

# STELLA MARIS PARISH

### OUR LADY "STAR OF THE SEA"

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# Winter Blessings!





Stella Maris Parish children of Northern Door shared some of Jesus's genealogy through scripture and puppets in the Jesse Tree Play performed on December 15th.

Website: www.stellamarisparish.com



Monday, January 17

Liturgy of the Word with Communion-8:00 am-FC Prayer Shawl Meeting-1:00 pm-SB

Tuesday, January 18

Liturgy of the Word with Communion -8:00 am-JP

Scripture Class-10:00 am-SB Pray the Rosary-12:00 pm-BH

Christian Service & Responsibility Meeting-4:00 pm-SB

Wednesday, January 19

Liturgy of the Word with Communion-8:00 am-EH

Eucharistic Adoration-8:45 am-EH

St. Michael's Altar Society Meeting-1:00 pm-JP

Faith Formation Grades 1-8-4:00-5:30 pm-BH

Confirmation Class-6:30-8:00 pm-SB

Thursday, January 20

Liturgy of the Word with Communion-8:00 am-SB

Council of Catholic Women-1:00 pm-SB

Friday, January 21

Liturgy of the Word with Communion-8:00 am-BH

Saturday, January 22

Mass-10:30 am-WI

**Mass-**4:00 pm-**FC** 

Sunday, January 23

Mass-8:00 am-BH Mass-10:00 am-SB



Online Giving For Online Giving to our parish, please go to www.stellamarisparish.com and click on "Giving to the Parish Electronically" on the front page.

### **Stella Maris Mission Statement**

Stella Maris Catholic Parish prayerfully unites people in the love of Jesus guided by our patron, Mary.

### **Stella Maris Vision Statement**

We invite all to journey as disciples. By sharing the Gospel, responding to Jesus' love and the gifts God has given us, we welcome all to grow in faith and in our parish life.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-January 16, 2022

### Celebrate Mass Via TV or Radio

Sunday Mass is available diocesan-wide via broadcast **television** on ABC affiliate WBAY at 5:30 am Sunday morning, **Bishop Ricken at 7:30 am on WFRV Channel 5 on Sundays** and on CW14 at 8:00 am on Sunday.

Radio Mass is available on Relevant Radio, 1050 AM at 9 am. Daily Mass is livestreamed Monday through Friday from the campus of Relevant Radio here in Green Bay. You can access the Mass at the Relevant Radio app, or at this link

https://relevantradio.com/faith/dailymass-video/.

Also available on your **computer**, is a full list of daily events with direct links to Masses, rosary and daily reflections compiled by The Compass, The Official Newspaper of the Green Bay Diocese at <a href="https://www.thecompassnews.org/virtual-event-calendar/">https://www.thecompassnews.org/virtual-event-calendar/</a>. We are livestreaming from Baileys Harbor at 8:00 am on our Face-book page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stellamarisparishdc">https://www.facebook.com/stellamarisparishdc</a>

### **Update on Our Gathering**

- Each church has a section reserved for social distancing.
- Masks are strongly encouraged at Mass.
- Ministers of communion will wear masks and Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Hand sanitizer is available at the entrances to church.
- Parishioners are reminded that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those individuals who are frail due to illness or age.

### From the Deacon

It is all about discipleship!

(Parish Mission Planning Update)

When Jesus walked the earth, he gathered disciples around him and taught them how to love God and to love one another by showing them how he lived and how he loved. In the process of following him they came to know him, love him and worship him. The disciples could not help but share him with everyone they encountered because knowing Jesus had changed their lives!

Changing lives with the love of Jesus is what our parish mission is all about. "Stella Maris Catholic Parish prayerfully unites people in the love of Jesus guided by our patron, Mary. We invite all to journey as disciples. By sharing the Gospel, responding to Jesus' love and the gifts God has given us, we welcome all to grow in faith and in our parish life." In support of our parish mission and vision, our staff, leadership, ministries and parish at large are launching into a three-year process of formation as disciples of Jesus and life as missionary disciples. Discipleship formation involves encountering, following, loving, worshipping and serving Jesus. Missionary discipleship means sharing Jesus and helping others to grow as disciples.

Asking for God's blessing on our efforts, we pray:

Oh, Good Shepherd, Jesus, help me to imitate you and reflect your image to others, especially those whom I guide and serve.

Help me to think with your mind, to see and gaze with your eyes, to hear with your ears and to speak with the words of your mouth.

Lord Jesus, use me to carry forth your mission. As your servant and disciple, help me to carry out this work with your hands to be a voice for you in all that I say and do.

Merciful Shepherd, Jesus, help me to live in your person, to share generously in carrying your cross so that many others may be saved by coming to know and love you through my simple, faithful witness.

Glory be to the Father...

### Cleaner Air at All Worship Sites

We have just completed the installation of *iWave-R* self-cleaning needlepoint bipolar ionization generators in all of the furnaces, in all of our worship sites. These units work to clean the air supply. As the air flows past the *iWave* unit, positive and negative ions actively clean the air supply, reducing bacteria, viruses (including SARS-Cov-2 [Covid-19]\*), smoke, odors, as well as other particles. These units work continuously while the heating or air conditioning units are operating. The improved indoor air quality will make our worship sites safer for gatherings.

(\*Tests were run for Nu-Calgon, www.nucalgon.com)

### Mass Live Streamed from Baileys Harbor

Continuing in the new year, Stella Maris Parish will live streaming 8:00 am Mass on Sunday morning on the parish Facebook page. For those who are not able to attend Mass because of illness or physical challenges, we want to be present to you. We know that the reach of our parish goes far beyond northern Door County and we want to give those with whom we have a connection another way to stay in touch with us. Live streaming will also help in times of inclement weather.

To join us for Mass online, go to <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stellamarisparishdc">https://www.facebook.com/stellamarisparishdc</a>. Live streaming will also be available for weddings, funerals and other special liturgical events. For more details, or to volunteer to help us with live streaming, please contact Deacon Tony at <a href="mailto:busmgrsmdc@gmail.com">busmgrsmdc@gmail.com</a> or by calling the parish Office at (920) 868-3241.

### Everyday Stewardship-Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

### It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

### Parish Life & Upcoming Events

JANUARY FOOD ITEM being collected is canned fruit for the CARE 24/7 Food Pantry, a ministry of Stella Maris. Donations can be left at any of our sites and at the pantry. Thank you.

**KEEPING ANXIETY AT BAY:** On Monday, **January 17** at 6:30 pm we are offering a Zoom presentation entitled Anxious No More. It is not God's will that we are to suffer from perpetual anxiety. This online presentation will offer four spiritual steps for keeping anxiety at bay. Please plan to join us via Zoom. Please email your name, phone number and email to smpzoom21@gmail.com for the free Zoom link. Questions, call Sharon Brabson at (920)495-5314.

PLEASE HELP! Stella Maris Parish is in great need of ushers, sacristans and collection couriers, especially at Sister Bay, Baileys Harbor and Jacksonport! Having enough ministers helps the Mass flow more smoothly for everyone. Please think and pray about offering your time and energy to one of these ministries! Whether you've never served in a ministry before or are a returning minister, your fellow parishioners will appreciate your friendly, helpful face. Training will be provided! Please contact Mary Gomoll at (920) 562-4020 or marygomoll@gmail.com for more information.

RESPECT LIFE-"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them but for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person

created in His image." —United States Conference of Catholic Bishops—"Living the Gospel of Life," © 1998 USCCB.

**SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED-**We could use a few students to help with snow shoveling at our Baileys Harbor and Sister Bay sites. This would be a good way for any high school students that need to have service hours for Confirmation or high school graduation to fulfill that need. Please call Deacon Tony at the church office if you are interested at (920) 868-3241. If he is not in, please leave a message and he will get back to you.

### Winter Weather Cancellations



••• Father Tom, the staff and support personnel will make every attempt to maintain our schedule of masses, events and committee meetings. However, we ask that you never make at place your less than the support personner will make er place yourself in harms way to attend them. In the event of a cancellation the following methods of communication will be used: Radio station WDOR (FM 94), TV

stations WBAY (2) or our website www.stellamarisparish.com (Usually if the schools are closed our events are cancelled) Please use your own discretion for safety.

### RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Do you wish that you could talk to someone about what it means to be Catholic? Are you thinking of joining the Catholic Church? Maybe you were baptized, but now you would like to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation. Would you like an opportunity to share your faith and accompany those who are ready to take the next step in their faith? If so, it sounds like RCIA is for you. For more information, call Deacon Tony at (920) 868-3241.



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### Worship Column

### **WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY**

Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, John 2:1-11 If you're anything like me, it seems like it has been months since we celebrated Christmas. The busy and rich holy days gave way to New Year's resolutions, as we returned to work, school and ministry. Even the memories of our recent celebrations of Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord are quickly fading. And yet, on this Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, the gospel story of the wedding at Cana forms the third part of a sort of Epiphany trilogy and carries the themes of these two Christmastide feasts into the green days of Ordinary Time: manifestation and transformation.

These three Epiphany events, the visit of the Magi, the baptism of Jesus by John and the miracle at Cana are, as Pope Francis has described them, "the three signs that the liturgy brings in these days in order to speak to us about the manifestation of God: God makes himself known." As we know, the story of the Magi coming from the East reminds us that the child born in Bethlehem was born for all peoples and the baptism of Jesus is the revelation that he is the Father's "beloved Son." So, then, what do we learn from the miracle at Cana? What truth is revealed in this Sunday's gospel?

To answer this question, we have to pull back the lens, as it were, to take in a broader view of salvation history.

Throughout the Old Testament, we read of how God continually called straying women and men back into rightrelationship with Himself. The Hebrew Scriptures are filled with signs and stories that reveal God's covenant-love, His relationship with His Chosen People: the rainbow after the great flood (Genesis 9:1-17), Abraham's star-filled sky (Gn 15), the giving of the Law to Moses (Exodus 15 and 24) and the promises made to King David and his descendants (1 Samuel 7:12-13). Each of these stories remind us that while the People of Israel violated this relationship time and again, God's love and mercy remained constant. Even the first reading of this Sunday's Mass reminds us of God's abiding and merciful love: "As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so shall your God rejoice in you (Isaiah 62:5)."

But those signs and symbols of the Old Testament were only representations of God's love. On that first Christmas night everything changed. In Jesus, who is the Word-Made-Flesh, God "made his dwelling among us and we have seen his glory" (John 1:14) and the miracle at Cana was the first time that Jesus manifested, remember, this is an Epiphany, his own transforming power and his glory. This is why Adrian Nocent, OSB, could write these beautiful words in his celebrated commentary on the liturgical year: "We were once water, now we are wine and are judged worthy of the wedding feast. We are being invited, then, to meditate on this renewal of our selves, of our institutions and of everything around us, but we must bear in mind that the renewal will come in its fullness only at the wedding feast of the last day.'

Cana marked a beginning and in the transformation of the water into wine we discover that Jesus wasn't simply another prophet or holy man. He was God's "Beloved" and he holds the power to transform, to recreate and renew, the elements of earth and more importantly, the hearts, minds and souls of his followers.

In the coming weeks of Ordinary Time, we will hear the stories of how this transforming and saving work, begun in Cana, changed the lives of Jesus' disciples, as we're invited to reflect on how that transforming power continues to shape us today. Br. Silas Henderson, SDS

### Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, January 15-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time †Barbara & Bob Johnsted Washington Island-10:30 am-AB †Michael & Patricia Burke Fish Creek-4:00 pm-TF Sunday, January 16-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF Stella Maris Parish Sister Bay-10:00 am-TF †Jacob Maneage

Monday, January 17-St. Anthony, Abbot

Fish Creek-8:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Comm.

Tuesday, January 18

Jacksonport-8:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Comm

Wednesday, January 19

Egg Harbor-8:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Comm

Thursday, January 20

Sister Bay-8:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Comm

Friday, January 21-St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Comm

Saturday, January 22-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Stella Maris Parish Washington Island-10:30 am-TF Fish Creek-4:00 pm-TF †Shirley Ruby Sunday, January 23-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time †Lowell Filkins Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF

Sister Bay-10:00 am-TF Good Health-Ed Kimminau

TF=Fr. Thomas Farrell, AB=Fr. Anthony Birdsall



### Readings of the Week

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/

1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and

23/Mk 2:18-22

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk **Tuesday:** 

2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2,

9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,

10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk

3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3,

5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1

Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4;

4:14-21

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### **Parish Membership**

Stella Maris Parish is delighted when new people want to join our parish and gladly welcomes them into our faith community. Contact the parish office.

### **Infant Baptism**

The baptism of new babies and young children revitalizes our faith community. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements for baptism.

### **Adult Initiation**

The Catholic Church is always enriched whenever any adult chooses to be Catholic. Adults Everyone needs extra compaswishing to be baptized, or baptized adults wishing to be confirmed, the RCIA program is available.

### Reconciliation

God's great mercy is something to be celebrated. Ritually in the hospital, nursing home we Catholics experience God's unconditional love in the sacrament of reconciliation. Our pastor is available on Satur-

day's from 8:30 to 9:30 am in Baileys Harbor May through-November or by appointment by texting (920) 217-8155.

### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

A faith-filled wedding is a joyful time for the couple and the parish. Our parish wants to have all weddings here be the best possible. The couple must meet with the pastor before a date can be reserved. Please contact the parish office at least 12 months in advance to begin preparation.

### **Ministry to the Sick**

sion and care when his or her health is not at its best. As a parish, we try to meet that need. Communal anointing Masses take place twice yearly, with individual anointing done when requested. Parishioners or other institution are encouraged to notify the office to arrange for visits or commun-

Stella Maris Parish "Star of the Sea" Endowment For a perpetual Catholic presence in northern Door County

What others tell us:

"I've been a member of Stella Maris Parish, originally St.Rosalia's, since 1982 and have enjoyed a wonderful experience as a parishioner. I have especially enjoyed getting to know the priests who have served our parish. I am giving to the "Star of the Sea" Endowment in gratitude for these experiences and want Stella Maris to have a foundation that will be perpetuated." (Sister Bay, WI)

Information about making a gift to the Endowment may be found in the brochures at the churches, on the parish website, or by talking with an Endowment committee member.

### Offertory Contributions–January 1-2, 2022

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
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ACH	\$	\$
WeShare		\$ 2,500.00
<u>Offertory</u>		\$ 1,500.00
Totals	\$10,727.00	\$12,000.00
2021/22	Actual YTD	\$372,466.00
2021/22	Budget YTD	\$363,900.00
2020/21	Actual YTD	\$318,150.00

**Total Attendance last week-227**