Stella Maris Catholic Parish
Washington Island
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 at 2:00 p.m.
✝️ *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time* ✝️
Mass - Fr. Jude Egbuna

Trinity Lutheran Church

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

We do not know the day or the hour when Christ, the Bridegroom, will come *(gospel)* **We must keep ourselves ready at every moment, doing whatever is required of us as faithful disciples. The wise virgins do what is necessary; the unwise virgins remain inattentive and do nothing. Jesus reminds us that seeking God** *(psalm)* **takes ongoing preparation and work** *(gospel)***. God will offer us the wisdom we need to be attentive seekers** *(first reading)***, but we must take this wisdom to heart and put it into action. Otherwise, Jesus says, we will find ourselves locked out of the wedding banquet.** *~ Kathleen Harmon*

⛪**WASHINGTON ISLAND MASS SCHEDULE!**⛪

SUNDAYS at 2:00 p.m. ~ Thank you Fr. Jerry for finding a priest to come to the Island to celebrate Mass for us this weekend! We are grateful! We are blessed to welcome Fr. Jude Egbuna from Neenah Menasha. His first time to Door County and the Island. Let's give him a warm welcome this weekend!

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.*

🎉SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8!🥣🍵

WELCOME PARTY for FATHER JERRY, Sister Bay site! 😀

Mass at 10:00 a.m. Party to follow, 11:30-3:00.

Fall Soup Cook-Off and Luncheon. There will be having a soup and chili cook-off competition with Fr. Jerry as the judge!

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 will be meeting on MONDAYS from 2:00-3:30, November 30, December 7 & 14. 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

🙏***We pray for all those in our community who have been diagnosed with cancer or other health issues, or have upcoming surgeries and hav e 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.***

🙏***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!

🎶***THANK YOU***🎶 ***from Charlotte Manning:*** As you know Charlotte celebrated her 90th birthday on November 1. Our Washington Island Stella Maris musicians and community put together a couple of music videos for her. Charlotte sent me this email a few days ago:

"My goodness I was blown away by you dear people joining the birthday video my sons made for me. Your singing opened the video, each of you in your places in the pews of Trinity, my goodness how warm that felt. The beautiful hymn sung by the Stella Maris choir closed the video. I cannot thank you enough. Love you each and all. Love, Charlotte"

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 wisdom, my longing for you is constant, never far away from my thoughts. Bring to my heart today a sense of readiness and anticipation, of always being prepared, always waiting and remaining vigilant for the time when you will come and offer the most splendid banquet of love. Amen." ~ *Kathleen Harmon*

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come..

Blessings,

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Scroll to the end to see Charlotte's Happy Birthday video!🎶⬇️

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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

