

St. Mary, Mother of God, Catholic Church

22 Bartlett Street, Sylva NC, 28779

Office: 828-586-9496 Fax: 828-586-2167

6/26/22 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13^o Domingo en el Tiempo Ordinario

Pastor: Rev. Paul Asoh, MSP (Ext 102)

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Matthew Newsome
Rev. Mr. John Szarek
Rev. Mr. Daniel Pyles

Administrative Assistant to the Pastor / DRE:

Luci Castillo (Ext 101/103)

Receptionist / Office Assistant: Sarah Brown (Ext 100)

Liturgical Music: Brad Martin / Joe Conway (Ext 104)

Bookkeeper: Ellen Miller

St. Mary's Book Rack: Mary Ann Kuehl

Receptionist: Beth Fields

Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Monday & Thursday: 10 to 2; Friday: 9 to 2; Saturday: 10 to 1

Lunes y Jueves: 10 to 2; Viernes: 9 to 2 Sabado: 10 to 1

MASS TIMES at St. Mary Mother of God

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil at 7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday at 8:30 am & 11:30 am

Daily Masses:

Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays at
9:00 am; Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Misas de fin de semana:

Vigilia del sábado a las 7:00 pm (Español)

Domingo a las 8:30 am & 11:30 am

Misas diarias:

Lunes, jueves, viernes y sábados a las 9:00 am

Miércoles a las 5:30 pm

Mass Times at WCU: Catholic Campus Ministry

(during the academic school year) Sunday: 4:00 pm

Friday Daily Mass: 12:15 pm

CONFESSION/CONFESIONES

Sunday: 10:45 until 11:15 am

Wednesdays at 4:45 pm, Friday at 9:30 am
and Saturday at 5:00 pm

Or by appointment

Tiempos de confesiones

Miércoles de 4:45-5:15 pm

Viernes 9:30-10:30 am durante la Adoración

Sábado 5:00-6:00 pm

O con cita previa

Adoration and Benediction

Every Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

1st Friday from 9:30 am -8:00 pm

1st Saturday Holy Hour after Mass

Adoración y Bendición

Todos los viernes de 6:00 a 8:00 pm

Primer viernes de 9:30 am a 8:00 pm

Primer sábado Hora Santa después de la Misa

Main Line/Reception: 828-586-9496

Sacrament Emergency: 828-631-0576

Email: smmgoffice@stmarymotherofgod.com

Calendar – June 26th to July 3rd

Sunday	8:30 am	Sunday Mass	Roger Grenier+ & Carole Lemay
	10:00 am	Catholicism Episode 8 – The Communion of Saints	
	11:30 am	Sunday Mass	William Newsom+
Monday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	Michael C. Echaniz+
	6:30 pm	Stewardship Committee Meeting	
	7:00 pm	Meeting for VBS Leaders	
Tuesday:	6:00 pm	RCIA	Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	Health Fair	
Wednesday:	5:30 pm	Daily Mass	
	6:30 pm	Confirmation Class	
Thursday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	Intentions of Alyx Moon
	6:30 pm	Misa en Español	
	7:00 pm	Hora Santa	
Friday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	Jaecee Begnart
	10:00 am	First Friday Adoration (until 8:00 pm)	
Saturday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	Edward M. Sacchet+
	7:00 pm	Misa de Vigilia	Pro Populo
Sunday	8:30 am	Sunday Mass	Roger Grenier+ and Carole Lemay
	10:00 am	Catholicism Episode 9 – Life of the Spirit	
	11:30 am	Sunday Mass	Alicia Elias+

To request a Mass Intention:

Email to massintentions@stmarymotherofgod.com

Use the envelopes near the women's bathroom

Liturgical Minister Schedule – Next Week

Mass / Misa	Ushers / Hospitalidad	Readers / Lecturas	Servers / Monaguillos
Sabado July 2 7:00 pm	Familia Perez		
Sunday July 3 8:30am	Mike Ensley Don Pierce	Brian Raming	Todd Wenberg
Sunday Julu 3 11:30am	Robin Starrs Joe Cerniglia	Carla Haire	Newsomes Gideon Freeman

From the Pastor's Desk

Heart of Jesus – Burning Furnace of Charity

This weekend, on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Supreme Court of the United States overturned Roe vs. Wade. Like the blood of Abel (Genesis 4:10) the cries of the blood of millions of babies killed through the unrelenting abortion procedures have finally been heard. It must not be lost on us that five of the six Supreme Court justices who voted to overturn are Catholics. That this ruling was released on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus says a lot about how much their faith informed their judgement. We must pray for their safety and that of our churches. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Devotion to the Sacred Heart began about the year 1672. On repeated occasions, Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun, in France, and during these apparitions He explained to her the devotion to His Sacred Heart as He wanted people to practice it. He asked to be honored in the symbol of His Heart of flesh; he asked for acts of reparation, for frequent Communion, Communion on the First Friday of the month, and the keeping of the Holy Hour.

When the Catholic Church approved the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, she did not base her action only on the visions of Saint Margaret Mary. The Church approved the devotion on its own merits. There is only one Person in Jesus, and that Person was at the same time God and Man. His Heart, too, is Divine -- it is the Heart of God.

There are two things that must always be found together in the devotion to the Sacred Heart: Christ's Heart of flesh and Christ's love for us. True devotion to the Sacred Heart means devotion to the Divine Heart of Christ insofar as His Heart represents and recalls His love for us. In honoring the Heart of Christ, our homage lingers on the Person of Jesus in the fullness of His love. This love of Christ for us was the moving force of all he did and suffered for us -- in Nazareth, on the Cross, in giving Himself in the Blessed Sacrament, in His teaching and healing, in His praying and working. When we speak of the Sacred Heart, we mean Jesus showing us His Heart, Jesus all love for us and all lovable.

Jesus Christ is the incarnation of God's infinite love. The Human Nature which the Son of God took upon Himself was filled with love and kindness that has never found an equal. He is the perfect model of love of God and neighbor. Every day of His life was filled with repeated proofs of 'Christ's love that surpasses all knowledge' (Eph 3:19). Jesus handed down for all time the fundamental feature of His character: 'Take My yoke upon your shoulders and learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of Heart' (Mt 11:29). He invited all, refusing none, surprising friends and rivals by His unconditional generosity.

The meaning of love in the life of Jesus was especially evident in His sufferings. Out of love for His Father He willed to undergo the death of the Cross. 'The world must know that I love the Father and do just as the Father has commanded Me' (Jn 14:31). The love that Jesus bore toward us also urged Him to undergo the death of the Cross. At the Last Supper, He said, 'There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends' (Jn 15:13). The Heart of Jesus never ceases to love us in heaven. He sanctifies us through the Sacraments. These are inexhaustible fountains of grace and holiness which have their source in the boundless ocean of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

From the EWTN Network (since Father Paul is on vacation).

Housekeeping:

1. This Friday, July 1, is First Friday. We have Adoration from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm, and would like to have more people sign up for regular First Friday Adoration. Contact Joannie Newsome to sign up.
2. Jesus is my anchor! Join us as we teach grades K-6 about trusting Jesus. Vacation Bible School will be on July 8th and 9th. Cost is \$30 per child. Sign up to participate or volunteer in the foyer.
3. Join us at 7:00 pm for the parish picnic to celebrate the 4th of July. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided by the Knights of Columbus; sign up in the foyer to bring a side dish. Also, plan to stay for a great view of the fireworks by the city of Sylva.
4. Father Paul is on vacation from June 16th until July 1st. Father Marcel Amadi is covering Masses, confessions and any other sacramental needs during this time.



Desde el Escritorio del Pastor

Corazón de Jesús – Horno Ardiente de la Caridad

Este fin de semana, en la Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, la Corte Suprema de los Estados Unidos anuló Roe vs. Wade. Al igual que la sangre de Abel (Génesis 4:10), los gritos de la sangre de millones de bebés asesinados a través de los implacables procedimientos de aborto finalmente se han escuchado. No se debe perder que cinco de los seis jueces de la Corte Suprema que votaron para anular son católicos. Que este fallo se haya publicado en la Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús dice mucho sobre cuánto su fe influyó en su juicio. Debemos orar por su seguridad y la de nuestras iglesias. ¡Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, ten piedad de nosotros!

El pasado viernes (24 de junio) fue la Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. La devoción al Sagrado Corazón comenzó alrededor del año 1672. En repetidas ocasiones, Jesús se apareció a Santa Margarita María Alacoque, una monja de la Visitación, en Francia, y durante estas apariciones le explicó la devoción a Su Sagrado Corazón como Él quería que la gente la practicara. Eso pidió ser honrado en el símbolo de Su Corazón de carne; pidió actos de reparación, Comunión frecuente, Comunión el primer viernes de mes y la observancia de la Hora Santa.



Cuando la Iglesia Católica aprobó la devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, no basó su acción únicamente en las visiones de Santa Margarita María. La Iglesia aprobó la devoción por sus propios méritos. Hay una sola Persona en Jesús, y esa Persona era a la vez Dios y Hombre. Su Corazón también es Divino, es el Corazón de Dios.

Hay dos cosas que siempre deben encontrarse juntas en la devoción al Sagrado Corazón: el Corazón de carne de Cristo y el amor de Cristo por nosotros. La verdadera devoción al Sagrado Corazón significa devoción al Divino Corazón de Cristo en cuanto Su Corazón representa y recuerda Su amor por nosotros. Al honrar el Corazón de Cristo, nuestro homenaje se detiene en la Persona de Jesús en la plenitud de su amor. Este amor de Cristo por nosotros fue la fuerza motriz de todo lo que hizo y sufrió por nosotros: en Nazaret, en la Cruz, al darse en el Santísimo Sacramento, en Su enseñanza y sanación, en Su oración y obra. Cuando hablamos del Sagrado Corazón, nos referimos a Jesús mostrándonos Su Corazón, Jesús todo amor por nosotros y todo amable.

Jesucristo es la encarnación del amor infinito de Dios. La Naturaleza Humana que el Hijo de Dios asumió estaba llena de amor y bondad que nunca ha encontrado igual. Él es el modelo perfecto de amor a Dios y al prójimo. Cada día de su vida estuvo lleno de repetidas pruebas del 'amor de Cristo que sobrepasa todo conocimiento' (Efesios 3:19). Jesús transmitió para siempre el rasgo fundamental de su carácter: 'Llevad mi yugo sobre vuestros hombros y aprended de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón' (Mt 11,29). Invitó a todos, sin rechazar a ninguno, sorprendiendo a amigos y rivales con Su generosidad incondicional.

El significado del amor en la vida de Jesús fue especialmente evidente en sus sufrimientos. Por amor a su Padre quiso sufrir la muerte de la Cruz. 'El mundo debe saber que amo al Padre y hago tal como el Padre me ha mandado' (Jn 14,31). El amor que Jesús tuvo hacia nosotros también lo impulsó a sufrir la muerte de la Cruz. En la Última Cena dijo: "No hay amor más grande que el que da la vida por sus amigos" (Jn 15,13). El Corazón de Jesús nunca deja de amarnos en el cielo. Él nos santifica a través de los Sacramentos. Estas son fuentes inagotables de gracia y santidad que tienen su origen en el océano sin límites del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

De la Red EWTN (ya que el Padre Paul está de vacaciones).

Noticias:

1. Este viernes 1 de julio es el primer viernes. Tenemos Adoración desde las 10:00 am hasta las 8:00 pm, y nos gustaría que más personas se inscribieran para la Adoración regular del Primer Viernes. Comuníquese con Joannie Newsome para registrarse.
2. ¡Jesús es mi ancla! Únase a nosotros mientras enseñamos a los grados K-6 sobre confiar en Jesús. La Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones será el 8 y 9 de julio. El costo es de \$30 por niño. Regístrese para participar o ser voluntario en el vestíbulo.
3. Únase a nosotros a las 7:00 pm para el picnic parroquial para celebrar el 4 de julio. Los Caballeros de Colón proporcionarán hamburguesas y perritos calientes; Regístrese en el vestíbulo para traer una guarnición. Además, planifique quedarse para disfrutar de una excelente vista de los fuegos artificiales de la ciudad de Sylva.
4. El padre Paul está de vacaciones desde el 16 de junio hasta el 1 de julio. El Padre Marcel Amadi está cubriendo Misas, confesiones y cualquier otra necesidad sacramental durante este tiempo.

Religious Education

Next **Confirmation class** is Wednesday, June 29, and class will be **every week** until August 10.

La próxima **clase de Confirmación** es el miércoles 29 de junio,
y será **todas las semanas** hasta el 10 de agosto.

Registration for Faith Formation for 2022/23 is now OPEN! Contact Luci or stop by during office hours to register. We have classes from grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. If you would like to volunteer as an assistant or any other role for faith formation please let me know, we would love to have you!

¡El registro para la formación en la fe para 2022/23 ya está ABIERTA! Comuníquese con Luci o pase durante el horario de oficina para registrarse. Comenzamos las clases desde los grados de Kinder hasta el grado 12. Si desea ser voluntario como asistente de nuestros maestros principales o cualquier otra función durante las clases de formación en la fe, hágamelo saber, ¡Nos encantaría tenerlo/a!



Stewardship

Offertory last weekend: \$2,683 / Month to date: \$9,933

Ofertorio último fin de semana: \$2,683 / Mes hasta la fecha: \$9,933

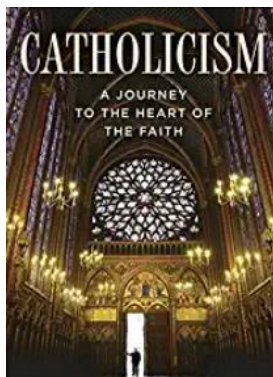
Eucharistic Revival Begins / Comienza el Avivamiento Eucarístico

The Eucharistic Revival, beginning today, is a three-year initiative by the US Bishops to inspire, educate, and unite. In a world where too few know Jesus intimately, the revival is meant to show what wonders the True Presence of Jesus can do to heal the soul.

El Avivamiento Eucarístico, que comienza hoy, es una iniciativa de tres años de los obispos de EE. UU. para inspirar, educar y unir. En un mundo donde muy pocos conocen a Jesús íntimamente, el avivamiento está destinado a mostrar las maravillas que la Verdadera Presencia de Jesús puede hacer para sanar el alma.

Catholicism Series – Sunday at 10:00am – La Serie Catolicismo

What is Catholicism? A 2,000-year-old living tradition? A worldview? A way of life? A relationship? A mystery? In Catholicism Bishop Robert Barron examines all these questions and more, seeking to capture the body, heart and mind of the Catholic faith.



¿Qué es el Catolicismo? ¿Una tradición viva de 2,000 años? ¿Una visión del mundo? ¿Una forma de vida? ¿Una relación? ¿Un misterio? En el serie Catolicismo, el obispo Robert Barron examina todas estas preguntas y más, buscando capturar el cuerpo, Corazón y mente de la fe Católica.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS - POR FAVOR GUARDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Charlotte Alexander, Alonso Family, Ángel Esteban Arrua, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena, Mary Ann Asbury, Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Luz Alejandra Bringas, Michael Burke, Cáceres Family, Moon Chung, Verónica Natalia Chávez, Jim Clark, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Noah & Bridger Ensley+, Rebecca & Russell Ensley, Diane Glover, Jim Glover, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Rita Goffinett, Marisa Graham, Miles Harris, Debbie Hentschel, Barbara Jakiela,, Souhair Kwaham, Rita Lamanna, Daniella Machado, Tim Mann, Sam Matthews, Karen Matulis, Paula McCafferty & McCafferty Family, Peter Namotka, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., Linwood Newsome, Tom Nicoletti & Nicoletti Family, William Owen, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Pérez, Cathleen Pilch, Stephen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Nancy Putnam, Alicia Ramirez, Rios Family, Verónica Rodríguez, SantaCruz Family, Stuart and Janet Snyder, María Sol Montel, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Joe Waters, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Wilkes

Those Called to Active Duty: Luke Turner

Serving a Vocation: Sr. Catherine, OCD and Fr. Joseph Wasswa (Diocese of Charlotte)

and for all the prayers written in our parish book of prayers.

*If you know of someone to be added to the prayer list
or is homebound that would like a visit please email or call the office.*

Yard Sale Is Coming!

We hope you are saving your treasures to donate!

Our Parish Life Committee is asking that **donations be dropped off** in the hall from **July 13th through July 27th.**

Larger items should be put under the covered carport area, next to the hall.

Please only donate clean items and laundered clothing. No older heavy TVs or nonworking electronics and appliances.

WE NEED lots and lots of VOLUNTEERS. A sign up sheet will be posted in the near future in the Church foyer. If you have questions please call **Susan Karcher** at 828 508-5966.

The Church Yard Sale hours will be:

Thursday, July 28 th	Evening Early Bird Event (parishioners only)
Friday July 29 th	8:30-5:00
Saturday July 30 th	8:30-4:00



Vacation Bible School

Join us as we teach grades K-6 about trusting Jesus!

Vacation Bible School will be on:
July 8th - 3 pm to 7 pm, and
July 9th - 10 am to 3 pm.

Cost is \$30 per child.

We will need volunteers from grades 7-12 to lead the younger children. Please sign up with the form on the kitchen counter or the link sent to your email.

¡Únase a nosotros mientras enseñamos a los grados K-6 sobre confiar en Jesús!

Nuestra Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones será:

El 8 de julio de 3 pm a 7 pm y
El 9 de julio de 10 am a 3 pm.

El costo es de \$30 por niño.

Necesitaremos voluntarios de los grados 7-12 para guiar a los niños más pequeños. Regístrese con el formulario en el mostrador de la cocina o el enlace enviado a su correo electrónico..

50 Hours with Jesus / 50 Horas con Jesús

As we previously announced, we celebrate Eucharist Adoration every Friday as part of our celebration for our Diocese 50th Anniversary. Is there a way better to celebrate our Diocese than spending time with Jesus? Adoration is a sign of devotion to of Jesus Christ, who is present in body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host.

Adoration is available every Friday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM from now until January 2023.

As a Catholic practice, Jesus is never to be unattended when exposed in the Holy Sacrament. Father has asked each Commission to attend to ensure this. **Please note the specific dates for your commission:**

June 24 *Hispanic Emmaus Ministry*

PLEASE NOTE: Adoration is NOT limited! Please come and enjoy quiet time with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Parish Organizations

Parish Council

Chair: Brian Raming

Secretary: Sue Szarek

Parish Finance Council

Chair: Robin Starrs

Buildings & Grounds Commission

Chair: Don Pierce

Communications & Evangelization Commission

Chair: Mike Ensley

- Online & Social Media Resources:
Deacon Matt and Brittany Lester

Community Outreach Commission

Chair: Elaina Quijada

- Food Pantry: Yenny Sanchez
- Respect Life: Sue Szarek
- Prison Ministry: Steve Kuehl

Faith Education & Formation Commission

Chair: Bonnie Dodge

DRE: Luci Castillo

- RCIA Coordinator: Mike Ensley
- Contact Luci for sacramental needs

Liturgical Commission

Chair: Joe Conway

- Altar Guild: Sue Szarek

Hispanic Community Commission

Chair: Javier and Marta Espinoza

Parish Life Commission

Chair: Javier & Analise Comacho

- Knights of Columbus: Jonathan Fischer
- Lay Carmelites Director: Jean Burton

Stewardship Committee

Chair: Brian Raming

WCU Campus Ministry

Campus Minister: Deacon Matt Newsome

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facebook.com/stmarysylva

instagram.com/stmarysylva

youtube.com/c/StMaryMotherofGod

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New to the parish?

Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Hall and complete a registration form.

If interested in volunteer opportunities please call the office
and we will help you share your time and talents within the parish.

¿Nuevo en la parroquia?

Pase por el mostrador de bienvenida en el salón y complete un formulario de registro.

Si está interesado en oportunidades de voluntariado, llame a la oficina
y veremos cómo compartir su tiempo y talentos dentro de la parroquia.

July 4th Parish Picnic / Picnic Parroquial

You're warmly invited to:

4TH OF JULY PICNIC & FIREWORKS

ON THE MENU:

HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS PROVIDED BY THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS

SIGN UP SHEET FOR SIDES, DESSERTS, & DRINKS IN THE
CHURCH LOBBY

JULY 4 | 7PM

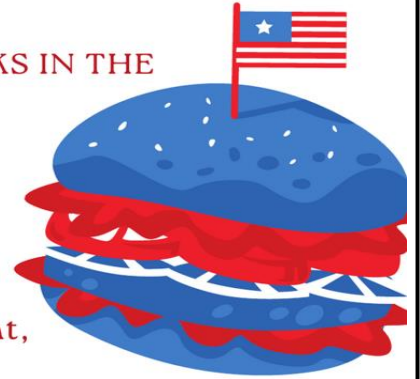
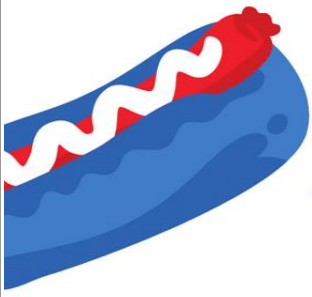
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If you can setup or clean up for the event,
please contact Annaleise Camacho at:

Call/Text: 910-987-6377

Email: annaleisecamacho@gmail.com

Volunteer sign up sheet also in Church Lobby



Mark your calendars for our
50th Anniversary
summer celebrations!



*Come enjoy fun and fellowship with the faithful, priests,
seminarians, and religious of the Diocese of Charlotte!*



JULY 9

FAMILY CONCERT:
CHARLOTTE
WHITewater
CENTER



JULY 24

CATHOLIC
FAMILY DAY:
CAROWINDS



AUG. 5-6

EUCCHARISTIC
CONGRESS:
CHARLOTTE
CONVENTION
CENTER



SEPT. 9

CATHOLIC NIGHT:
CHARLOTTE
KNIGHTS
STADIUM