

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday July 25 Saint James	8:00 am NO MASS 4:00 pm Suzanne Heinzl , <i>requested by Roger & Patty Gillen</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday July 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am For the People 10:00 am † Michael & June Naydock , <i>requested by Bernie & Lisa Bernreuther</i>	
Monday July 27	NO MASS	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday July 28	NO MASS	
Wednesday July 29 Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus	8:00 am † Larry Marking , <i>requested by Marie Marking</i>	9:00 am Bible Study Parish Hall 10:00 am Choir Practice Church
Thursday July 30 Saint Peter Chrysologus	8:00 am † Paul Masters , <i>requested by Sister Mary Ruth</i>	
Friday July 31 Saint Ignasius of Loyola	8:00 am † Father Jim Byer , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	
Saturday August 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori	8:00 am † Father Carl Kaltreider , <i>requested by Sister Mary Ruth</i> 4:00 pm † Eddie Vigneau , <i>requested by Joan, Spence & Mike Vigneau</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday August 2 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am For the People 10:00 am † Diane Bowling , <i>requested by Susan Poole</i>	

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

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 8/1, 4:00 pm	Marion Hamel	Jimmy Jimenez
Sunday, 8/2, 8:00 am	Patricia O’Connell	Gray Sobczyk, Joanita Nellenbach
Sunday, 8/3, 10:00 am	Clark Stone	Brian & Sherry Piurowski, Patty Carter

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26, 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
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

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
WEBSITE: www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org EMAIL: SMOS@rcdoc.org

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

STAFF

The Reverend Frank J. Seabo Jr. Email: fjseabo@rcdoc.org	Pastor
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Mr. Steven Baker	Bookkeeper
Mr. Michael Langer	Organist
Mr. Tom Mallette, Chairman, Mr. David Corbett	Finance Council
Mr. James Lee, Chairman, Mrs. Toni Foran, Vice Chairman, 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. 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: Will resume on **JULY 29th** at 9:00am - after the 8:00am Mass. Bring your Bibles and meet us in the Parish Hall.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Deb Barone, Tom Barrett, Fr. Richard Benonis, Gerard Bogaard, Mary Carabetta, Denise Collins, Richard Coop, Opal Core, Dacey Family, Frances Davis, John Davis, Ernie Fesco Jr, Fr. Carl Del Giudice, Janet Geronime, Mike Greene, Marian Halasz, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiny, MaryEllen Hoefer, Doug Hooper, Willem Huisman, Cathy Jones, Paul Kachur, Mary Klaus, Lana Kleimon, Ari Kleimon, Tom Kolowich, MaryAnn Lustigman, Bobbie Matlack, Msgr. John McSweeney, Betty Metzger, Fr. Frank O’Rourke, Jeanne Owens, Pat Palmiere, George Pastore, Dwayne Perry, Carol Peterson, Sharon Petrone, Gus Raiford, Rosemary Seabo, Xavier Silva, Heath Van Ausdoll, Ron VanDyck, William Vartuli 1/C, USNA, Fr. Ken Whittington

OFFERTORY July 19, 2026			
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance	Priest Retirement
\$4,631.00	\$29.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
*Does not include online donations			

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2026			
DSA Goal	Paid & Pledges as of July 16th**	Remaining Balance	Families
\$21,814.00	\$21,120.00	\$694.00	47
**Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.			



KNIGHT’S CORNER

Our Mission & Vision: Charity, Fraternity, Unity & Patriotism

Do you know someone interested in becoming a Knight?

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

FROM THE PASTOR

What do we ask God for in our prayers? For what we ask for from our hearts, will be granted, in God’s time and in God’s way. Prayers from our heads, (can I have one really big night at the casino) perhaps will never come to be. That is why Solomon’s prayer that we heard in the first reading is so important to us. As disciples of Jesus, the humble one, it should be our prayer too.

Living in a secular world, in a consumer oriented society; If God said tonight in our dreams, so very clearly it would be like we were awake; ‘Make your desires, make your choices known to me, I shall grant them.’ Perhaps we would be at a loss to what to say. But King Solomon did not hesitate. “Give your servant an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong.”

An attentive heart, my brothers and sisters, an intelligent and wise heart, is acquired through prayer and meditation of God’s law, the Eternal Word of God Jesus. God’s gift of wisdom is gradually coming to know the Word of the Lord in Holy Scripture, the teachings of the Catholic Church; which is the Body of Christ on earth. It is this gift of God’s wisdom that leads us to judge and to act with compassion and charity, security and assurance, according to the truth that God reveals to all who encounter his Word.

God answers all the prayers that we offer him from our hearts. We may sometimes hesitate to ask for what Jesus, the Eternal Word of God thirsts to give us. But King Solomon did not hesitate. “Give your servant an understanding heart to distinguish right from wrong.”

A NOTE FROM THE WOMEN’S GUILD:

A Heartfelt Thank You!

The Women’s Guild extends our sincere gratitude to everyone who baked delicious goodies for our Annual Bake Sale and to those who generously donated treasures for our Yard Sale table.

Your kindness and generosity help the Women’s Guild continue its mission of supporting charitable causes throughout the year. We are deeply grateful for your continued support and participation.

May God bless you!