Stella Maris Catholic Parish
Washington Island
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 at 2:00 p.m.
✝️ *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time* ✝️
Mass - Fr. Jerry Pastors

Trinity Lutheran Church

"O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways." *Psalm 128*

Framed in the cultural norms of ancient Hebrew family life, today's first reading and psalm can disturb modern ears. The intent, however, is to offer us models of pursuing God's desires within whatever roles and circumstances we find ourselves. Those who 'fear the Lord' *(psalm)* **carry out God's will in every detail and demand of daily living. Their fidelity brings them abundant blessings. Jesus calls us to this same fidelity***(gospel)***. Each of us has been given some responsibility for building up the kingdom of God. Those who are faithful will be greatly rewarded. Those who are unfaithful will have everything, even the kingdom, taken from them. The choice is ours.**
~ Kathleen Harmon

⛪WASHINGTON ISLAND MASS SCHEDULE!⛪

Sunday, November 15 - 2:00 p.m. Fr. Jerry Pastors
Sunday, November 22 - 2:00 p.m. Fr. Tom Farrell
Wednesday, Nov. 25 - 7:00 p.m. ***Thanksgiving Service at Bethel***
Sunday, November 29 - 2:00 p.m. Fr. Jerry Pastors
Sunday, December 6 - 2:00 p.m. Fr. Jerry Pastors
Tuesday, December 8 - 7:00 p.m. ***Liturgy of the Word w/Communion***
Saturday, December 12 - 10:30 a.m. Fr. Jerry Pastors
Saturday, December 19 - 10:30 a.m. Fr. Tom Farrell
Thursday, December 24 - 10:30 a.m. Fr. Jerry "Christmas Mass"
Saturday, December 26 - 10:30 a.m. Fr. Jerry Pastors
Friday, January 1 - "Holy Day of Obligation" ***TBD***

Community Thanksgiving Service 🦃 ***will be hosted by Bethel Church on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m.*** 🙏 ***PIE and fellowship to follow!*** 🥧 😀

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.*

🎉TOYS for KIDS🧸

This year's Toys for Kids Collection will run from November 14 - December 10. New toys, books and games are collected for Door County families in need. Collection boxes will be located at the main entrances. 😀

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 week study.**
We have two groups meeting! One will be on MONDAYS from 2:00-3:30, beginning November 30, and the other on WEDNESDAYS at 6:00 p.m., beginning December 2. 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.*

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.**

Fr. Jerry has begun a new tradition of recognizing and acknowledging those with birthdays and anniversaries for each month. I have included the November 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 you DOB. (Apologies for those I have missed.)

November Birthdays: ***Charlotte Manning (1), Dcn. Tony Abts (5), Alyssa Wagner (8), Steve O'Connor (20), Margie O'Connor (22) Please remember our friends in you prayers on their special day!***🙏

PRAYERS - *Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name you are mine. Isaiah 43:1*

🙏***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: Jerry Lentz, Jimmy Malony, 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? ***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.***

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

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!

🎶 ***Washington Island's Bradley Jordan Memorial Gymnasium*** 🎶

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony🎀✂️🎀for the Island's new gymnasium was held on November 7. About 250 people attended. Pastor Rick gave the invocation. Phil Martini, Chairman of C.R. Meyer gave a synopsis of the 7-month project and Michelle Jordan gave a mother's perspective on Bradley's life and legacy and reminded all that life is short and Jesus is waiting for us to respond to His call. Thank you to all who gave to this project in so many different ways!

NOVEMBER 11, VETERANS' DAY Celebration: *was held at the TPAC with over 200 people in attendance! The Program is directed by Gislason-Richter-Perez American Legion Post 402. Master of ceremonies was Commander Andrew Kehren. The school children led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Island Band played Patriotic songs that we sang to. School teacher Hayden Scharmer received a standing ovation after his speech titled "Generations of Service: A Family Commitment to Service". Three brothers, Jim, Kirby, and Mack Gunnlaugsson were each thanked for their service then presented with and wrapped in a Quilt of Valor. (The island has a dedicated group of people that make these quilts every year). Jim, Kirby, and Mack all served, and for a few months, were all serving at the same time. A sincere thank you to all those who have served our country!*

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 of all blessings, you have placed in me at this moment, a partial responsibility for bringing your reign to those who gather to pray. May I be a worthy servant, able to bring honor to your name and most holy presence. Amen."
~ *Kathleen Harmon*

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.

Blessings,
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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

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