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## MARCH

### Monday, March 21

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

### Tuesday, March 22

Mass-8:00 am-JP  
Scripture Class-10:00 am-SB  
Pray the Rosary-12:00 pm-BH  
Christian Service & Responsibility Meeting-4:30 pm-SB

### Wednesday, March 23

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

### Thursday, March 24

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

### Friday, March 25

Liturgy of the Word with Communion-8:00 am-BH  
Stations of the Cross-4:00 pm-SB

### Saturday, March 26

Mass-10:30 am-WI  
Mass-4:00 pm-FC

### Sunday, March 20

Rosary before Mass-7:30 am-BH  
Mass-8:00 am-BH  
Mass-10:00 am-SB

Mother Mary Catherine-Mother Superior of the Missionaries of the Word, gave a wonderful talk on "Learning to have Confidence in God in the Midst of Life's Trial" on March 8th at our Baileys Harbor site. The most important word she shared with us is "Love".

### Bishop's Appeal

Stella Maris Parish Assessment	\$55,919
Received to date from 127 parishioners	<u>\$34,190</u>
Total needed to meet assessment	\$21,749

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 of Lent-March 20, 2022

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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.

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## Update on Our Gathering

### Covid Protocols

- \* Each site has a section for social distancing.
- \* Masks remain available for those who wish to wear them.
- \* Hand sanitizer is available at the main entrances to the church.
- \* Parishioners are reminded that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those individuals who are in frail health due to illness or age.
- \* "i-Wave" air filtration systems have been installed in all of our worship sites.

## Bishop's Appeal

### Hearts Filled with Hope



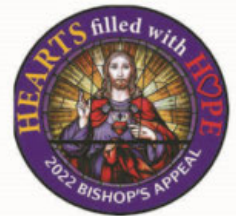
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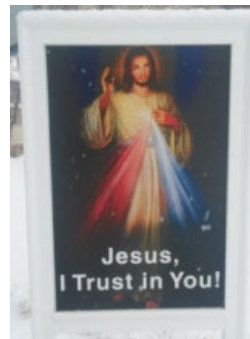
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As the holy season of Lent begins our Stella Maris Saint Vincent de Paul Society continues to serve neighbors in need across the county. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your donation, no matter what the size will go directly to help those in need here in Door County. We help in a myriad of ways including food, gas cards, car repairs, rent, medicine and much more. We do this by personally meeting with our neighbor. Although much has been done by phone these past two years, we are so happy to be able to begin meeting in person again.

Your generosity enables our Society's volunteers to walk more closely with neighbors in need. Support from generous hearts like yours, empowers our volunteers with the spiritual and material resources they need to care for many people living on the margins of society. With compassion and concern, we can step forward in kindness and love, one person at a time. If you can help, please put your donation in an envelope marked Saint Vincent de Paul and drop in the collection basket or mail to the Stella Maris office.

## From Deacon Tony



In 1935, St. Faustina received a vision of an angel sent by God to chastise a certain city. She began to pray for mercy, but her prayers were powerless. Suddenly she saw the Holy Trinity and felt the power of Jesus' grace within her. At the same time, she found herself pleading with God for mercy with words she heard interiorly: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world; for the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us.

(Diary, 475)

As she continued saying this inspired prayer, the angel became helpless and could not carry out the deserved punishment (see 474). The next day, as she was entering the chapel, she again heard this interior voice, instructing her how to recite the prayer that our Lord later called "The Chaplet." This time, after "have mercy on us" were added the words "and on the whole world" (476). From then on, she recited this form of prayer almost constantly, offering it especially for the dying.

In subsequent revelations, the Lord made it clear that the Chaplet was not just for her, but for the whole world. He also attached extraordinary promises to its recitation. <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/chaplet-history> You may have noticed the Divine Mercy yard signs that have been installed at each worship site. Thanks to the help of the Knights of Columbus, these signs are now available for purchase at cost (\$40) for your home. Installing one of these signs is one way to witness to your Catholic faith and encourage intercession to the divine mercy of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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## Parish Life & Upcoming Events

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**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.

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH** in Sturgeon Bay presents "Walking through Lent with the Men and Women of the Bible" on Sunday, **March 27** at 1:00 pm. Program will be presented by Nancy and Graziano Marcheschi. Refreshments to follow in the Social Hall.

**THE WORLD'S POOR** collection provides each of us with an opportunity to change lives for over 1.3 billion people living in poverty in this country and abroad. The four agencies represented in this collection are official church agencies that work to help the poor and displaced. You have a choice to contribute to any one or all. These agencies are Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, Peter's Pence and Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

**MARCH FOOD ITEM** being collected is *canned fruit and applesauce* 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.

**RESPECT LIFE**—"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life. In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of

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**MOTHER MARY CATHERINE**—If you were not able to attend the talk by Mother Mary Catherine on March 8, it was recorded live and you can see it on our Facebook page. Go to our Stella Maris Parish Facebook Page, scroll down to the second event and you will find the presentation entitled, "Learning to Have Confidence in God in the midst of life's trials." Mother's talk starts at the 6:09 mark after introductions.



Franklin Stvan-Sister Bay

Pray the Rosary During Lent

**Weekends**  
**After Mass** at Fish Creek and Sister Bay  
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### With Reference to the Readings for Third Sunday of Lent, Year C

*The Word: Ex. 3:1-8, 13-15; Psalm 103;  
1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13: 1-9*

#### The Meditation: Holy Ground\*

Lent is a very special time. It's the beginning of springtime, as you know. The days are lengthening now and it is the sign that spring is here. Moses' story is the call of Moses, but you have to know a little bit about who Moses is and his background to understand the meaning of today's gospel.

At the time that we find Moses in the First Reading, it is a time when Moses has already grown to manhood and had gone through many experiences, many of which were quite dangerous. You remember, when he was born, his mother took him and put him in a little basket and tarred the sides and floated him down the waters. The princess found him and she took him into her heart. He saw an Egyptian raise his whip and beat a Jewish slave and he was so outraged that he struck down the Egyptian and the Egyptian died. Now the rule, of course, in Egypt was he who kills an Egyptian must die, no exceptions. And so he fled into the desert and he went to the place where he was discovered, it's a long story.

And then, one day, he came to the foot of Mount Horeb, which was, even in those days, Mount Sinai. He sees a bush in flames and heard a voice saying to him: "Moses, Moses." And he said: "Here I am." And the voice said to him: "Moses, take off your sandals, take off your shoes, because you are standing on holy ground." He said to him those famous words: "Moses, Moses, I have heard the cries of my people who are suffering in the land of Egypt and I have made up my mind that I will lead them out of slavery and into freedom."

And so it is that the long journey begins, of Moses leading his people, not merely out of Egypt, but out of slavery. Because they might have been free of chains, but they were still slaves in heart and slaves in mind and slaves in attitude.

**Liturgy into Action\*:** And during Lent, we must revise one thing within our understanding of our own faith. Faith is based on wonder. It is not based on following rules or regulations. Faith is based on awe. Jesus is the one who gives us wonder. This is the one irrevocable understanding of Christianity and Judaism: that God came to live our lives with us, to take up with us the good, the bad, the difficult, the painful and, never alone, always struggling, but always, too, full of awe and wonder that such a God exists and all the wonders of the world are His gift to us to care for, to nurture and to love. So we approach Lent with the understanding, this wonderful understanding and say: "What can I do during this season of springtime with love, that I might become more and more aware of the grace of God which is everywhere?"

**Prayer:** Dear Heavenly Father, as you led Moses, so continue to fill us with awe at the wonder of your love and of your many gifts to us, especially the gift of eternal life through Your Son and lead us out from what enslaves us in heart and mind and bring us to the freedom and peace that is found in Our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*Excerpts from [Homily for 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year C \(Updated 2022\)](#) • [Father Hanly](#) (1932-2014), a former Maryknoll Missionary.

## Liturgies of the Week

### Saturday, March 19-Third Sunday of Lent

Washington Island-10:30 am-TF Stella Maris Parish  
Fish Creek-4:00 pm-TF †Raymond & Bernice Kaminski

### Sunday, March 20-Third Sunday of Lent

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Christ Child Society  
Sister Bay-10:00 am-TF †Bea Charnetski & daughters  
Bonny Charnetski & Victoria Daubner

### Monday, March 21

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

### Tuesday, March 22

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

### Wednesday, March 23

Egg Harbor-8:00 am-TF †George & Myrtle Whitwell

### Thursday, March 24

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

### Friday, March 25-The Annunciation of the Lord

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

### Saturday, March 26-Fourth Sunday of Lent

Washington Island-10:30 am-AB Stella Maris Parish

Fish Creek-4:00 pm-TF †Ruth Abts

### Sunday, March 27-Fourth Sunday of Lent

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF †open

Sister Bay-10:00 am-TF †open

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



## Readings of the Week

**Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

**Next Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/ 2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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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.

**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.

**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 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

What others tell us:

"Stella Maris Parish had welcomed and served us for years, first as we were visitors, then when we became seasonal residents. A gift to the Endowment fund is our way of showing our gratitude for the sacrifices of those who years ago established the worship facilities which now are Stella Maris. We feel 'it is our turn now' to give back and ensure for the future that there is a place for Catholics who visit or reside in Door County to worship. The beauty of it is that we also get to see and experience how our gift benefits the church in the near future." (Ellison Bay, WI)

See the parish website for information about making a gift.

**Offertory Contributions-March 12-13, 2022**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>Stewardship</b>		
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$ 8,715.00	\$ 5,500.00
<b>ACH</b>	\$ 8,344.00	\$ 8,400.00
<b>WeShare</b>	\$ 1,695.00	\$ 1,400.00
<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$19,829.00</b>	<b>\$16,300.00</b>

2021/22	<b>Actual YTD</b>	<b>\$487,028.00</b>
2021/22	<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>\$469,100.00</b>
2020/21	<b>Actual YTD</b>	<b>\$421,555.00</b>

**Total Attendance last week-287**