



# STELLA MARIS PARISH

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## Bishops Appeal Begins this weekend.



Yet just as from the heavens the rain and the snow came down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but shall do what pleases me, achieving the end for which I sent it.  
—Isaiah 55:10-11

## FEBRUARY

### Monday, February 7

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

### Tuesday, February 8

Mass-8:00 am-JP  
Scripture Class-10:00 am-SB  
Pray the Rosary-12:00 pm-BH  
St. Mary of the Lake Altar & Rosary Sodality-12:30 pm-BH

### Wednesday, February 9

Mass-8:00 am-EH  
Eucharistic Adoration-8:45 am-EH  
Worship Commission-1:00 pm-EH or via Zoom  
Faith Formation Grades 1-8-4:00-5:30 pm-BH  
Confirmation Class-6:30-8:00 pm-SB

### Thursday, February 10

Mass-8:00 am-SB  
Men's Bible Reflection-9:00 am-SB

### Friday, February 11

Mass followed by Confessions-8:00 am-BH

### Saturday, February 12

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

### Sunday, February 13

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

### Saturday-Sunday, February 12-13

Power of One Food Collection at all Masses this weekend

## Bishop's Appeal

2022-Stella Maris Parish Assessment=\$55,919

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)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-February 6, 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 (See page 5 for new time)** 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 <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.
- Ionization generators have been installed on all of our furnaces.

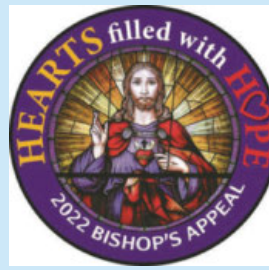
## Faith Formation

Thank you to all who joined us on zoom to hear our Diocesan Guest Speaker talk to us about 'Spiritual Helps for Anxiety'. It is a timely topic for the many challenges we face today. We hope many of you will join us for our second Diocesan talk entitled "What the Heck is Going on Out There?" This presentation will explore the roots of Catholic teaching and how it remains relevant in our modern world. We will examine some of the hot button issues of our time and how our faith can help us navigate these challenges. You will not be sorry to join this one-hour presentation which addresses many questions we hear today. This zoom presentation will start at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, February 22. The zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82077563060>. It will also be on our website the week before the presentation. You may also register through the following email address: <mailto:smpzoom21A@gmail.com>.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which is observed on March 2 this year. We are happy to invite you to join to hear our guest speaker, Mother Mary Catherine on March 8 at 1:30 pm at Stella Maris in Bailey Harbor. She is the founder of Missionaries of the Word and worked with Saint Mother Teresa, learning to do small things with great love. Many of you have had the opportunity to hear Mother speak and know what an interesting and inspiring speaker she is. More information will follow but please mark your calendars now for this opportunity to Hear Mother Mary Catherine speak.

Lent will also bring opportunities for small groups to gather for prayer, reflection and discussion. More information will come soon about the location and times of these gatherings and also a zoom option. If you are new to small groups, have questions or would like to join a group, please contact Sharon Brabson with questions or to join a group. We will also be offering a Zoom option. Sharon at [brabsonsharon@gmail.com](mailto:brabsonsharon@gmail.com) or call (920) 495-5314.

## Bishops Appeal



### What impact does my gift have?

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps Catholic Charities reach out to people in need by providing individual and family counseling. Catholic Charities teaches people financial responsibility, provides adoption and pregnancy counseling to birth parents and adoptive parents, guides individuals with unplanned pregnancies and offers other counseling services.

Your gift brings faith formation to people of all ages. Parishes and Catholic schools are able to provide strong religious curriculum, train educators and youth leaders and supports Camp Tekakwitha summer camp.

Within parishes, your gift assists in training and supporting pastoral ministers, parish staff, deacons and lay ministers. It supports outreach ministries, adult faith formation and campus ministries for young adults. These are just a few ways your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes a difference. For more information, please see our website at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org)

### What is the average gift? And how much should I give?

The average gift in 2021 was \$231. Through prayerful consideration, we encourage everyone to consider what they can share with those who have less. Even small donations add up when everyone participates.

## Christian Service & Responsibility

*"Jesus wasn't telling us to become poor. He was warning us about how we who are not poor can construct a life that cuts us off from the poor. We can insulate ourselves from two-thirds of the world."*  
—Quote from Bishop Ken Untener

**DID YOU KNOW**-Many individuals and families caught in the trap of debt and driven to the edge of poverty are taught strategies to manage their resources through our Financial Health Services at Catholic Charities, a nonprofit agency of the Green Bay Diocese. This program also assists those who have struggled long and hard to deal with the realization that they may lose their homes to foreclosure and need to file bankruptcy. To get started or for more information email [catholiccharitiesgb.org/personal-finance](mailto:catholiccharitiesgb.org/personal-finance) or phone (920) 272-8234.

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?**-Christian Service and Responsibility, what does this mean for us? Christian service" is our response of gratitude for God's great love for us. We serve God and are "responsible" when we share God's love with others, when we are moved to respond with love to others.

**WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO?** \$2,000 was given to the Catholic Foundation for the following projects: \$500 to a low cost student boarding facility in Zimbabwe, \$500 to the Kressner Handmaids Children's Home in Ghana, \$500 to the Friends of Haiti dental care project and to the Tanzaniali Singisi farming project.

Feed My People on average assists 75 households each month. In addition to food donations, the agency spends \$20,000 per year to purchase food items. Our donation of \$1,000 was used for this. The Afghan Refugee Resettlement cause received \$500, given through the LaCrosse Diocese

**DONATIONS ALWAYS APPRECIATED**—Place a check in the collection basket noting "for CSR" in the memo. Or to give electronically, go to the website to make a separate donation to "CSR".

## Parish Life & Upcoming Events

**FEBRUARY FOOD ITEM** being collected is *healthy cereal and oatmeal* 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**—“A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.”—Pope Francis, Message for the 29<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick 2021—© 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

**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.

**THE ST. GIANNA MOLLA CATHOLIC MEDICAL GUILD** of Northeast Wisconsin invites everyone to attend the regular 9 am Sunday Mass on **February 13, 2022** at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay to honor healthcare providers. The main celebrant will be Bishop David Ricken. A brunch follows, with Michael O. Kenney, J.D., LL.M., President, Pro-Life Partners Foundation, speaking on the topic, *The Heart of America: Ending Abortion and Building a Culture of Life*. Limited seating, so please go to [www.sgmnew.com](http://www.sgmnew.com) to register today.

**STELLA MARIS BOOK CLUB**—Save the date: Thursday, **February 17th**. Our next Book club discussion of the two Door County

reads (*Population 485: Meeting Your Neighbors one Siren at a Time* and *Truck: A Love Story* by Michael Perry) will be at 9:30 am, February 17 at Shepherd of the Bay (11836 Hwy 42, Ellison Bay). This will be our first joint meeting between the two book clubs and we hope to have a good Catholic turnout. Refreshments will be provided. Please e-mail Jerry Krebs at [jjerryk@gmail.com](mailto:jjerryk@gmail.com) or call (920) 854-4660, if you can attend.

**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.

**TAX AIDE FOR 2021 RETURNS:** This no-cost tax preparation service offered through sponsorship by AARP and the IRS is again being offered with the same method as last year due to COVID restrictions. For more information taxpayers who have previously had their 2019 and/or 2020 tax returns prepared through this program may contact Shirley Raasch at (920) 839-2157.



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## Worship Column



One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.  
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## Liturgies of the Week

### Saturday, February 5-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Sunday, February 6-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Marilynne Kowalski  
Sister Bay-10:00 am-TF †Hugh LeVoy

### Monday, February 7

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

### Tuesday, February 8

Jacksonport-8:00 am-TF †John Haunfelder

### Wednesday, February 9

Egg Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Mary Ellen Martin

### Thursday, February 10-St. Scholastica, Virgin

Sister Bay-8:00 am-TF †Leo Francis Mutchler

### Friday, February 11

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF Stella Maris Parish

### Saturday, February 12-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Sunday, February 13-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Dick Hawker  
Sister Bay-10:00 am-TF †Jeanne King

TF=Fr. Thomas Farrell

# OUR LADY of LOURDES



## Readings of the Week

**Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11  
**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

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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.

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

**Infant Baptism**

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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-

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

Q: Why is it called the "Star of the Sea" Endowment?

A: "Star of the Sea" is the English translation from Latin: "stella" is Latin for "star" and "maris" translates to "sea".

Our Parish name and the name for the Endowment mirror each other through language.

For more information about the Endowment, pick up a brochure in the back of one of the churches or visit the parish website.

**Offertory Contributions-January 22-23, 2022**

|                    | <u>Actual</u>      | <u>Budget</u>      |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Stewardship</b> |                    |                    |
| Envelopes          | \$ 4,980.00        | \$ 5,500.00        |
| ACH                | \$                 | \$                 |
| WeShare            | \$ 962.00          | \$ 1,400.00        |
| <b>Offertory</b>   | <b>\$ 1,254.00</b> | <b>\$ 1,000.00</b> |
| <b>Totals</b>      | <b>\$ 7,196.00</b> | <b>\$ 7,900.00</b> |

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|---------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 2021/22 | <b>Actual YTD</b> | <b>\$411,440.00</b> |
| 2021/22 | <b>Budget YTD</b> | <b>\$397,000.00</b> |
| 2020/21 | <b>Actual YTD</b> | <b>\$354,382.00</b> |

**Total Attendance last week-248**