

Stella Maris Catholic Parish **Washington Island**

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

✝ All SAINT's SUNDAY ✝

Mass - Fr. Tom Farrell

Trinity Lutheran Church

"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." Psalm 24 ~

Psalm 24 was one of the psalms of ascent. Israelites journeying to Jerusalem for solemn festival kept their eyes raised to the "mountain of the Lord" (*psalm*). They knew only the clean of hand and heart could climb this mountain. In the beatitudes, Jesus identifies these same qualities as the only way into heaven (*gospel*). The Israelites could remain true to the covenant because they knew they were God's chosen people. We can live the beatitudes because we know we are God's children (*second reading*) and we long to see God's face (*psalm*). What leads you to long to see God's face? Where and when do you see it?
~ Kathleen Harmon

 **WASHINGTON ISLAND MASS SCHEDULE!** 

Fall is here, the ferry boat schedule has changed and so has our Mass time! We are now on SUNDAYS at 2:00 p.m.

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: *Join us for the Rosary on **Monday afternoons, 3:00** at 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.*

ADVENT BOOK STUDY: Our Advent small group study this year is “ADVENT” Season of Divine Encounter by Amy Ekeh. “ADVENT, Season of Divine Encounter” will help us look at three key Scripture passages to recall, recognize, and anticipate the ways God comes into our lives and our world. This is a short 3-4 week study that we would like to begin in November. **Starting date to be determined. The books are here! Let us know of your interest.**

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. **Please keep Pope Leo in your prayers as he recovers from the lung surgery that he had this week.***

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.

 **TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK!:**  *Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend.*  *Turn your clocks back an hour tonight!*

Fr. Jerry has begun a new tradition of recognizing and acknowledging those with birthdays and anniversaries for each month. I have included the October birthdays that I am aware of. A wonderful way to pray and think of others and offer them your well wishes. If you would like to be included please let me know your DOB. (Apologies for those I have missed.)

October Birthdays: Shea Jensen, Larry Kahlscheuer, Connie Martini, Michael Gillespie, Ed Graf, Pat Clarke. **November 1,** Charlotte Manning celebrates 90 years! 🙏

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:*

Jimmy Malone, Frank Maxwell, Sabrina, Betty Sperberg, Lou Small, Joy Matthies, Norene Murphy, Mike Gieringer, Janel Gieringer, Steve Schlosser, Ron Schlosser, Bob Graves, Lance Ferris, Isabel O'Connor, Emilie O'Connor, Helene Valentincic, 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 ask for prayers for all students and teachers this school year. 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.)

NOVEMBER: the Month of Remembrance of our beloved dead.

Stella Maris had 38 members and burials this past year. We remember them and pray for the repose of their souls during the month of November. In your own hearts, remember and include, your family members and Island family and friends.

What's happening in our parish? Our Stella Maris website 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/>



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 from 11:30-3:00 at Sister Bay site:

WELCOME PARTY FOR FATHER JERRY! 😊 (Mass 10:00- SB)

Fall Soup Cook-Off and Luncheon. We will be having a soup and chili cook-off competition with Fr. Jerry as the judge! How fun is that? See the bulletin for more details.

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.

GRANT for FERRY LINE REIMBURSEMENT: Please see the letter at the end of this email for details!

Box of Joy- *Our annual Cross Catholic Shoebox Collection* for needy children from around the world will run throughout Nov. 2. This years' confirmation class is assisting with the effort and putting together the boxes. (You can donate using any bag or box) **Single items, such as a dozen socks, boxes of crayons or the like are appreciated.**

*****IMPORTANT UPDATE:** I will be updating my contact list. If you would like to continue to receive our weekly emails, please reply to this email and include the email address that you would like me to use. Thank you!

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

"God, I long to see your face and approach your holy mountain. May my life and my song lead your people to trust in your promise of blessedness, and help them remain faithful to one another as a people who longs to see your face. Amen."

~ Kathleen Harmon

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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Dear **Washington Island Parishioners:**

Ferry Fare Reimbursement – Limited Time Offer

Our Parish has received a grant from Catholic Foundation for the reimbursement of ferry fares for registered Washington Island Parishioners who come to the Door County mainland to attend Mass or other Parish functions.

So if you would like to come to Mass, go to confession or adoration, attend a committee meeting, or attend a Parish function, you can obtain reimbursement for the cost of the ferry.

To do so, simply mail or email the Parish office the following:

1. Your ferry receipt, showing the date of travel and the fare amount; and
2. A note of (i) who traveled, and (ii) for what purpose (attend Mass, attend specific committee meeting, etc.).

You can submit these items either by email (with a scan of the ferry receipt) or by US mail. If emailing, please send them to me (bus.adm.smdc@gmail.com) with a cc to our bookkeeper, Laura Paider (booksmdc@gmail.com).

If you send them in the US mail, the address is Stella Maris Parish, P.O. Box 49, Egg Harbor, WI 54209.

The grant is for a limited amount, so the opportunity will be available for a limited time. The objective, though, is to try to enable Washington Island parishioners to participate more fully in our parish life.

Peace and blessings.

Larry Leporte
Business Administrator
Stella Maris Catholic Parish

