

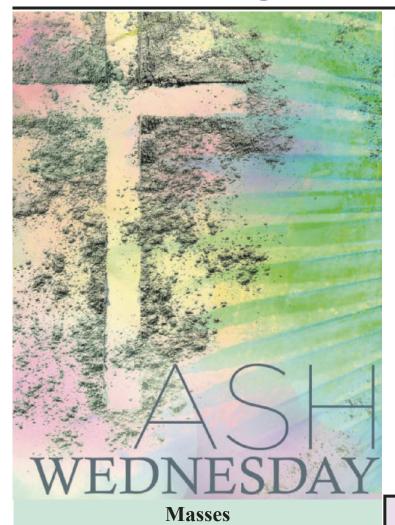
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# **FEBRUARY**

Monday, February 28

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

Youth Ministry-7:00 pm-SB

Tuesday, March 1

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting-7:30 pm-BH

Wednesday, March 2-Ash Wednesday

Mass-8:00 am-EH

Eucharistic Adoration-8:45 am-EH

Mass-12:00 Noon-SB

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

**Mass-5:30** pm-**BH** 

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

Thursday, March 3

Mass-8:00 am-SB

Friday, March 4

Mass followed by Confessions-8:00 am-BH

Saturday, March 5

Rosary-7:30 am-BH

1st Saturday Mass-8:00 am-BH

Mass-10:30 am-WI

Mass-4:00 pm-FC

Sunday, February 27

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

Bishop's Appeal

Stella Maris Parish Assessment Received to date from 54 parishioners Total needed to meet assessment

\$55,919 <u>\$19,075</u> \$36,844



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.

Website: www.stellamarisparish.com

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time-February 27, 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 10:30 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

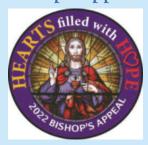
https://relevantradio.com/faith/dailymass-video/.

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 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
- Ionization generators have been installed on all of our furnaces.

## Bishops Appeal



## How much of my gift actually goes to support people in need?

Annually, 91-93 percent of your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay. That is 91¢-93¢ of every \$1.00! Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal will help in countless ways. Children and families are able to attend lively, interactive education programs learning the Word of God. A young woman in an abusive relationship is able, through counseling with Catholic Charities, to stand on her own feet. Families seeking to adopt are connected with newborn babies. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes happy endings possible. Questions? Please contact Tammy at (920) 272 8123, or BishopsAppeal@gbdioc.org.

### Faith Formation

### April 27th...Only 2 Months Away!



On November 14th the Confirmation retreat was held for our fifteen confirmation students. It was on that day at all the masses a prayer was offered to all parishioners to pray for these confirmation candidates. I hope you picked one up! With their confirmation date only two months away, April 27th, I am offering another prayer for them. This prayer was printed on Holy Cards which was given to all fifteen students at

the retreat (prayer pronoun changes to reflect our 15 students). I At a "Walking with Mom's in Need" Diocesan conference held last am again asking you to say this prayer: "Prayer for the Seven Gifts month, we heard of the connection of trafficking to the foster care of the Holy Spirit." These gifts will give students an increased ability to practice their Catholic faith in every aspect of their lives and to witness Christ in every situation.

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to (our On the February 8th, Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human 15 Confirmation students) that He may perfect in (their souls), the Trafficking, we prayed our rosary intentions against this horrific work of Your grace and Your love. Grant them the Spirit of Wis- crime. Our reflections called us to "awaken to realities around us, dom so they may despise the perishable things of this world and to be aware of the suffering of our many sisters and brothaspire only after things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understand- ers....treated as objects/commodities to be bought and sold". This ing to enlighten their minds with light of Your divine truth, the crime grows because there is demand—we must pray and search Spirit of Counsel that they may ever choose the surest way of our hearts for ways to stop this. Support our faith formation, propleasing God and gaining heaven, the **Spirit of Fortitude** that they grams for youth and young families and know the supply chain may bear their cross with You and that they may overcome with source of products you buy. Read more on things to watch for and courage all the obstacles that oppose their salvation, The Spirit of others ways you can help.\* Knowledge that they may know God and know themselves and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that If you are a human trafficking victim or have information they may find the service to God sweet and amiable and the Spirit about a trafficking situation, call the 24/7, National Human of Fear of the Lord that they may be filled with a loving reverence Trafficking Resource Center Hotline at 1 (888) 373-7888, or towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark text 233733, or at humantraffickinghotline.org. them, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples and animate them in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.

Peace and Prayers, Linda Cummer, Faith Formation Coordinator

## Respect Life

Human rights organizations estimate that there are 25 million victims of human trafficking worldwide. While we live in a place that seems far away from these issues, the reality is that it can and does happen everywhere. This modern-day slavery has victims in sexual exploitation and forced labor in manufacturing, agriculture, domestic homes, hospitality and more. While certain factors can make some more vulnerable to trafficking, there is no "typical" profile. These victims aren't just those living in poverty or without access to education—they come from all walks of life.\*

system from Tori Petersen (a former foster youth and trafficking survivor). She gave the staggering figure that 60% of human trafficking involves the foster care system and that 99% are trafficked by people they know and trusted.

\* https://brycs.org/blog/anti-trafficking/ Bridging Refugee Youth and Children's Services (BRYCS) is an initiative of the USCCB

## 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**-"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished."—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent—usccb.org/cherishedchosen-sent-reflection

HAVE A FLARE FOR DECORATING? This Sunday the churches will change their environment from Ordinary Time to Lent. There is an opportunity for one or two people at each church to do the decorations for Lent (dried plants, urns, etc.). Please contact Beth Screnock if you are interested at (920) 868-3241 ext. 106 or worshipsmdc@gmail.com

MOTHER MARY CATHERINE will be joining us on March 8 at 1:30 pm at our Stella Maris Bailey Harbor site. Many of you have had the opportunity to hear Mother speak and know what an interesting and inspiring speaker she is. The title of her talk is "Learning to have Confidence in God in the Midst of Life's Trials". Please plan to join us on Tuesday, March 8 at 1:30 pm in Baileys Harbor. A reception in the hall at Baileys Harbor will follow.

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 for more information or to register.

**MEN OF CHRIST** organizers have elected to again apply the 2021 Conference model to the Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 event; to be held in as many Milwaukee Archdiocese Parishes as possible. Please contact Paul Gray if you are interested in attending at (920) 421-3114.

TAX AIDE FOR 2021 RETURNS: This no-cost tax preparation service offered though 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.



**PASSION PLAY-**In this, our 15th year, we are blessed to offer you a timeless, inspiring production celebrating the life, THE NORTHEAST WISCONSIN PASSION PLAY death and resurrection of our

Lord. Strengthen your Lenten journey April 7th through the 10th at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre in Appleton. This production is appropriate for all ages. For more information and a video sampling of the show please visit our website, www.newpassionplay.org. or call the Xavier box office at (920)-733-8840. Open hours are Monday and Wednesday from noon to 3:00 pm.



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## Worship Column

The Word: This Sunday's Gospel speaks of how a good person has a store of goodness; additionally, in the Book of Wisdom, "one's speech discloses the bent of one's mind." In the Psalm we are reminded to bear good fruit in our lives and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, Paul encourages us to "be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord." And, ultimately, we, with Christ, are victorious! "Death is swallowed up in victory."



The Meditation: We, as good trees, "branch out" and reach other people in our lives. What is the fruit? Good works, the virtues, or our spiritual presence in the world? "But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy." (James 3:17) In our daily lives, we are living out our devotedness to the work of the Lord. Our presence in the world is evidence of the Resurrected Christthe Living God! That is why we hold the victory!

Liturgy into Action: If you were to change one thing about yourself, what would it be? Our spiritual life depends upon our hard work at self-reflection and really praying for divine assistance. Some of us journal, some walk and pray, others sit quietly perhaps gazing at a crucifix or other visual representation of Christ or those that reflect his image (a saint, for example). I say that it's hard work because we really prefer thinking of ourselves as being just fine as we are. But if we want to inherit the kingdom we must "sell all that we have." What things in our life experiences need to be tweaked or "pruned?" Let's ask the Holy Spirit to shine light upon our condition.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the kickoff to Lent. A friend of mine once said, "I love the time of Lent!" "Why?" I asked, drearily thinking of the time of fasting. "Because the Lord has given me so many graces in my life during Lent!" No matter what we give, the Lord outdoes our "generosity" many times over in his reaching out to us as a Good Shepherd with what we need on our journey.

**Prayer**: Lord, we thank you and your Holy Spirit that we hear your word and thereby desire to be so connected to you that we would like to be as a tree bearing good fruit. Through the intercession of St. Casimir, so devoted to your Holy Mother, we pray that we may be directed by your fatherly hand to become better people. Amen.

Note: St. Casimir, patron saint of Lithuania, Poland and Russia is credited with the hymn, "Daily, Daily Sing to Mary," because, as the story goes, a copy of the hymn was found underneath the pillow which his head was resting on at his departure from this world. It seems that he was not the author of it, but it shows the depth of his devotion to Mary.

## Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, February 26-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Washington Island-10:30 am-TF Stella Maris Parish Fish Creek-4:00 pm-TF †Eddie Bowles Sunday, February 27-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Lori Harrison Sister Bay-10:00 am-TF †Marlene Magno

Monday, February 28 Fish Creek-8:00 am

Liturgy of the Word w/Comm.

Tuesday, March 1

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

Wednesday, March 2-Ash Wednesday

†Paul Muckerman Egg Harbor-8:00 am-TF Sister Bay-12:00 pm-TF †Allan Cairns Baileys Harbor-5:30 pm-TF †Mary Ellen Martin

Thursday, March 3

Sister Bay-8:00 am-TF †Joe & Eva Kita

Friday, March 4

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Marilynne Kowalski

Saturday, March 5-First Sunday of Lent

Washington Island-10:30 am-AB Stella Maris Parish Fish Creek-4:00 pm-TF †Dick Brisch

Sunday, March 6-First Sunday of Lent

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Harold & Ruth Gray

Sister Bay-10:00 am-TF †open

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



## Readings of the Week

Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. **Sunday:** 

2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk **Monday:** 

10:17-27

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk

10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and

17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:

14-15

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32 **Saturday:** Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

[cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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### **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 Stella Maris Parish is delighted 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-

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### Memorial Gifts

When choosing memorial designations for a loved one, consider including the Stella Maris Parish "Star of the Sea" Endowment as an option.

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Totals	\$12,238.00	\$ 7,900.00
2021/22	Actual YTD	\$454,151.00
2021/22	Budget YTD	\$437,000.00
2020/21	Actual YTD	\$394,424.00

**Total Attendance last week-380**