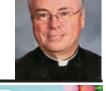


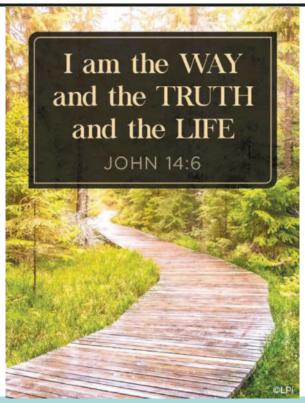
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Deadlines

Monday, April 4 for April 10 bulletin Friday, April 8 for April 17 bulletin



Monday, April 4

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

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Tuesday, April 5

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 am-BH

Wednesday, April 6

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, April 7

Mass-8:00 am-SB

Friday, April 8

Mass followed by Rconciliation-8:00 am-BH

Funeral-Angela Frater-11:00 am-BH

Stations of the Cross-4:00 pm-SB

Saturday, April 9

Liturgy of the Word with Communion-10:30 am-WI

Mass-4:00 pm-FC

Sunday, April 10

Rosary before Mass-7:30 am-BH

Mass-8:00 am-**BH**

Mass-10:00 am-SB

Saturday-Sunday, April 9-10

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Bishop's Appeal

Stella Maris Parish Assessment Received to date from 150 parishioners Total needed to meet assessment

\$55,919 \$40,215 \$15,704



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent-April 3, 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 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

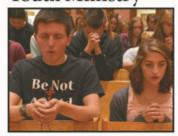
Update on Our Gathering

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

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Faith Formation

Our Call to Discipleship

We often talk about adult faith formation. We all seem to know that our youth faith formation teaches our children about our faith and helps them experience what it means to be catholic and a follower of Jesus. It also prepares them for the sacraments. As Catholics, most of us went through this as children. But what is adult faith formation and why is it so important? We never stop growing and changing and as adults we need to continue nurturing our relationship with God. There is so much to learn and reflect on that we could never understand as children. Our relationship with God continues to change just as our human relationships do.

We are called to be disciples. We were called at baptism but must continue to develop and nurture our understanding and love for God. Faith formation seeks to help each adult believer become more willing and able to be a Christian disciple in the world. Ask yourself, one question right now: "What is my relationship with Jesus?" Jesus is calling each of us to Himself and to live as His disciples. This Lent we have several small groups meeting to reflect on this holy season and share part of their Lenten journey. Soon our parish will be implementing out Parish Mission Plan. Our team will be working with the Planning Committee and Councils to help implement this plan which will call all of us to be missionary disciples.

Our Adult Faith Formation is a way to explore, nurture and grow in that relationship. Our team works with our parish, the Diocese and other catholic websites to offer various speakers and programs. We are looking for a few new members who can provide input, help us plan various offerings and continue to strengthen their own faith. As we journey through these last days of Lent to Easter Sunday pray to the Holy Spirit to guide your journey. If you would like to learn more about our Adult Faith Formation Team please email or call Sharon Brabson at brabsonsharon@gmail.com or (920) 495-5314.

Christian Service & Responsibility

Creation is a gift, it is the marvelous gift that God has given us, so that we will take care of it and harness it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude. -from Caring for Creation

CAN YOU HELP? Habitat for Humanity will be building a home near Baileys Harbor on Logerquist Rd, hoping to break ground by mid-April and continuing well into the fall. Stella Maris has committed to providing lunch every Tuesday for the Habitat volunteer building crew. Can you help to provide lunch on one or more Tuesday's? If so, contact Jan Liss at (920) 839-2630 or janliss@ymail.com. If you are interested in being part of the building crew, please phone Habitat at (920) 743-4378. They will be delighted to hear from you.

DID YOU KNOW? The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first and third Monday of each month at 1:00 pm at the Sister Bay site to pray for their community while knitting, crocheting, sewing or quilting. The completed shawls receive a final blessing before being distributed (at no cost) to anyone who has a need. Contact chairperson Dixie Van Vorous at (920) 421-4277 if you know of someone who would benefit from a prayer shawl.

WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO? \$500 given to Lakeshore CAP in Sturgeon Bay enabled them to continue their work of promoting self-sufficiency and well-being through various programs including home buyer assistance, emergency rental and food assistance, parenting classes, food pantry, juvenile restitution, job training and internships. For more information on any of these programs go to www.lakeshorecap.org or phone (920) 743-0192.

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

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to THANK Al Johnson's Restaurant and the Johnson family for donating the food products used for the Fish dinners, it was a nice surprise to tell us there would be no bill. The Knights also THANK Jim and Michelle Charles for all their help, their great potato salad and all the items they donated. The April meeting for the Knights will be on the 5th at 7:30 pm at our Baileys Harbor site.

DIVINE MERCY YARD SIGNS are available for sale from the parish office for \$40. They are available in English or Spanish. Please call the office if interested (920) 868-3241.

FOUND car keys at our Sister Bay site in the Baby room. Please call the office to identify and pick up at (920) 868-3241.

APRIL FOOD ITEM being collected is *healthy breakfast 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.

THE HARBORETTES Home Community Education (Homemakers) Club will be sponsoring a "Day of Mending" as a service project for the community on Saturday, April 9th from 9 am to 1 pm at the Jacksonport Town Hall. Bring your clothing or linen items that need mending and we will do it for you. We can sew on buttons, repair seams, patch items, etc (no zippers please). We will also be having a Bake Sale to help with expenses of our HCE projects. Come and see what we can do for you and buy some delicious baked goods.

THE NEXT BOOK FOR THE STELLA MARIS BOOK CLUB will be "The Robe" by Lloyd C Douglas. The discussion will be on Monday, April 11th at 10:00 am at our Sister Bay site. A perfect beginning to Holy week. "The Robe" is about Marcellus, a Roman soldier who help crucify Jesus and ends up winning Jesus's robe

through gambling. Through Marcellus' eyes and his gradual growth we experience the effect of Christ's crucifixion on the people of that time and on each of us. This book brings us to the heart of our Christianity. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Jerry or Jean at (920) 854-4660.

RESPECT LIFE-"Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."—A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

GREEN BAY DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN ASSEMBLY: Jesus Calls Us by Our Name, Saturday, April 23, 2022, St. Mary's of the Lake, Lakewood, WI 54138

This gathering is open to all women, not just current members of the DCCW. The day begins with mass at 8:30 AM followed by registration and continental breakfast. Our speakers are Rev. Mark Mleziva Diocesan Vocations Director and new, Amy Deibert, the Diocesan Young Adult Ministry Director. There will also be a luncheon, rosary for vocations, business meeting and an exhibit area with interesting exhibitors available throughout the day. The Green Bay DCCW Service Commission will collect baby items for Walking with Mom's in Need, a project of the USCCB and NCCW which is currently being promoted by Bishop David Ricken throughout the Diocese. Registration is \$23 per person or \$100 for a group of five attendees. All registrations are due by April 15. If you would like to register or would like more information, please call 920-493-8705.



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Worship Column

5th Sunday of Lent

We love to make examples out of those who have erred and done wrong. Publicly punishing others serves as a means of demonstrating the consequences for what is deemed inappropriate or wrongful behavior. While this may appear an effective way of achieving conformity to established rules, it runs the real risk of distorting motivation. Obviously, we want people to do what is right and pursue healthy, virtuous behaviors and ideals. But is fear of punishment ever the best motivation for avoiding one action in favor of another?

Doing something out of fear is never healthy. Focusing exclusively on our behavior and what others expect or think, leads to living life with a self-focused superficiality. We become more concerned about protecting ourselves from something negative and unpleasant, than investing ourselves in the freedom, wonder and awe of being human! We can still find our way to the unacceptable or inappropriate behavior as long as we do not get caught! Being a whole, focused and Godcentered human being requires more. It demands an investment of the heart. Virtuous, moral and mature lifestyles reflective of the Gospel necessitate love.

When we experience and recognize love, God's unconditional love, in the depth of our soul, we fall in love with what we have found. We then find ourselves leaving destructive and sinful actions behind in search of something more holy, dignified, true, integral and loving. This is really "mercy realized." God's tremendous, loving, eternal forgiveness and willingness to bring us back to something more real and tender is transformational. The respect for myself that I receive from God is so life changing that it causes me to run quickly away from anything sinful and self-destructive to things that are whole and holy.

There are many people who want nothing more than to judge or criticize us. What would actually stoning the woman caught in adultery really accomplish? Nothing more than the inflation of the already self-righteous egos of a few men who think they have power. They have no power because they are sinners too, just like everyone else. What all of us have is the humble ability to express sorrow for pursuing destructive thoughts and actions and receive the power of God's mercy. Then, Jesus' request to "go and sin no more" will be one we proudly heed and follow.

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Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, April 2-Fifth Sunday of Lent

†Mary Ellen Martin Washington Island-10:30 am-TF Fish Creek-4:00 pm-TF †John Haunfelder

Sunday, April 3-Fifth Sunday of Lent

Stella Maris Parish Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF Sister Bay-10:00 am-TF †James Danielson

Monday, April 4

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

Tuesday, April 5

Jacksonport-8:00 am-TF †John Haunfelder

Wednesday, April 6

Egg Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Paul Muckerman

Thursday, April 7

Sister Bay-8:00 am-TF †Joe & Eva Kita

Friday, April 8

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Harold & Ruth Gray Saturday, April 9-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Washington Island-10:30 am Liturgy of the Word w/ Comm.

Fish Creek-4:00 pm-TF †Bill Smith

Sunday, April 10-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord †James Danielson Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF Sister Bay-10:00 am-TF Stella Maris Parish

TF=Fr. Thomas Farrell



Readings of the Week

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/

Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13: Monday:

41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/ **Tuesday:**

Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,

56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/

Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/

Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18,

19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-

23:56 or 23:1-49

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Adult Initiation

The Catholic Church is always enriched whenever any adult 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

chooses to be Catholic. Adults 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 commun-

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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	\$	33,250.00	\$	(37,823.59)	\$	1,101,189.55	
Total	<u>131</u>	\$	875,913.75	\$	225,275.80	\$	1,101,189.55	

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Totals	\$ 4,764.00	\$ 8,400.00		
2021/22	Actual YTD	\$497,977.00		
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2020/21	Actual YTD	\$442,189.00		

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