

Stella Maris Catholic Parish **Washington Island**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 at 1:00 p.m.

✝ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✝

Mass - Fr. Don Thimm

Trinity Lutheran Church

"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God." ~ Psalm 63 ~

Psalm 63 expresses how poignantly we long for God and how lavishly God satisfies our longing. Jesus tells us, however, that this satisfaction has a great price: to receive fullness of life, we must give up our life (*gospel*). Like Peter, we can shift from being a rock of faith (*last Sunday's gospel*) to becoming a stumbling block along the road to salvation. Or, like Jeremiah (*first reading*), we can cling to God whose right hand will uphold us (*psalm*). The strength to let go of our life - like Jesus, like Jeremiah, and like Peter ultimately - comes from clinging to God, whose gift in return will be even better than life (*psalm*).
~ Kathleen Harmon

MASS SCHEDULE!

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: *Father is available before or after Sunday 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.*

Ladies: Morning of Reflection.

Tuesday, September 1st. Our theme this year is “Woman at the well with Jesus.” We will begin with coffee and conversation at 8:30 a.m. at our Sister Bay site. Our time will officially begin at 9:00 a.m. Come and give yourself the gift of joining other women in conversation, reflection, and prayer. For more information or to RSVP please email barabsonsharon@gmail.com

Rosary Mondays: *Our Rosary ministry is in full swing! Six-eight of us are meeting faithfully 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.*

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.*

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. It's not too late to join! Books will be provided at no cost. ***We gather on Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 on the front porch of our home. 920-535-0550.***

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.*

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.

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, Janel Gieringer, Adah Grace Gall, Steve Schlosser, Ron Schlosser, Bob Graves, 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 due to natural disasters, 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.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE: "Reflections from Italy During the 2025 Jubilee Year" If you missed Beth Verdun's presentation on July 15 you will be happy to know that she did a recording of her presentation and has it available on YouTube for you to enjoy! She recounts her 2025 pilgrimage to Italy during the Jubilee Year of Hope through photographs, maps, and memorable experiences. Highlights include visits to some of the Church's most significant sites, traveling with fellow Augustinians, and the unique experience of being in Rome following the election of Pope Leo XIV, the first Augustinian pope in modern history.
<https://youtu.be/A2EP6RRr7AY?is=8J22yC9wtJCGohSg>

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.

Relevant Radio: If you are a listener of Relevant Radio, on Monday, August 12, Patrick Madrid talked about the Blessed Sacrament and mentioned special permission from the Bishop of allowing the Blessed Sacrament at our home. Tune into his podcast on the Relevant Radio app for Monday August 12, the last 6 minutes of Hour 3.

<https://omny.fm/shows/the-patrick-madrid-show/the-patrick-madrid-show-august-12-2026-hour-3>

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

"O God, for you I long. In my aching, thirsting, and gasping for air, you are always there, providing new breath and hope. May my voice sing on behalf of all who thirst, so that in letting go by clinging to you, we may discover the love which is better than life itself. Amen." ~ Kathleen Harmon

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

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