

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday September 19 Saint Januarius	8:00 am † Father Andy Graves SJ <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm For the People	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday September 20 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am † Claire Meisenbacher <i>requested by Mark & Kirsten Meisenbacher</i> 10:00 am † Michael & June Naydock <i>requested by Bernie & Lisa Bernreuther</i>	
Monday September 21 Saint Matthew	NO MASS	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday September 22	8:00 am † John Daly , <i>requested by John & Molly Sequeria</i>	
Wednesday September 23 Saints Pius of Pietrelcina	8:00 am † Carol Craigmile , <i>requested by David Corbett</i>	9:00 am Bible Study Parish Hall 10:00 am Choir Practice Church
Thursday September 24	8:00 am † Eric Harrah , <i>requested by Dana and Mary Harrah</i>	
Friday September 25	8:00 am John and Debbie Thomas <i>requested by Sister Mary Ruth</i>	3:00 pm OCIA Parish Office
Saturday September 26 Saints Cosmas and Damain	8:00 am † Stephen Thomas <i>requested by Sister Mary Ruth</i> 4:00 pm † Maryellen Hoefer , <i>requested by St. Margaret Women's Guild</i>	9:00 K of C Roundtable Parish Hall 2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday September 27 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am For the People 10:00 am Friends of Haywood County Animal Shelter <i>requested by Anne Furnari</i>	

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20, 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
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STAFF

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Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 9/26 4:00 pm		Margaret Williams
Sunday, 9/27, 8:00 am	Joanita Nellenbach	Donald & Theresa Washabaugh
Sunday, 9/27, 10:00 am	Denise Blasé	Jeff Green, Carol Peterson, Patty Carter

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 meet on **SEPTEMBER 23rd** at 9:00am - after the 8:00am Mass. Bring your Bibles and meet us in the Parish Hall.

OCIA HAS BEGUN: Friday at 3:00 pm PLEASE JOIN US!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Faith Adams, Rick Alix, Deb Barone, Tom Barrett, Fr. Richard Benonis, Cecelia Berg, Gerard Bogaard, Denise Collins, Richard Coop, Opal Core, Ernie Fesco Jr, Ignazio Furnari, Sarah Graham, Mike Greene, Marian Halasz, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiney, Doug Hooper, Eleanor Murphy Horn, Cathy Jones, 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, Sharon Petrone, Gus Raiford, Maria Raiford, Bill Roney, Lillian Rund, Rebekah Rund, Christine Ryan, Darryl Ryan, Rosemary Seabo, Xavier Silva, Kenny Smith, Heath Van Ausdoll, Ron VanDyck, William Vartuli 1/C, USNA, Spence & Joan Vigneau, Fr. Ken Whittington, Ted Zacker



Su Life Chain Sunday is a peaceful, public witness of prayer for life. On Sunday, October 4, from 2–3 PM, Catholics and other Christians will gather at the corner of Russ Avenue and Howell Mill Road for one hour of silent prayer for babies, mothers, and families. This is not a political event or protest, but an opportunity to pray for an end to abortion and remind families facing unplanned pregnancies that they are not alone. Signs and prayers will be provided beginning at 1:45 PM. Chairs, water, and strollers are welcome.

Location: Corner of Russ Avenue & Howell Mill Road, across from Burger King
TIME: Sunday, October, 4, 2026 from 2 – 3 pm
QUESTIONS: Teresa, (828)421- 8884

Did you know St Margaret of Scotland has a Facebook page? A huge **THANK YOU** goes out to **Tommy Rose** for keeping our page up to date with all the latest news and happenings here at the church. So, as they say:



FROM THE PASTOR

God's way of acting does not follow human standards or human practice. And the witness to the performance of our Court System, that is no small blessing. The reward or the recompense is not weighed out with the work done. The reward is eternal life with God, first in heaven in this age and then walking with him hand in hand in the new creation. To be saved is a gratuitous act of God. We cannot save ourselves, our works do not save us. Jesus saves us. And he did that by his Passion and hanging on the cross.

When we fall on our knees to Jesus with sincere contrition and the intention to reform our lives, the real separation from God that our sin caused is closed over. The faithful servant and the repentant sinner stand on equal footing with God. Remembering that there have been only a few faithful servants over all the generations, only two sinless ones; and the world condemned one of them to death in the agony and pain of the cross.

The goodness of God far outweighs anything in creation. And all of us, who are sinners, need to be grateful for that. We need to share God's forgiveness with whom all we meet, from beloved family members to irritating coworkers or strangers. There is real grace in going to confession and falling at the feet of Jesus. People burdened with guilt and unforgiven sins begin to see no hope in their lives. There seems to be no way out.

If the positive command to love one's neighbor is central to our lives, then we will act more like God acts. To harm another in any manner, from abortion to euthanasia, becomes increasingly impossible. Love, as Jesus teaches us on the cross to love, respects the law of the land, but calls us to be much more. Love, especially when we say and mean ‘we are sorry’, is the only law which Christians have to follow. And we offer our love not to ourselves, nor to others, but to Almighty God through sharing our loving lives with those He places around us.

God's ways are not like our ways. Our task is make our ways more like His.

OFFERTORY September 13, 2026			
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance	Priest Retirement
\$5,145.31	\$31.00	\$65.00	\$267.00
*Does not include online donations			

Thank you for your generosity!

Father Seabo will be out of town Tuesday, September 29th thru Tuesday October 6th. There will be no daily 8:00 am Masses.
We will have a visiting priest to celebrate the Blessing of the Animals as well as our 4:00 pm, 8:00 am & 10:00 am Vigil/Sunday Masses.