

Date	Mass	Event
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>	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>	
Monday September 28 Saint Wenceslaus, Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions	NO MASS	OFFICE CLOSED 11:00 am Funeral Mass and inurnment for Maryellen Hoefer
Tuesday September 29 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	NO MASS	
Wednesday September 30 Saint Jerome	NO MASS	10:00 am Choir Practice Church
Thursday October 1 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus	NO MASS	
Friday October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels	NO MASS	
Saturday October 3	8:00 am NO MASS 4:00 pm † Eddie Vigneau , <i>requested by Joan, Spence & Mike Vigneau</i>	10:00 am Blessing of the Animals Parish Hall Grounds 2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday October 4 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am For the People 10:00 am † Francis Bantum , <i>requested by Brian & Sherry Piurowski</i>	

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 10/3 4:00 pm	Toni Foran	Patty Pohland
Sunday, 10/4, 8:00 am	Tommy Rose	Joanita Nellenbach, Gray Sobczyk
Sunday, 10/4, 10:00 am	Clark Stone	Brian & Sherry Piurowski, Patty Carter

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 27, 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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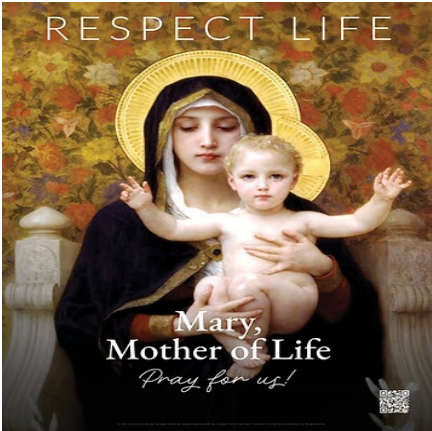
MEMBERSHIP: Welcome to St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church! We are grateful for your worshipping with us. If you regularly attend Mass here in Maggie Valley, you are encouraged to register in the parish at the office during the week. Registration forms are in the Vestibule.

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 **OCTOBER 7th** at 9:00am - after the 8:00am Mass. Bring your Bibles and meet us in the Parish Hall.

OCIA: We will resume on **Friday, October 9th 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, Scott Eubanks, Ernie Fesco Jr, Ignazio Furnari, Sarah Graham, Mike Greene, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiney, Eleanor Murphy Horn, Cathy Jones, 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, Fr. Ed Sheridan, Kenny Smith, William Vartuli 1/C, USNA, Spence & Joan Vigneau, Fr. Ken Whittington



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

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.

FROM THE PASTOR

In the Second reading we heard St. Paul tell the Philippians, “that every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of the Father.”

From our Gospel reading, it is clear that twenty years earlier, the religious leaders in Jerusalem were not prepared to do likewise.

In the Gospel, Jesus is addressing the chief priests and elders of the people. They were the ones who were educated in the Jewish faith, and had charge of leading or pasturing the people of Israel, the people of God. Jesus refers to St. John the Baptist, who was the prophet of the Lord. St. John baptized with water for repentance of sins in preparation for the coming of the Messiah, the savior of the people of Israel.

In this Gospel reading, Jesus uses another vineyard parable to try to open the minds of the chief priests and elders.

The catholic concept of justice is rooted in the love and example of Jesus. Catholics respond in love to look on others as more important than ourselves, we respond in love looking out for and protecting the interests of others. Justice is rooted in God’s merciful love, a love so immense that God gave up his only son Jesus, the lamb of God, the Prince of Peace, for us sinners. A divine act, nailed to a cross in human flesh, a divine self-sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins.

St Paul said that every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of the Father.

Nourished by the true bread sent down from heaven, the bread of life, and guided by the Holy Spirit, we return to work in the vineyard of the Father. It is true, we will live because our reward for working in the vineyard will be great, it is eternal life with God.

By working to build others up, we become the presence of Christ to those who may not yet believe. We in turn are fortified and enlightened by the presence of God in our lives. And with the presence of God in our lives, whether in the community, on the job, with our families or in our beautiful place of worship, we, like St. Paul, can confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the Father.

*In Sympathy
We offer our condolences to the family of Marian Halasz on her passing
September 18, 2026
May her soul and the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.*

OFFERTORY September 20, 2026			
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance	Priest Retirement
\$3,337.00	\$19.00	\$15.00	\$692.00
*Does not include online donations			