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## APRIL

**Monday, April 25**

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

**Tuesday, April 26**

Mass-8:00 am-JP  
Scripture Class-10:00 am-SB  
Worship Commission Meeting-10:30 am-EH  
Pray the Rosary-12:00 pm-BH

**Wednesday, April 27**

Mass-8:00 am-EH  
Eucharistic Adoration-8:45 am-EH  
Confirmation Mass with Bishop Ricken-6:00 pm-SB

**Thursday, April 28**

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

**Friday, April 29**

Mass-Followed by Confessions-8:00 am-BH

**Saturday, April 30**

First Communion Retreat-8:30 am-SB  
Liturgy of the Word with Communion-10:30 am-WI  
Mass-4:00 pm-FC

**Sunday, May 1**

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

Grand Knight ,Garey Bies, presented a check to Sunshine Resources CEO Mike Leonhard for \$1,036. This represents the proceeds of the fall Tootsie Roll fund raiser. Thanks to all who helped us!

### Bishop's Appeal

Stella Maris Parish Assessment	\$55,919
Received to date from 175 parishioners	<u>\$54,685</u>
Total needed to meet assessment	\$ 1,234

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)

Second Sunday of Easter-April 24, 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.



## Flowers

Additional Flowers in Memory of:

Pat Eaton  
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## Welcome New Members



**Britton Roth**  
**Donald & Carol Kress**  
**Terry & Barbara Hinnendael**  
**Ryan Mueller**  
**Rebecca Whipple**  
**Dina Herbst**

## Faith Formation

### Confirmation Students Choose A Saint



Bishop Ricken will confirm fifteen students this coming Wednesday, April 27th, at the 6 pm Mass in Sister Bay. All are invited to attend! One Confirmation requirement is that students choose a saint and explain why they chose that saint. Their choices are briefly explained.

**Lauren McNally** relates to St. Bernadette who overcame many obstacles in her life through prayer. **Samara Jauregui** chose Our Lady of Fatima who plays an important role in Samara's culture. **Tommy Macias** is going on the WYD trip and admires St. Francis Borgia for his travels to Portugal. **Aaron Greene** is an athlete at Gibraltar, so it is fitting that he chose St. Sebastian, patron saint of athletes. **Darrel Lautenbach**, altar server, chose St. Anthony, a powerful preacher; Darrel aspires to serve the church and spread the word of God. St. Rose of Lima inspired **Rubi Jauregui** to persevere and follow her life goals. **Helen McCormack** would like to do service work and chose St. Louise de Marillac who helped start an organization which became the St. Vincent de Paul Society. **Kaitlyn Kroll** chose St. Elizabeth of Hungary and **Lilly Sawyer** chose St. Elizabeth of Portugal. Both believe, as their saints did, that it is important to help the less fortunate. Learning more about St. Peter and the sacrifices he made has helped **Teddy Roth** strengthen his relationship with Jesus. St. Kateri Tekakwitha became a favorite saint of **Lillian Ahrens** in first grade and she continues to find St. Kateri a source of faithfulness to follow. **Ella Greene** hopes to help others in need; she is inspired by St. Teresa of Calcutta. Saint Bernardino of Siena was given to **Yahir Valdivia** by his priest at Baptism; Saint Bernardino was known for his bravery, good energy and he spoke out against ignoring the poor. **Andie Schar** chose St. Lucy because of her courage and the undying love she showed toward God; Andie strives to have a strong relationship with God and become the best version of herself. **William Lautenbach** believes safe travel is important (he will also

travel to Portugal) so he chose St. Christopher, patron of safe travels.

*Peace and Prayers, Linda Cummer, Faith Formation Coordinator*

## Respect Life

Abortion laws in many states around our country are making headlines with changes. Looking at them collectively they are more polarized than ever. The laws range from becoming more restrictive and protecting the baby in the womb that can feel pain, has a beating heart and brain waves, to the opposite extreme of removing any restrictions (even parental notification of minors) during the full nine months of pregnancy with no regard for what the fetus would endure. (And, a current California drafted amendment, AB2223, even goes beyond pregnancy... Much like the states of Maryland and Colorado this decriminalizes the killing of a baby born alive as a result of a failed abortion or other reason during the "perinatal period").\*

Where are we in our support of these laws? Pew Research shows Catholics are close to evenly split on the view of abortion being legal, but support for how that should be carried out is as mixed as the laws in each state. Our faith teaches we should protect all life from conception to its natural end...that each and every life has unconditional value simply by its being. But, are our views being changed by the whims of society to accept and promote abortion? Do we ignore the violence and suffering of women and children by it?

We are celebrating the Resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. His sacrificial love of laying down his life for us destroyed death and opens heaven for us. We don't have to do anything to earn this salvation, but our hearts should be affected by that incredible love. We should be radiating that love unselfishly to all others, seeing "the face of Christ" in all. If we reject new life, we are rejecting people created by God--people we should be loving and serving, not eliminating.

\* <https://legiscan.com/CA/text/AB2223>, <https://legiscan.com/MD/text/SB669/2022>, <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb22-1279>



## Parish Life & Upcoming Events

**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.

**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.

**RESPECT LIFE**—If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God’s forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select “Find Help” from the menu on [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion”—[www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy](http://www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy)

**COME SING AND LEARN** a new Mass Setting! Gather around the piano at 20 minutes before each weekend Mass, beginning April 24<sup>th</sup> and continuing for 6 weekends. The last practice will be May 22<sup>nd</sup>. People of all ages are welcome! See you there!

**THE DOOR COUNTY CHAPTER OF CHRIST CHILD** invites you to attend its first meeting of the year on Monday, **April 25, 2022**. We welcome you to help us help the under-served children in our community. We socialize at 12:30 pm and begin the meeting at 1:00 pm at Sts. Peter & Paul in Institute. Contact June Nirschl with questions at (920) 839-2017.

**CAN YOU HELP?** Habitat for Humanity will soon begin building a home near Baileys Harbor on Logerquist Rd. Stella Maris has committed to providing lunch every Tuesday for the Habitat

volunteer building crew. Can you provide lunch on one or more Tuesday’s? If so, contact Jan Liss at (920) 839-2630 or [janliss@ymail.com](mailto:janliss@ymail.com). If you are interested in being part of the building crew, please phone Habitat at (920) 743-4378.

**BOOK CLUB**—In honor of Earth Day the next book that the Stella Maris Book club is reading is “In Defense of Nature: The Catholic Unity of Environmental, Economic and Moral Ecology” by Benjamin Wiker. The discussion will be 10 am Monday, **May 9th** at Stella Maris Sister Bay. All our welcome.

**LADIES** please mark your calendars for Tuesday, **May 17** from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. CCW is inviting you to afternoon tea at our Sister Bay site. Join with old friends and make some new friends as we share an afternoon together. More info to follow.

**REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE**—If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE**. If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact: Office of Safe Environment Diocese of Green Bay (920) 272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities. **YOU MATTER TO US – THERE IS HOPE!**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** meetings have begun for our Stella Maris pilgrims. Eleven youth from the Parish along with Father Tom will be traveling to Lisbon and Fatima, Portugal at the end of July, 2023. Pope Francis will celebrate Mass with the youth. The theme is “Mary arose and left with haste” (Luke 1:38). We ask all parishioners to pray for the success of this pilgrimage.



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## Worship Column

**The Word:** Many signs and wonders were done. . . they were all cured.

This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?"

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

**Meditation:** Our Lord is a great God! He is the first and last, the one who was dead, but is now alive! Of all the ideals and philosophies that are believed in on this globe, there is not one that has this claim, but Christ. We believe in things that we can't see. The above excerpts have key words about rejoicing in our faith and about things we have experienced, but do not "see." I once joined a mediation session for Christian Contemplation, not planning to become a Christian, but only to counteract stress. The practice is to be as silent and still as possible, including stilling all thoughts, while kneeling (or sitting) in the sanctuary, focusing on an icon or a candle. Something powerful was happening. I began looking forward to the session without really knowing why. It was as though a magnet was pulling me gently in. I would have really hated to miss even one session. After time, I learned that the "magnet" was Christ. Something I could not see was happening. The signs and wonders I was experiencing were internal, not visible. I now rejoice in "My Lord and My God!" (St. Thomas)



**Liturgy into Action:** If we have experienced that one, true God, we are called and compelled to "pass it on." One way to do this is to do acts of Mercy.

**The Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 2447 reads:**

The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. (cf. *Isaiah 58:6-7; Hebrews 13:3*). Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned and burying the dead. (cf. *Matthew 25:31-46*). Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: It is also a work of justice pleasing to God. cf. *Tobit 4:5-11; Sirach 17:22; Matthew 6:2-4*.

He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none and he who has food must do likewise. (*Luke 3:11*). But give for alms those things which are within and behold, everything is clean for you. (*Luke 11:41*). If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit? (*James 2:15-16; cf. 1 John 3:17*)

For an excellent list of the acts of mercy with Biblical references, please see this website by one order of the Knights of Columbus: [www.kofpb.org/the-7-spiritual-7-corporal-works-of-mercy/](http://www.kofpb.org/the-7-spiritual-7-corporal-works-of-mercy/)

**Prayer:** The "Our Father."

## Liturgies of the Week

**Saturday, April 23-Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)**

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

Fish Creek-4:00 pm-TF †Paul Irmen

**Sunday, April 24-Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)**

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

Sister Bay-10:00 am-TF †Bea Charnetski & Daughters

Bonny Charnetski & Victoria

Daubner

**Monday, April 25-St. Mark, Evangelist**

Fish Creek-8:00 am

Liturgy of the Word w/Comm.

**Tuesday, April 26**

Jacksonport-8:00 am-TF

†Charles & Mary Collins

**Wednesday, April 27**

Egg Harbor-8:00 am-TF

†Minnie Naples Cerra

**Thursday, April 28**

Sister Bay-8:00 am-TF

†Patrick Hlubnik

**Friday, April 29-St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF

†Special Intention

**Saturday, April 30-Third Sunday of Easter**

Washington Island-10:30 am

Liturgy of the Word w/Comm.

Fish Creek-4:00 pm-TF

Stella Maris Parish

**Sunday, May 1-Third Sunday of Easter**

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF

†Harold & Ruth Gray

Sister Bay-10:00 am-TF

†Msgr. Joseph Joch

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



## Readings of the Week

**Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk

16:15-20

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:

7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/

Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/

Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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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

Forms of Giving

There are many options when you are considering making a gift to this endowment fund. The parish will accept money, appreciated stock, retirement account distributions, donor-directed gifts through a community fund, or estate distributions. More information about making a gift may be found on the parish website or by speaking with one of the Endowment committee members.

Thank you for your support of this important Parish effort!

**Offertory Contributions-April 16-17, 2022**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>Stewardship</b>		
Envelopes	\$11,137.00	\$10,000.00
ACH	\$ 8,294.00	\$ 8,400.00
WeShare	\$ 1,034.00	\$ 2,000.00
Offertory	\$ 5,104.00	\$ 2,500.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$25,569.00</b>	<b>\$22,900.00</b>

2021/22	<b>Actual YTD</b>	<b>\$560,732.00</b>
2021/22	<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>\$526,600.00</b>
2020/21	<b>Actual YTD</b>	<b>\$490,317.00</b>

**Total Attendance last week-786**