



# STELLA MARIS PARISH

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## Winter Blessings!



### Monday, January 24

Liturgy of the Word with Communion-8:00 am-FC  
Christ Child Society Meeting-Sts. Peter & Paul-1:00 pm

### Tuesday, January 25

Mass-8:00 am-JP  
Scripture Class-10:00 am-SB  
Pray the Rosary-12:00 pm-BH  
Youth Ministry-7:00 pm-SB

### Wednesday, January 26

Mass-8:00 am-EH  
Eucharistic Adoration-8:45 am-EH

### Thursday, January 27

Mass-8:00 am-SB  
Men's Bible Reflection-9:00 am-SB  
Finance Council Meeting-2:00 pm-EH

### Friday, January 28

Mass followed by Confessions-8:00 am-BH

### Saturday, January 29

Liturgy of the Word with Communion-10:30 am-WI  
Mass-4:00 pm-FC

### Sunday, January 30

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

**Mother Mary Catherine and the Sisters of the Missionaries of the Word, all received Prayer Shawls for Christmas from our Stella Maris Prayer Shawl Commission. Don't they all look happy and warm?**



Online Giving

For Online Giving to our parish, please go to [www.stellamarisparish.com](http://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.*

Website: [www.stellamarisparish.com](http://www.stellamarisparish.com)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-January 23, 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.

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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 <https://www.thecompassnews.org/virtual-event-calendar/>. We are **livestreaming** from Baileys Harbor at 8:00 am on Sunday on our **Facebook** page at <https://www.facebook.com/stellamarisparishdc>

## 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.

## Faith Formation Clutter



The other day I started cleaning out clutter from some cupboards/closets and I thought this is a great 2022 New Year's Resolution! As I continued, I saw all the boxes I have containing angel figurines...many angels I keep out throughout the year but most appear at Christmas...and then there are the many books I have about angels. So of course,

I started reading...a diversion from a task is always good!

One of my favorite Angel books is *Meditations on Vatican Art - Angels* by Mark Haydu. I started reading about "Nativity and Adoration of the Shepherds" painted by Bartolo di Fredi in 1383. Haydu writes about this masterpiece, "The Virgin Mary and St. Joseph are depicted in a cave in front of the Child Jesus...The Virgin, upright with her arms folded across her chest, is painted in a higher scale than the other characters to indicate the devotion that drives her to the Lord...The angel who appears to these shepherds brings the news of the birth of our Lord and holds an olive branch, symbol of peace and celebration."

This meditation ended with a prayer and reflection; I believe we all can all benefit from pondering the following:

1. If the angels of the Lord came to you today and asked you to drop everything and go see Jesus, would you be able to do it or would you need to get things in order first?
2. The shepherds came to celebrate the birth of Jesus even though they brought no material gifts. God has given us all gifts that we alone can give back to him. What can you bring the baby Jesus that can't be bought in a store?
3. It is the purpose of angels to be ministers of God's word. Who in your life needs to be reminded of that message? Say a prayer for God to send one of these angels into that person's life as a reminder of God's heavenly peace.

I will continue to clean out closet and cupboard clutter but with many diversions providing time for Jesus to rest often in my heart.  
*Peace and Prayers, Linda Cummer, Faith Formation Coordinator*

## 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](http://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 <https://www.facebook.com/stellamarisparishdc>. 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 [busmgrsmdc@gmail.com](mailto:busmgrsmdc@gmail.com) or by calling the parish Office at (920) 868-3241.

## Respect Life

### The Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children:

**January 22** has been designated by the General Instruction of the Roman Missal as the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." The Church directs: "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22, (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or almsgiving.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops also sponsors an annual, nationwide novena called "**9 Days for Life**" which encompasses the liturgical observance of the Day of Prayer. Each day for nine days (Jan. 19-27), a different intention is featured, accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions and related information as we pray for the respect and protection of every human life. Visit [www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life](http://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life) for more information on the campaign.

It is also important that we as "church" provide a listening heart and hands of support to anyone in need of healing from abortion. Project Rachel Ministry is a ministry of the Catholic Church in the U.S. for those who have been involved in abortion. It is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. It is open to all people. (For confidential help: [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) or call 888-456-HOPE). God's love and mercy is bigger than any sin!

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## 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.

**RESPECT LIFE**—“Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Even a woman who doesn’t go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace.—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities—“How to Talk to a Friend Who’s Had an Abortion”

**SNOW SHOVELERS STILL NEEDED**—We need a few students to help at our Baileys Harbor and Sister Bay sites. Do you need service hours for Confirmation and/or Graduation? Please call Deacon Tony if you are interested at (920) 868-3241.

**STELLA MARIS BOOK CLUB** is reading the Door County book pick. We have a choice of 2 books, *Population: 485* or *Truck a Love Story*, both written by Michael Perry.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY UPDATE**—Fifteen youth parishioners have signed up for the World Youth Day pilgrimage in Lisbon set to begin in July of 2023. We ask all parishioners for their prayers that this is a successful mission for our youth. Thank you.

**SPRING FORWARD INTO LOVE** will be a memorable weekend experience for married couples to explore feelings and enhance

communication skills. Take this opportunity to discover together "how your good marriage can be even better" or discover "new pathways to get your marriage back on track". Join Green Bay Marriage Encounter on **March 12 & 13, 2022** in Green Bay at the Quad-Parish Faith Formation Center for an enriching weekend experience you will treasure for a lifetime. Call (920) 809-3496 or visit [www.gbme.org](http://www.gbme.org) for more information or to register.

**NEW STAFF FOR STELLA MARIS!**—We are happy to announce the hiring of two new staff members for Stella Maris Parish. As you know, Katrina Welborn left to return to school and continue her education and Jim Slomski has retired. Both have continued to work with us in a reduced capacity until we were able to find new staff members. We appreciate their dedication to our parish.

**Elizabeth "Beth" Screnock** has been hired as our new Director of Worship and Music. Beth is an accomplished organist, vocalist and director. She has a Bachelor of Music from Oberlin College and Conservatory of Music in Ohio and a Master of Arts from California State University. She has experience with both Catholic and Protestant churches over the past 27 years. Beth and her daughter will be living in Baileys Harbor.

**Laura Paider** has been hired to be our bookkeeper. Laura and her husband live in the Brussels area. She comes to us with an associates degree in Accounting from NWTC. She has 11 years of experience as a bookkeeper at St. Francis & St. Mary Parish in Brussels and 5 years working in finance and accounting with the Diocese of Green Bay. We welcome Beth and Laura to our staff on February 1st as they begin their ministry with us.



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## Worship Column



“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?”

Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

“He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan?  
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



## Liturgies of the Week

### Saturday, January 22-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Washington Island-10:30 am-TF Stella Maris Parish  
Fish Creek-4:00 pm-TF †Shirley Ruby

### Sunday, January 23-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Lowell Filkins  
Sister Bay-10:00 am-TF Good Health-Ed Kimminau

### Monday, January 24-St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Fish Creek-8:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Comm.  
Tuesday, January 25-Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Jacksonport-8:00 am-TF Better Health for Betty Gagnon

### Wednesday, January 26-Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Egg Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Muckerman Family

### Thursday, January 27

Sister Bay-8:00 am-TF †Mary Ellen Martin

### Friday, January 28-St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious and Doctor of the Church

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Special Intention

### Saturday, January 29-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Washington Island-10:30 am Liturgy of the Word w/Comm.  
Fish Creek-4:00 pm-TF †John Haunfelder

### Sunday, January 30-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Marilynne Kowalski  
Sister Bay-10:00 am-TF †Michael Forsten

TF=Fr. Thomas Farrell



Bea Charnetski-Sister Bay

## Readings of the Week

- 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
- Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk  
3:22-30
- Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/  
Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28,  
29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11,  
12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4,  
5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,  
16-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17  
[cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/  
Lk 4:21-30

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 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 wishing 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 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**  
 Everyone needs extra compassion 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 in the hospital, nursing home or other institution are encouraged to notify the office to arrange for visits or communion.

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

**Totals through 12/31/2021**

Year	New		Investment	Ending Fund
	Donors	Contributions	Net Earnings	Balance
2018	11	\$ 437,309.51	\$ 5,009.24	\$ 442,318.75
2019	99	\$ 218,099.27	\$ 27,467.71	\$ 687,885.73
2020	8	\$ 25,850.00	\$ 5,718.35	\$ 719,454.08
2021	8	\$ 161,404.97	\$ 224,904.09	\$ 1,105,763.14
2022	5	\$ 31,250.00	\$ 31,747.59	\$ 1,168,760.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>\$ 873,913.75</b>	<b>\$ 294,846.98</b>	<b>\$ 1,168,760.73</b>

**Offertory Contributions-January 8-9, 2022**

	Actual	Budget
<b>Stewardship</b>		
Envelopes	\$ 6,676.00	\$ 6,500.00
ACH	\$	\$
WeShare	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,400.00
Offertory	\$ 2,115.00	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$10,066.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,900.00</b>

2021/22	Actual YTD	\$382,532.00
2021/22	Budget YTD	\$372,800.00
2020/21	Actual YTD	\$330,809.00

**Total Attendance last week-305**