ever living God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Our Lenten Journey is the time that we prepare ourselves for Easter joy. In our Spiritual Desert we prayerfully examine our weaknesses, our failures. With sorrow and remorse in our hearts we approach the Lord our God, Jesus, and confess our sins. Jesus heals us, he invites us to persevere in our discipleship of the him on this good earth and he invites us to share his glorified and eternal life with the God the Father in the communion of the Holy Spirit.

We listen to Jesus in the quiet, with his Holy Spirit indwelling in our hearts from our baptism. Every morning in this holy season of Lent, before we go to work, before we start our day, we need to quietly reflect on our lives, remembering and thanking God for the good things he has given us. And acknowledging and taking possession of the times when we have acted, or have failed to act in a way that offended God's love.

Our Catholic goal is to follow Jesus on the straight path back to his Father, to share eternal life with God, to share everlasting joy with our loved ones, along with the saints and the choirs of angels in heaven. Together with the universal Church, we continue our Lenten journeys, with our eyes open, our hands outstretched, and our hearts burning.

For the voice from the cloud told Saints Peter, James and John, the voice tells us, ‘This is my son of whom I am well pleased, listen to him.’



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! On Saturday, April 18th 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)

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Brian Kloppel	1st	Shirley Mocny	8th	Richard Bennit	17th	William Pandos	24th
Bernadine Berk	2nd	Dave McGuffey	9th	Lee Geronime	19th	Patty Carter	25th
George Blouin	2nd	Peter O'Connell	9th	Lillian Sevigny	19th	Cathy Orlikowski	27th
Marion Hamel	2nd	William Jones	11th	Lynn Loetz	20th	Kaylynn Wilson	28th
Rita Reed	3rd	Howard Kline	11th	Joanna Stys	20th	Renate Scott	29th
Emily O'Brien	5th	Gail Quick	11th	Eva Hansen	21st	Bernice Smathers	29th
Pat Sullivan	6th	Brad Toddpillman	13th	Brian Kloppel	21st	Earline Beasley	30th
Joseph Horn	8th	Betty Metzger	14th	Jo Woodall	21st	William Lackey	30th
Barbara Mills	8th	Patricia Poelma	15th	Galen Cooper	21st		

OFFERTORY – February 22, 2026		
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance
\$3,211.00	\$54.00	\$5.00
<small>*Does not include online donations</small>		