Stella Maris Catholic Parish
Washington Island
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 at 2:00 p.m.

✝️ *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe* ✝️

Mass - Fr. Tom Farrell

Trinity Lutheran Church

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." *Psalm 34*

How tenderly God nurtures, heals, tends, and feeds us, his flock *(first reading, psalm).* **How unequivocally Christ judges and sorts us** *(gospel)***. On the one hand, God cares for us; on the other, Christ holds us accountable to care for one another. We are not merely sheep; we are also to be shepherds for others in need. We are to do what God has been doing for us. On the day of judgment we will discover that the needy to whom we reached out were Christ** *(gospel)***. We will discover that with Christ we have conquered death** *(second reading)***. We will discover that in caring for our brothers and sisters we will have been shepherded into the kingdom of heaven.** *~ Kathleen Harmon*

⛪**WASHINGTON ISLAND MASS SCHEDULE!**⛪

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***

Washington Island 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. 😀

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. It is 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.

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: ***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.***

I am updating our prayer list and will be starting over with a new list December 1. Names will be deleted unless you contact me to keep them on. Also make sure to get their permission. Thank you!

🦌🙏🦌**Prayers for a safe and successful hunting season for our hunters during the next ten days.**🦌

🙏 ***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 the repose of the soul of Jerry Lentz who died this past Monday, November 16. We pray for comfort for his wife Mary, his children, grandchildren and all those whose lives he touched.

🙏 ***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! 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!

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

"Caring God, you call all of us, and you call me - to guide and feed and welcome; to live a life of hospitality and responsibility for your holy people. Let us together celebrate the unique kingship of your Son, Jesus, our brother and Lord. Amen."
~ Kathleen Harmon

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!.

Have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving!

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Happy
Thanksgiving
May your home be filled with love, your heart with gratitude, and your life with endless blessings today and always.
Thankful
Grateful
Blessed

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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