

Stella Maris Catholic Parish Washington Island

SUNDAY, September 27 at 1:00 p.m.

✝ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✝

Mass - Fr. Don Thimm

Trinity Lutheran Church

"Remember your mercies, O Lord." Psalm 25 ~

As human beings we fluctuate easily between “yes” and “no” to God (*gospel and first reading*). God, however, remains steadfast in offering us second chances. Focusing on God’s mercy enables us to admit the sins of yesterday (*psalm*) and undergo conversion (*first reading*). God will teach us what we need to know to live rightly (*psalm*). We need only be honest and humble enough to accept this teaching. In the gospel, the tax collectors and prostitutes have been great learners, while the self-righteous chief priests and elders have learned nothing. What have you been learning? How have you been responding? ~ Kathleen Harmon



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: *Join us for the Rosary 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: *We would like to pick up the small group study called **"The SEARCH"** which we started a while back but never finished. You are welcome to come and go as you wish or are able. **Starting date to be determined. Let us know of you 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.*

Harvest Weekend! *Just a reminder that the Harvest Dinner will be held on **Saturday, October 10** at Trinity Lutheran Church. There is a sign up sheet in the church if you can help out in any way, or simple to sign up and enjoy a wonderful home cooked turkey dinner!*

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:*

Sabrina** (Margie O'Connor's niece), **Lou Small, David Gawel, Norene Murphy, Mike Gieringer, Janel Gieringer, Adah Grace Gall, 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 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.*

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.

Relevant Radio: If you are a listener of Relevant Radio, on Monday, August 12, Patrick Madrid talked about the Blessed Sacrament and mentioned special permission from the Bishop of allowing the Blessed Sacrament at our home. Tune into his podcast on the Relevant Radio app for Monday August 12, the last 6 minutes of Hour 3.

<https://omny.fm/shows/the-patrick-madrid-show/the-patrick-madrid-show-august-12-2026-hour-3>

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

"Compassionate and loving God, your love always endures, and endlessly nurtures my heart. With you, I am never lost. Transform the notes on this page to become a song that shouts loudly that you never give up on us, that whenever we show up and turn to you, you forgive. Amen." ~ Kathleen Harmon

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

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