

Stella Maris Catholic Parish Washington Island

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 at 1:00 p.m.

✝ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✝

Mass - Fr. Don Thimm

Trinity Lutheran Church

"The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs" ~ Psalm 145 ~

The disciples in the gospel are oblivious to what Jesus can give the crowds. The crowds are likewise oblivious. Jesus gives them a foretaste of the messianic banquet where all will be fed with more than is needed. Isaiah hints at this eschatological banquet when he invites all to come and receive without paying more than they have ever expected (*first reading*). In these verses from Psalm 145 you sing about this eschatological banquet when God will satisfy every earthly desire. Are you aware that your most authentic desire is for this messianic banquet? Do you "look hopefully" for its coming?

~ Kathleen Harmon



Mass during the summer and fall on Washington Island is held weekly on Sundays at 1:00. Are you heading off the Island? Here is the Stella Maris summer/fall Mass schedule for all of our sites.

Stella Maris Summer/Fall Mass Schedule through October 18:

Saturdays: 4 pm-Fish Creek: 6 pm-Egg Harbor

Sundays: 8 am-Baileys Harbor: 10 am-Jacksonport:

10 am-Sister Bay: **1 pm-Washington Island**

Weekday Mass Schedule: **Monday**-8 am-Fish Creek;

Tuesday-8 am-Jacksonport; **Wednesday**-8 am-Egg Harbor;

Thursday-8 am-Sister Bay; **Friday**-8 am-Baileys Harbor;

First Saturday of each month in Baileys Harbor-Rosary at 7:30 am followed by HolyMass at 8:00 am; **Third Thursday** of each month in Sister Bay-Holy Hour/Adoration at 5:00 pm followed by Holy Mass at 6:00 pm

Rosary Mondays: *Margie O'Connor is leading a Rosary ministry. We are meeting on **Monday afternoons** at **3:00** on the front porch of our home, 1840 Detroit Harbor Rd. All are welcome and invited to spend this short time of prayer for peace and whatever prayers and petitions that you would like to offer.*

BOOK STUDY: THE FORGOTTEN WAY: THE ST. JAMES MASTER PLAN

What if the key to a more joyful, peaceful, and purposeful life has been hiding in plain sight? Join us for a five-week study of *The Forgotten Way: The St. James Master Plan* by Matthew Kelly as we explore the practical wisdom found in the Letter of St. James. At the heart of this book is one epic spiritual truth: governing your speech is a sure path to holiness. Through reflection and discussion, we will discover how St. James offers a clear and challenging path for living as intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. Together, we will explore how our words shape our relationships, our faith, and the way we encounter the world around us. By learning to bring greater awareness and discipline to our speech, we open ourselves to deeper conversion and a more Christ-centered life.

Whether you are new to small group studies or have participated in many before, you are warmly invited to join us. Come grow in faith, deepen your relationship with Christ, and be inspired by the timeless wisdom of Scripture. Books will be provided at no cost. ***Let us know of your interest and we will set up a starting date and time! 920-535-0550 or email me at dkahlscheuer@gmail.com***

Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions are available for our Island Masses. If you would like a Mass said for a loved one contact us or Lori Orthober at the Egg Harbor Office(920) 868-3241. A stipend of \$20 is requested. **Email:**churchofficesmdc@gmail.com

Papal Request: *Pope Leo XIV is asking us to pray 3 Our Father's and 3 Hail Mary's so God will send his spirit to come upon all nations for peace in our world. Please pray these prayers every day.*

PRAY before the BLESSED SACRAMENT. *You are welcomed and encouraged to stop by our home to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Call or text first if you'd like, or just sit on the porch before our Lord for a few minutes.*

HOMEBOUND? If you are homebound and unable to make it to Mass, and you would like to receive Holy Communion, let us know. We have Eucharistic Ministers who can bring Holy Communion to you.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: *Father is usually available before or after Mass if you would like to go to confession. The sacrament of reconciliation is a beautiful way to draw closer to our Lord. Just let Father know when you come to Mass that you would like to meet with him. The library in the Fellowship Hall is private and available to us for confessions.*

PRAYERS

 *We pray for all those in our community who have been diagnosed with cancer or other health issues, or have upcoming surgeries and have asked for prayer:*

David Gawel, Norene Murphy, Mike Gieringer, Adah Grace Gall, Kodi Calkins, Steve Schlosser, Ron & Lois Schlosser, Bob Graves, Joe Wollner, Lance Ferris, Isabel O'Connor, Emilie O'Connor, Helene Valentincic, Dave Hanlin, Jerry Mann.

 *We pray for them and for all those battling cancer, heart issues, diabetes, Parkinson's disease. We pray for those struggling with other health concerns, addictions, depression and mental health issues, all those in prison, the homebound, the elderly, migrants, the homeless, those seeking employment, all those dealing with weather related issues especially those affected by the wildfires in Canada, Minnesota and other parts of the US, and on this 250th year of the birth of our country, for peace here and in the world. We continue to pray for families and friends that have lost loved ones this year, that they can find peace and comfort in God's healing touch.*

 *We pray for all those that we hold privately in our hearts in a special way for specific intentions. We also lift up our prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving; our praise reports!* 

At each Mass people ask for prayers for friends and family. Know that we are praying for you, your families, and your friends. We ask that you pray for us and all those that have asked for prayers as well. Let us know how best we can pray for you.  *(If you have specific prayer requests that you would like added to our weekly letter, please call, text or email us.)*

What's happening in our parish? Our Stella Maris website is being redone and has a new look! Check it out! Click on our parish link below to read about all the great things happening in our parish and to read many great articles! **If you go to the Parish Info tab and click on history, you will find an extensive and interesting history of the Island and how our Catholic faith community evolved over the years!** Our bulletins can also be found here! <https://www.stellamarisparish.com/>
Thank you! to all of you that respond to our weekly emails! They are read and appreciated. We are all connected by the Holy Spirit and bound together by God's love for us.

Seasonal Members: If you worship with us at any time during the year and are not a member of Stella Maris, we welcome you to fill out a Stella Maris Parish Parishioner information membership form. Just ask us for a form.

Have you checked out the **"Relevant Radio"**, **"Formed"**, **"Hallow"**, or the **"Ascension Press"** apps? These are great resources for prayer, study and so much more!

<https://hallow.com/>

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/ascension-app>

[https://relevantradio.com/
signup.formed.org](https://relevantradio.com/signup.formed.org)

"Sustaining God, in every age, I know and feel in my heart that you feed and nurture all that makes me human, alive. May my hands become the song you desire; and may my heart reach out to offer hope to all who seek you. Amen."

~ Kathleen Harmon

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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