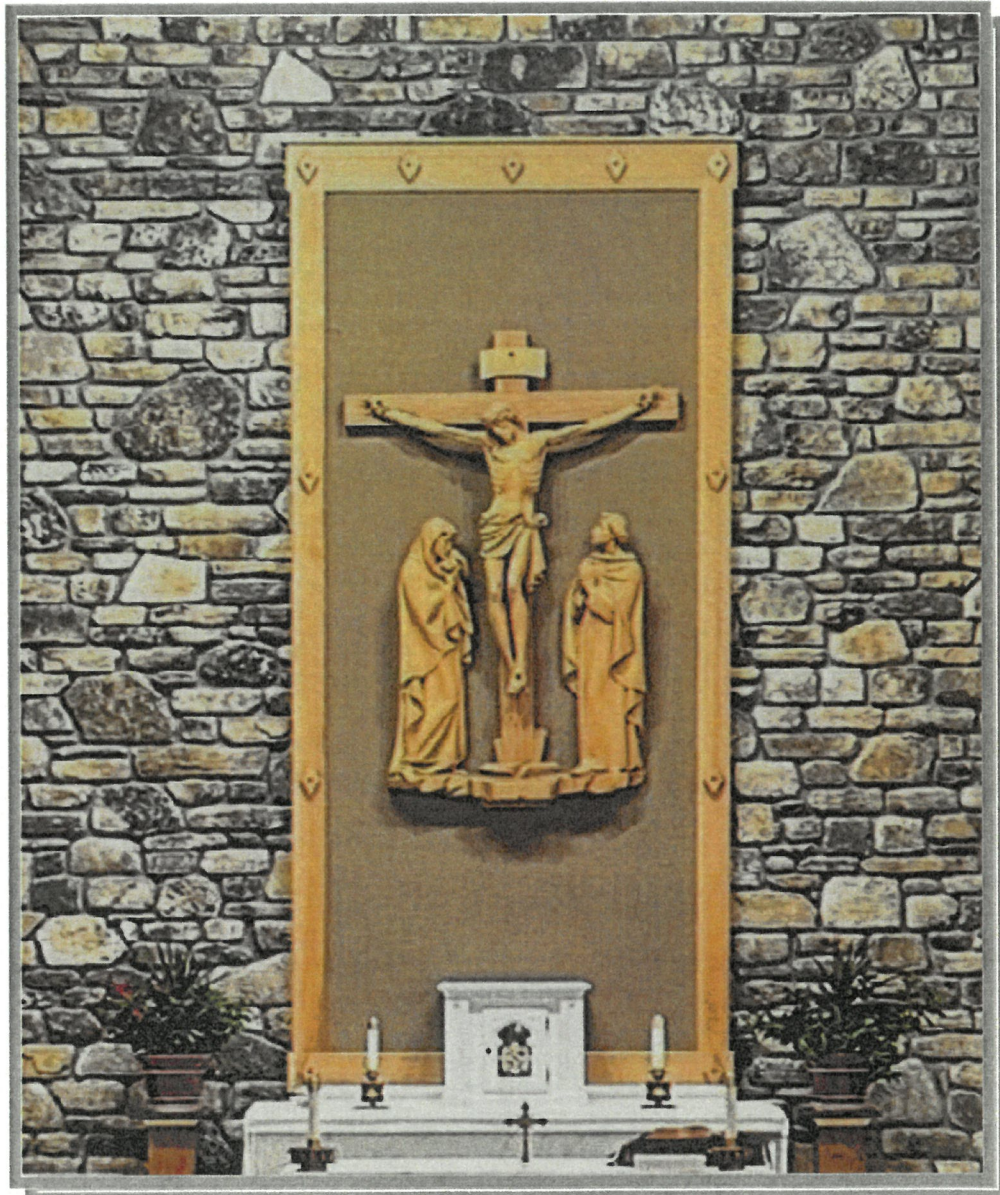




STELLA MARIS PARISH

OUR LADY "STAR OF THE SEA"



ANNUAL REPORT – FISCAL YEAR 2026

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September 2026

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

During this season of transition – as we bid a fond farewell to Father Tom Farrell and extend a warm welcome to Father Jerry Pastors – I am pleased to present this annual report to the Parish.

Yours in Christ,

Larry Leporte
Business Administrator
Stella Maris Catholic Parish

Stella Maris Parish
Statement of Revenues and Expenses
Fiscal year Ending June 30

Operating Revenue and Expense:	<u>FY 2026</u>	<u>FY 2025</u>	<u>FY 2024</u>
Revenue:			
Parish Support	882,477	837,659	806,886
Rental Income	2,475	4,695	1,700
Fees, Stipends, Bulletin, Other	20,960	20,618	24,815
Unrestricted Donations	59,897	103,777	37,056
Restricted Contributions	<u>49,286</u>	<u>26,590</u>	<u>14,369</u>
Total Operating Revenue	<u>1,015,095</u>	<u>993,339</u>	<u>884,825</u>
Expenses:			
Compensation	430,660	444,302	433,862
Payroll Taxes, Health Insurance, Benefits	172,719	162,809	144,374
Utilities	54,634	50,687	47,297
Bldg. Supplies, Services, Rent	73,892	72,124	77,260
Equipment Repairs and Maintenance	17,311	3,714	2,524
Insurance	33,385	32,508	29,824
Diocesan Assessments	31,811	31,160	31,372
Liturgy, Worship, Music, Faith Formation	76,623	83,524	61,679
Admin & General	75,171	52,810	58,240
Committees, Grants, Other	<u>25,080</u>	<u>24,665</u>	<u>26,289</u>
Total Operating Expense	<u>991,286</u>	<u>958,303</u>	<u>912,720</u>
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	<u>23,809</u>	<u>35,036</u>	<u>(27,895)</u>
Other Revenue and Expense:			
Restricted Income Reserved for Capital Expenditure	80,936	11,599	71,638
Investment Income (Loss)	91,469	6,735	13,612
Unrealized Investment Income (Loss)	21,727	88,633	72,113
Cemetery Revenue	26,801	34,555	20,135
Cemetery Investment Income (Loss)	5,072	3,989	9,015
Cemetery Expenses	(9,816)	(13,843)	(17,584)
Depreciation	<u>(8,719)</u>		
Net Revenue (Combined)	<u>231,279</u>	<u>166,704</u>	<u>69,397</u>

Stella Maris Parish
Comparative Balance Sheets (as of June 30)

ASSETS:	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Cash:			
Cash On Hand	-	303	280
Cash in Bank-Checking	17,984	34,389	44,106
Cash in Bank-Money Market Account	160,869	95,559	109,073
Cash in Bank-Service Org	13,782	15,224	10,609
Cash in Bank-Cemetery	49,847	37,038	45,488
Total Cash	<u>242,482</u>	<u>182,513</u>	<u>209,557</u>
Investments:			
Investments (Cemetery)	288,581	251,626	227,088
Investments (General Fund)	1,036,254	1,075,603	924,373
Total Investments	<u>1,324,835</u>	<u>1,327,229</u>	<u>1,151,461</u>
Other Current Assets:			
Prepays	7,033	54,113	2,118
Accounts Receivable (Cemetery)	1,750	2,950	-
Total Other Current Assets	<u>8,783</u>	<u>57,063</u>	<u>2,118</u>
Fixed Assets:			
Land & Improvements	269,706	269,706	269,706
Bldgs. & Improvements	6,827,007	6,600,188	6,593,754
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	560,974	562,157	556,243
Total Fixed Assets	<u>7,657,687</u>	<u>7,432,051</u>	<u>7,419,703</u>
Other Assets:			
Star of the Sea Endowment	2,445,294	1,978,059	1,683,154
one by One Funds	35,788	79,833	16,180
Total Assets	<u>11,714,869</u>	<u>11,056,748</u>	<u>10,482,173</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE:			
Current and Other Liabilities:			
Payables	14,048	14,907	9,671
Service Organization Funds	13,782	15,224	10,609
Funds held for Others	5,785	15,291	7,697
Deferred Revenue & Support	85,623	81,025	68,561
Total Current and Other Liabilities	<u>119,238</u>	<u>126,447</u>	<u>96,538</u>
Long Term Liabilities:			
one by One Funds	35,787	79,833	16,180
Perm Restricted Endowment	2,445,294	1,978,059	1,683,154
Perm Restricted Cemetery PC	243,411	211,287	190,459
Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>2,724,492</u>	<u>2,269,179</u>	<u>1,889,793</u>
Fund Balance	<u>8,871,139</u>	<u>8,661,122</u>	<u>8,495,843</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>11,714,869</u>	<u>11,056,748</u>	<u>10,482,173</u>

Mass Attendance and Parish Census

By Fiscal Year

Year	Census	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
FY 2016	683	8786	8650	5529	4970	2925	3072	2104	2206	2483	2252	4876	5688	53541
FY 2017	690	11078	6646	5561	5525	2139	2367	2152	1916	1910	3502	4493	5383	52672
FY 2018	598	10816	7308	6107	4929	2173	3077	1591	1851	2144	2305	4065	5894	52260
FY 2019	595	9365	7467	6127	4042	2034	3178	1841	1487	2161	2751	3904	6746	51103
FY 2020	590	8022	7918	5404	4126	2570	2848	1821	2120	927	0	0	992	36748
FY 2021	586	1768	2115	1892	1593	961	1199	974	851	953	1792	2788	3600	20486
FY 2022	540	5318	4435	3264	3601	1661	1820	1506	1304	1297	2386	2420	3841	32853
FY 2023	600	6870	4316	3716	3844	1860	2141	1730	1671	1356	2841	3357	4150	37852
FY 2024	606	7868	5386	4527	3933	1936	3145	1333	1779	2312	1917	3717	5254	43107
FY 2025	582	5641	5891	4711	3547	2228	3202	1684	1526	2165	2626	3720	4796	41737
FY 2026	604	6111	7404	3843	3955	2459	2407	1645	2048	1788	2635	4463	4619	43377
FY 2027	619	6668	6874											

By Calendar Year

Year	Census	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
2015	683	2084	1922	2172	3112	5005	5865	8786	8650	5529	4970	2925	3072	54092
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Stella Maris Parish

Fiscal Year 2026 (Year Ending June 30, 2026)

Group Name: Pastoral Council

Members: Tom Polacek (Chair), Lori Carlson (Faith Formation), Jan Liss (Living Justice), Michael Collom (Worship), Deacon Kurt Grube, Connie Brandt (Parish Life), Deacon Tony Abts, Diane Kahlscheuer (Wash Island), Sharon Brabson, Doug Huffman; **Elected Representatives:** Eric Gale (Trustee) and Garey Bies (Trustee); **Staff:** Larry Leporte (Business Manager) and Angela Packard; and Fr Tom Farrell.

Role (Purpose): The role of the Pastoral Council (PC) is, through ongoing pastoral planning and communication, to maintain the integrity of the parish mission and goals and objectives related to it. Additionally, the role of the PC includes organizing the lay participation and working closely with the Pastor, staff, committees and organizations to plan, determine and coordinate the priorities, goals, and services of the parish.

Successes, accomplishments in Fiscal 2026:

- Organized the Pastoral Council meeting agenda to include regular reporting by the parish's four commissions and parish operations and established a regular meeting schedule.
- Recruited and welcomed three new members to the pastoral Council.
- Completed a parish member directory
- Coordinated the 20th Anniversary Celebration
- Participated in a joint meeting with the parish's Finance Council that focused on aligning parish priorities.
- Planned and conducted our 3rd annual leadership group conference focusing on Bishop Ricken's four steps to Jesus, our Mission Planning progress and Discipleship Small Groups.
- Completed a parish leadership contact list including Council members, Commission, Committee and Group leaders.

Goals for next year:

- Welcome and support Fr. Jerry by thoroughly updating him on things that work well and those things that need attention or could be improved.
- Uncover, encourage and support activities and initiatives that continue to unify the 6 sites that formed Stella Maris Parish.
- Review progress on our Mission Planning initiative and reset our goals incorporating our progress with Mission Planning, Bishop Ricken's Four Steps to Jesus calling, Fr. Jerry's vision and ideas emerging from our Leadership Planning conference.

- Work collaboratively with the Finance Council to consider ideas that advance the parish's mission and goals.
- Continue building on the concept of elevating and strengthening the important role our four Commission leaders play in the parish's communication and planning process.
- Recruit additional Pastoral Council members and welcome their views and ideas.
- Continue strengthening communication channels to facilitate alignment and coordination.

Our Challenges and Opportunities: Our parish includes six sites, serving eight communities with one of these communities being primarily accessed by ferry boat. Our parish census of 619 family units includes about 30% of seasonal members. Mass attendance in July and August is nearly four times the attendance of the winter weeks. Each year for the past several years approximately 25-30 new members join our parish. Many are coming here to retire and have been in various churches and witnessed beautiful traditions throughout their working years. Our challenge is to figure out how to connect with these folks and welcome their ideas to help our parish better serve the communities that make up our parish.

Nearly half the parish membership participates in various voluntary activities carried out by approximately 20 committees and groups in our parish. Parish committees and groups are aligned with or grouped into Commissions that were established to facilitate and strengthen communications within the parish. Each Commission has a member representative on the Pastoral Council thus establishing a direct communication link with our pastor and the other "at large" Pastoral Council members. This organization structure aids communication and connects our pastor with many people that have first-hand touches with community members served by our committees. Clear communication channels help to align all the committees and groups with the larger parish organization. It is important to keep this emphasis given that 6 separate sites are one parish.

Stella Maris Parish

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Group Name: Finance Council

Members: Darryl Draeger (Chair), Father Tom Farrell (Pastor), Garey Bies (Trustee Treasurer), Hal Dieterle, Terry McArdle, Rick Ripley, James Frings, Larry Leporte (staff liaison - Business Administrator), and Laura Paider (staff liaison – Bookkeeper).

Role (Purpose): The role of the Finance Council (FC) is (i) to review monthly managerial financial reports with staff, (ii) to provide pertinent advice to staff in relation to Parish financial matters, (iii) review and recommend new or amended financial policies as presented by the Parish Business Administrator and/or as developed by the FC or a subcommittee; (iv) to review reports from subcommittees and make recommendations to the Parish Business Administrator and/or the relevant subcommittee, (v) take an active role in reviewing and assisting the Parish Business Administrator in the development of the annual operating budget and the capital expenditure budget.

Successes, accomplishments in Fiscal 2026:

- Developed a balanced operating budget for the Parish for the second consecutive fiscal year
- Worked closely with the Buildings and Grounds Committee to develop and complete several significant capital projects for the 2025-26 fiscal year, including roof reconstruction and replacement at the Fish Creek church and a roof replacement at the Egg Harbor office building
- Participated in a regular, periodic financial review conducted by Diocesan staff

Goals for next year:

- Work to develop ways of enhancing financial support for operating costs, capital improvements, the maintenance of our five-church infrastructure, and the promotion of our Parish mission
- Continue to support efforts to match operating revenue with operating expenses so as to avoid operating deficits
- Review and support capital projects and provide advice and recommendations in relation to their funding
- Improve coordination of all Parish fundraising efforts, in accordance with the responsibility that the Diocese has conferred on finance councils
- Develop and begin to implement plans for the more efficient administration of Parish cemeteries

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Fiscal Year 2026 (Year Ending June 30, 2026)

Commission Name: Education Commission

Commission / Committee Members: Angela Packard (OCIA/Youth Faith Formation), Lori Carlson (Adult Faith Formation), Sylvia Kostiuk (Bible Study), Jerry Krebs (Book Club), Deacon Tony Abts (Men's Group)

Commission / Committee Role (Purpose): The Education Commission is focused on helping our parish to know, love and serve, God. We do this through providing educational opportunities for the youth through catechists who share God's love and the teachings of the Catholic Faith in a family-oriented setting. We provide Adults the opportunity to explore and join the Catholic Faith through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) in which interested adults can explore and encounter Jesus and become practitioners of the Catholic Faith. The Adult Faith Formation Committee supports the parish through helping all grow in the knowledge of the faith, liturgical life, prayer, missionary spirit and fellowship. Opportunities are open to the parish to study scripture, increase knowledge of Lent and Advent and grow capacity for evangelization. The Bible study Group uses scripture and prayer to share personal experiences and the joy of The Word. The Book Group reads and discusses books in light of our Catholic Faith offering an opportunity, through our religious beliefs to see God's grace working in each other. The Men's Group is an opportunity for the men of the parish to deepen their beliefs and spirituality through community with other men exploring topics of Faith and the role of men in our Catholic Faith.

Success, accomplishments in Fiscal 2026:

- Completed year 3 of Family Catechesis
- Continued to work a relationship with the St John Bosco Catholic School.
- Formed small groups for Advent and Lent to provide parishioners an opportunity to continue to understand and deepen their faith
- Continued to offer quarterly events for Entrust alumni allowing these alumni to refresh their faith and potential for evangelization
- Offered women of the parish a Morning of Reflection
- Book Club met and discussed both religious and secular books with the eye to seeing God's grace in our world
- Offered Parishioners the opportunity to more deeply understand scripture in the Bible Study Group
- Provided opportunity for the men of the parish to continue to explore their role as a Catholic Man in the world
- Participated in the Ellison Bay Days parade – continuing to demonstrate our commitment to Northern Door County

Goals for next year

- Engage more families in catechetical opportunities
- Continue to encourage families to enroll in St John Bosco School
- Support and deliver the formation of small groups for Advent and Lent
- Introduce more opportunities for small group book studies
- Revitalize opportunities for parishioners to find prayer partners
- Offer additional opportunities to explore prayer practices in adoration, Lectio Divina, and the rosary
- Continue to read and discuss literature with the focus on God's grace

Our Story:

We strive to support all our parishioners and guests on their faith journey as they grow in their relationship with Christ. We walk together on this journey encouraging families to learn together in our youth faith formation. We support adults through OCIA to deepen their knowledge of Jesus and the love of the Church that He has formed. We work to support our Universal Church through staying informed on Synodality and the Eucharistic revival and provide our parishioners with opportunities to deepen their abilities and comfort with evangelization.

Living Justice Commission

Fiscal Year 2026 (Year Ending June 30, 2026)

The Living Justice Commission and its committees work to share Christ's message of love and compassion within our parish and throughout the wider community.

As the parish's primary outreach effort, the Commission encourages parishioners and community members to take part in charity, pastoral care, and social justice activities. These efforts carry Christ's love and compassion beyond our parish doors.

Be sure to read about each of the Living Justice committees below:

CARE 24/7 Food Pantry – In its 11th year, the pantry continues to be blessed with regular nonperishable food and financial donations from both parishioners and community members. With more than 20 dedicated volunteers, the pantry is restocked daily. Mass times, Scripture verses, free Bibles and spiritual books, parish bulletins along with coloring sheets for children are always available for pantry shoppers. The resource board provides information about county agencies and nonprofits that can offer help. As a member of the Door County Pantry Coalition, the pantry also supports countywide efforts to address food insecurity.

Pantry volunteers: Dave & Vonnie Callsen, Tony Gischia, Mary Gomoll, Nancy Grube, Grace Held, Tom Holland, Vonnie Jandrain, Jerry Krebs, Jan Liss, Luke McCormick, Mary Kate McCormick, Jan & Lynn Malchow, Karen Mehigan, Ryan Miller, Jerry Mudrock, Honore Rentmeester, Donna & Roger Rice, Mary White

Plans for 2026-2027

- Continue to increase engagement with our pantry shoppers
- Encourage parish-wide support of the pantry
- Maintain steady crew of volunteers for stocking and care of the pantry
- Maintain a healthy treasury balance for needed food purchases

Our Story – The pantry continues to receive generous support from within and outside of our parish. The reason they give for their support is their desire to help address the food insecurity so visible throughout Door County.

Christian Service and Responsibility-(CSR) In its 20th year CSR experienced a change in our funding and relied more heavily on parishioner donations. With the Lenten/Holy Week Offering for the Poor and general increased parishioner donations throughout the year, we were able to allocate \$15,000 to supporting Door County agencies and charities, \$4000 to John Bosco Catholic School, \$2000 to Catholic Relief Services and \$2000 to World Missions through Catholic Charities.

CSR also organized material collections for Box of Joy, Toys for Kids, the Door County Boys and Girls Club, and the Community Closet at the northern YMCA, while coordinating volunteer participation with Habitat for Humanity and the monthly Loaves and Fishes meal.

CSR members: Jeanne Rabel- chair, Dave Callsen, Pat Glen, Beckie Hawker, Jan Liss, Becky Nash, Kristy Nelson, Tom O'Grady

Plans for 2026-27

- Continue to motivate parishioners to involvement within the parish and in the community with our collections.
- As donations are received, continue financial allocations to county agencies and beyond.
- Include a personalized cover letter with each allocation explaining our mission and why the organization is receiving the donation.
- Involve the Confirmation students in the Box of Joy collection process
- Include faith-based coloring sheets in each Box of Joy Christmas gift.

Our Story – It was a privilege to allocate the parish Holy Week Offering for the Poor to worthy Door County causes. After thoughtful discussion, CSR selected the following organizations that aid and support those most in need throughout the county: Secret Santa, Northern Door Children's Center (for Tuition scholarships), Lakeshore CAP-Skills Enhancement Program in Door County and John Bosco school.

Prayer Shawl Ministry-In its 14th year, ministry members created and delivered 23 shawls to provide ongoing love and comfort from the parish to anyone in our community that is a caretaker, ill, grieving, or anyone who could use comfort and support. In addition, the members created over 50 baby hats that were donated to the Christ Child Society of Door County. We truly appreciate the \$300 from the parish each year for purchase of needed yarn, gift bags, get-well cards, and tissue paper for the delivery of the shawls and other items.

Prayer Shawl members: Abigail Ahrens, Peggy Bussalacchi, Lori Carlson, Joyce Charney, Linda Cummer, Kim Elkins, Bernie Freeman, Sharon Fitzgerald, Patricia Fonk, Carol Franke, Mary Heinrichs Diane Kelnhofer, Mettie Lautenbach, Mary Loper, Dianna Moser, Elaine Mulligan, Michelle Mostardi, Mary Olson, Lorie Orthober, Maggie TerHorst, Dorothy Tevoert, Dixie Van Vorous, and Ann Wertz

Plans for 2026-2027

- Find out in a timely fashion parishioners or others who are ill or in need of a shawl
- Deliver shawls to Senior Care Centers and the parish home bound members.
- Make more items as time permits for the Christ Child Society.
- Create hats for grade school children in northern Door.

Our Story- Recently we spoke with a representative of St. Vincent DePaul and they offered to take a few shawls for delivery to individuals receiving services from St. Vincent DePaul. We appreciate their assistance. We often don't hear in a timely fashion of those who are ill, recovering, grieving or

in some need of the comfort and support our shawls provide; we know that people are being missed, though we also understand the need for privacy.

St Vincent dePaul - In its 14th year, the group has supported over 1500 individuals and families through home visits, personal interactions, and compassionate support. During the last fiscal year our conference received 120 Calls for Help, did “in person” visits and used \$42,585.57 to help Our Friends in Need with rent, utilities, car repairs, transportation costs, etc. Our 5th Annual Walk/Run Fundraiser held in September 2025 raised \$20,000

Vincentian members- Deacon Tony Abts, Greg and Peg Berezewski, Garey Bies, Jim Boatman, Sharon Brabson, Chris Carlson, Mike Desmond, Karen Dickman, Bruce and Clare DuMontier, Marian Frigo, Chari Goug, Jerry Krebs, Joe Megan, Elaine & Tom Mulligan, Jan and Tom Myers, Jane Paley, Cindy & Pete Passuntino, Mary Seeberg, Mary Tall, Ara Torres, Tammy Vanderlinden, Doug Wheaton, Mary Zeller

Plans for 2026-2027

- 6th Walk Run fundraiser in early September 2026.
- Our Stella Maris Conference plans to continue working within the New Lighthouse District that includes St. Joseph in Sturgeon Bay, St. Mary's in Algoma and our Stella Maris Conference.
- Distribute prayer shawls during our visits, as appropriate
- Invite those visited to mass, when appropriate
- Follow-up visits with a note, email or call

Our Story- It was especially meaningful and heartwarming to be able to help a young family, where the dad had lymphoma, with rent and hospital bills.

Loaves and Fishes Ecumenical Community Meal — This monthly meal at our Sister Bay site, now under Stella Maris' management since fall 2024, continues with steady attendance and dedicated volunteers serving the meal. All are welcome to attend the meal.

Stella Maris Parish
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Report of the Cemetery Board

Commission / Committee Members: Mike Orthober (Chair and Sexton), Lorie Orthober (Secretary), Pat Conlon, Shirley Raasch, John Sawyer, Mary Corriveau, Jim Charles (staff liaison – Maintenance Director), Larry Leporte (staff liaison – Business Administrator)

Commission / Committee Role (Purpose):

The Stella Maris Cemetery Board advises the pastor in all matters pertaining to the provision a dignified resting place for the faithful departed in accordance with the *Diocesan Regulations and Guidelines*, *The Code of Canon Law* and the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

Stella Maris Catholic Parish operates four cemetery sites:

- St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Egg Harbor, WI
- St. Mary of the Lake Cemetery, Baileys Harbor, WI
- St. Michael Cemetery, Jacksonport, WI
- St. Rosalia Cemetery, Sister Bay, WI

Activities in Fiscal 2026:

- Provided 13 burials
- Sold 17 burial plots.
- Recorded and maintained all sale of burial sites and updated maps.
- Continued maintenance at all cemetery sites.

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Group Name: Star of the Sea Endowment Advisory Team

Members: Bernie Freeman, Jim Frings, Chuck Germain, Mark Loper, Terry McArdle, Tom Polacek, Shirley Raasch, Bob Ross, Jim Stangle, Garey Bies, Paul Riederer, Larry Le Porte (Staff liaison)

Advisory Team's Role (Purpose): The parish's Endowment provides an opportunity for people connected with this parish to make a legacy gift that assures the parish's worship, liturgy and music ministry is ongoing. Additionally, periodic Endowment distributions (when taken) create a new revenue source to enable the parish to better pursue its mission.

Successes, accomplishments in Fiscal 2026:

- On June 30, 2026, the endowment fund balance was \$2,445,294, an increase of \$467,235 including contributions and investment earnings.
- Sent each new endowment donor a timely "thank you" note with a token of appreciation on behalf of the parish.
- Prepared and sent an annual calendar year end report to all endowment contributors.
- Refreshed our promotional material and weekly parish bulletin messages.
- Declined taking an annual distribution for the 9th consecutive year.

Goals and activities for next year:

- Connecting with potential new donors and telling our story.
- Evaluate the endowment's results from the parish's One-by One campaign.
- Revising our bulletin messages to stimulate interest.
- Document guidelines for endowment distributions.
- Developing and implementing actions to continue building the endowment.

Endowment Story:

Stella Maris Parish traces its history back more than 150 years to when the first Catholic Church was built in Baileys Harbor in 1874. Throughout the history of our parish, numerous families have made sacrifices that have enabled Catholics who come to northern Door County to worship.

It's our turn now to do something today that will ensure that there will always be a Catholic presence in northern Door County to serve our residents and the many visitors who choose to spend time here.



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Stella Maris Mission Statement

*Stella Maris Catholic Parish prayerfully unites people in the love of Jesus
guided by our patron, Mary.*

Stella Maris Vision Statement

*We invite all to journey as disciples. By sharing the Gospel, responding to
Jesus' love and the gifts God has given us, we welcome all to grow in faith and
in our parish life.*