

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday July 4 Independence Day	8:00 am † June Alderman , requested by <i>Sr. Mary Ruth</i> 4:00 pm For the People	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday July 5 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am † Billy Bullus , requested by <i>Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am Residents of Haywood Pathway Center , requested by <i>Anne Furnari</i>	
Monday July 6 Saint Maria Goretti	NO MASS	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday July 7	8:00 am † Fr. Javan Saxon , requested by <i>Father Seabo</i>	
Wednesday July 8	8:00 am † Sister Mary Isabelle , requested by <i>Sister Mary Ruth</i>	9:00 am Bible Study Parish Hall 10:00 am Choir Practice Church
Thursday July 9 Saint Augustine Zhao Rong	8:00 am † Jayden Lott , requested by <i>Dawn Lott</i>	10:00 am Women's Guild Meeting Parish Hall
Friday July 10	8:00 am † Joseph Fisher III , requested by <i>Thomas Schmidlin</i>	
Saturday July 11 Saint Benedict	8:00 am † Fr. Peter Saporito , requested by <i>Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm For the People	9:00 am Knights of Columbus Parish Hall 11:00 am Memorial Mass for Steve Torda 2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday July 12 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am Ron VanDyck , requested by <i>David & Carol Peterson</i> 10:00 am † Ruth Piurowski , requested by <i>Brian & Sherry Piurowski</i>	

To request a Mass intention, please visit or call the parish office during normal business hours.

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 7/11, 4:00 pm	Carol Delaney	Joe Buranosky
Sunday, 7/12, 8:00 am	Donald Washabaugh	Gray Sobczyk, Joanita Nellenbach
Sunday, 7/12, 10:00 am	Clark Stone	Brian & Sherry Piurowsky, Denise Blase

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 5, 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

Daily readings can be found at <https://bible.usccb.org/>

(Possible to set up daily emails)

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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STAFF	
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Knights' Corner

Do you know someone who wants to be a Knight of Columbus?

Charity, Fraternity, Unity & Patriotism

Important date change - Come join us **Saturday, July 11th**. Holy Mass is at 8:00 in the Church and at 9:00 we will be together for breakfast in the Parish Hall. Then there will be a brief meeting. Bring a friend!

It will set up the rest of day for all of us to celebrate our Nations's Birth.

Knights' Round Table Contacts:

Anthony Minniti	10:00 am Mass	828-246-9441
Russell Pitt	8:00 am Mass	727-215-8635
Bob Quick	4:00 pm Mass	616-560-5762
Clark Stone	10:00 am Mass	404-375-5550
Bob Martin	DD17	828-226-2047
Bill Matthews	Field Agent	ralphmatthews@kofc.org

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. Registration forms are in the Vestibule.

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: Our sessions resume this week, **JULY 8th** at 9:00am after the 8:00am Mass. Bring your Bibles and meet us in the Parish Hall.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fr. Richard Benonis, Gerard Bogaard, Mary Carabetta, Denise Collins, Richard Coop, Frances Davis, John Davis, Fr. Carl Del Giudice, Mike Greene, Marian Halasz, Lisa Hale, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiny, MaryEllen Hoefer, Willem Huisman, Cathy Jones, Mary Klaus, Lana Kleimon, Ari Kleimon, Tom Kolowich, Lynn Loetz, MaryAnn Lustigman, Bobbie Matlack, Msgr. John McSweeney, Betty Metzger, Fr. Frank O'Rourke, Pat Palmiere, George Pastore, Sharon Petrone, Rosemary Seabo, Heath Van Ausdoll, Ron VanDyck, William Vartuli 1/C, USNA, Fr. Ken Whittington

OFFERTORY June 28, 2026

Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance	Priest Retirement
\$3,100.00	\$9.00	\$40.00	\$8.00

*Does not include online donations

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2026

DSA Goal	Paid & Pledges as of June 24th**	Remaining Balance	Families
\$21,814.00	\$20,697.00	\$1,117.00	46

**Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.

FROM THE PASTOR

We are the body of Christ and united in the power of the Holy Spirit. Not isolated, persecuted and alone, but together in Christ. The Eucharist, our Christian, our Catholic thanksgiving to God is introduced with the exhortation "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." We do not give God anything. Rather we acclaim in wonder what God has done for us: our prayer is truly one of praise.

No amount of activity or study by the most learned and clever people on the face of the earth will ever reach the inner core of great mystery of God's gift and love revealed in the Body and Blood of the Lord in the Eucharist. In our ordinary and very humble lives, we come to discover how God has gifted us in so many ways. We offer Him our tears, our hopes and our joys.

This mystery of God's care and love for us reveals itself in much greater clarity, not in our arrogance and self sufficiency, both which distort the perceptions of reality from our ego driven imaginations, but in lives of simplicity, humility and prayer. Taking quiet time out in our busy lives for the Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus, who is the son of God and the son of Mary, assures every person tired of life, those who have insult heaped upon them, those misunderstood, those physically and psychologically abused, those who are being treated like dirt, "Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you."

Because we are not the creator but only creatures, the only thing we can offer God is our praise and thanksgiving and raise up our prayers and our supplications to his mighty throne. We do not give God anything that he does not already have. It is He who gives us His Grace and His blessings.

In the humble and simple gifts of bread and wine, Jesus feeds us with His Body and Blood. The Holy Eucharist, His real presence, Body, Soul and Divinity. It is by the power of the Holy Spirit descending from heaven to the altar in our Church, that Heaven meets earth in every Mass.

The Eucharist is a true and a living sacrifice, pleasing to God the Father: our tears, our hopes and our joys.

Women's Guild News

Join us Thursday, July 9th at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall for our next meeting.

Please remember that that we will be collecting our \$10 annual dues.

All women are welcome!

WIN-WIN ANNUAL WOMEN'S GUILD YARD SALE - JULY 25th 8:00AM – 2:00PM:

Option #1: Rent an inside table for \$20.00, outside table for \$10.00 or a parking spot for \$5.00 and sell your own things at the yard sale and keep the profits! Win-Win!! Set up Friday, July 24th from 3– 6pm.

Option #2: Get rid of your unwanted "treasures" by donating to the Women's Guild. Please, no clothing or large, heavy items. Drop off Friday, July 24th from 3-6pm or Saturday, July 25th from 7-8am.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!! Our annual BAKE SALE is held at the same time as our yard sale. Please consider baking some delicious homemade goodies for us to sell to hungry yard sale patrons. Drop off at the Parish Hall on Friday, July 24th from 3-6pm or Saturday, July 25th from 7-8am.

SIGN-UP AND FURTHER DETAILS FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE WILL BEGIN AFTER ALL MASSES STARTING THIS WEEKEND, JULY 4th& 5th.