

Stella Maris Catholic Parish Washington Island

SUNDAY, September 6 at 1:00 p.m.

✝ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✝

Mass - Fr. Jerry Pastors

Trinity Lutheran Church

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." ~ Psalm 95 ~

Psalm 95 begins by calling the community to enter God's presence with songs of joy and praise. It ends by warning the people not to turn against God as their ancestors did in the desert. Today the lectionary applies Psalm 95 to us, the Church. We are called to hear and heed the voice of God. When one of the community turns against God or another member, we are to confront that person directly and honestly (*first reading and gospel*). Christ will be standing in our midst when we do so (*gospel*). At stake is the quality of our communal life and the genuineness of our worship. ~ 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: *Our Rosary ministry is in full swing! Six-eight of us are meeting faithfully 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: THE FORGOTTEN WAY: THE ST. JAMES MASTER PLAN
*We are at the end of our book study. We will be finishing this week **gathering on TUESDAY** (not Wednesday) **afternoon at 2:00 on the front porch of our home. 920-535-0550.***

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.*

Birthday Wishes! ***Happy Birthday Father Jerry!** 🎵🎵 We are blessed to be a part of your day as you celebrate Mass for us on the Island Sunday!*

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:

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.

David Hanlin died on Sunday, August 30 after a courageous battle with cancer. Our hearts go out to the Hanlin family as they mourn his loss. Dave's life will be honored with a Memorial Service held at 11:00 a.m. on **Saturday, September 19, 2026** at Bethel Church on Washington Island with Pastor Rick Smith officiating. Visitation will be held at the church from 10:00-11:00 a.m. A luncheon will follow the service.

We received word today that **Carol (Richter) Lemon** died. Our hearts mourn her loss as we pray for her family and friends. Carol was a true friend to so many. Always kind, a smile and twinkle in her eye. Although the complete funeral details are still in process, her funeral is scheduled to be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on **Saturday, September 12**. Visitation at 10:00, service at 11:00 with a luncheon to follow. They are also looking at adding a Friday visitation on September 11 from 4:30-6:00.

 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

"God who is the center of all our hearts, right here, right now, open my humble heart to not only hear, but to truly listen to you voice. This voice that I have, you made, it is yours. So help me to lead my brothers and sisters to you, our God, to whom we belong. Amen." ~ Kathleen Harmon

Come, let us ring out our joy to the Lord!

We pray for you and ask God's blessings on you this Labor Day weekend,

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