

Stella Maris Catholic Parish Washington Island

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 at 1:00 p.m.

✠ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

Mass - Fr. Jerry Pastors

Trinity Lutheran Church

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation" ~ Psalm 85 ~

When the Israelites returned from exile in Babylonia their homeland was destroyed and they felt incapable of rebuilding it. Psalm 85 called them to listen to “what God proclaims” and see God restoring their land with justice and peace. We, also, need to listen to what God is saying and see what God is doing. Sometimes we hear only a tiny whisper (*first reading*). Sometimes we see only hesitantly and unclearly (*gospel*). Sometimes we need to test God- and be tested ourselves - before we come to full faith (*gospel*). But God remains relentless in the work of salvation, coming toward us in Jesus with outstretched hand (*gospel*). ~ 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.*

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. Books will be provided at no cost. ***We will gather for our first book study on Wednesday, August 12 at 2:00 at 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, Adah Grace Gall, 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 recent tornado in the Neenah Menasha area, 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.

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.

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

"Ever-present God, I have come to realize that your presence in my life is often found in the quiet breeze; or in subtle and unknowable ways. But I know you are there; so come, and fill my song with your gentle yet firm proclamation that makes you known to us all. Amen." ~ Kathleen Harmon

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word.

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