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Happy Mother's Day!



The Children on Washington Island

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Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.



Monday, May 9

Office Closed

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

Book Club-10:00 am-SB

Tuesday, May 10

Mass-8:00 am-JP

Scripture Class-10:00 am-SB

Pray the Rosary-12:00 pm-BH

Vicariate VII Council of Catholic Women Meet.-5:00 pm-EH

Wednesday, May 11

Mass-8:00 am-EH

Eucharistic Adoration-8:45 am-EH

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

Thursday, May 12

Mass-8:00 am-SB

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

Friday, May 13

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

Wedding Rehearsal-5:00 pm-BH

Saturday, May 14

Mass-10:30 am-WI

Wedding-11:00 am-BH

Mass-4:00 pm-FC

Sunday, May 15

Mass-8:00 am-BH

Mass-10:00 am-SB

Saturday-Sunday, May 14-15

Power of One Food Collection at All Masses this Weekend

Online Giving

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter-May 8, 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.

All are welcome!

THE STATE OF THE DIOCESE WEBINAR

May 10, 2022 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

To join the webinar, please go to www.gbdioc.org/webinar

Join Bishop Ricken and other diocesan leaders to learn more about the initiatives in the Diocese of Green Bay.

This will be a live webinar for priests, pastoral leaders, all parish and Catholic school staff, trustees, council members, as well as all parishioners!

This webinar will provide you with a better understanding of how your work, dedication and support enables the mission of the Catholic Church in northeast Wisconsin.

We look forward to sharing all that the Diocese of Green Bay is doing!!

For questions - please contact Lori Paul at lpaul@gbdioc.org.



Bishop David Ricken



Faith Formation

Sacraments: Reconciliation & First Holy Communion



What a privilege it has been to be the catechist of eight second grade students. Preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion is very serious business but we also had fun on this journey. During the course of this year, these students showed me they have "miraculous memories." This is a review game of key concepts taught. We play this game after almost every lesson: get the review question correct, shake the dice and win that amount of treats...they do have fantastic memories! Students repeat a prayer phrase; this worked especially well for the act of contrition prayer. And yes, Father Tom was so kind in helping each student out a bit during reconciliation. We read in the Bible every week (it is the students' main textbook and coincides with our lesson). One day I decided we would read popcorn style. Students must focus on where we are in the reading but when I stop in the middle of a sentence and say "popcorn" then the student I call on finishes reading the sentence. But if the student errors, he/she has to sit on the floor! They had far too much fun and all wanted to sit on the floor!!! Second graders do need to move around...some days we even dance to songs! We also learned Bible stories through coloring. Each page contained a respective scripture verse which was read once all the sequencing pages were colored.

Speaking of special Communion scripture verses, the following are taken from *The Catholic Children's Bible* we use in class.

John 6:51 Jesus said, I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If you eat this bread, you will live forever. The bread that I will give you is my flesh, which I give so that the world may live.

John 6:54: Jesus continued saying: Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life and I will raise you up on the last day.

These eight second graders will receive a very special gift from Jesus when they share His body for the first time. Please pray for them.

Peace and Prayers, Linda Cummer, Faith Formation Coordinator

Saint of the Month

St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'I | May 10



People may be familiar with leprosy from Biblical times, but not so much in the 1800s. However, St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'I (January 3, 1840 – April 15, 1889) would eventually shed a light on the effects of this devastating disease and allow people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

Born Joseph de Veuster in Tremelo, Belgium, he quit school at 13 so he could work on the family farm. Feeling called for more, however, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, where he took the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. His brother, a priest from the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to his assigned location. Damien quickly volunteered in his place and found himself on the Hawaiian Islands in 1864.

Two months after arriving, he was ordained a priest of Honolulu and assigned to the Island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he visited the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'I, where he petitioned to stay permanently to care for their physical, medical, and spiritual needs. After years of working to improve their location and those who lived there, he contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. St. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009. —LPi

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.

MAY FOOD ITEM being collected is *canned tuna, chicken, beef stew, etc.* 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.

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

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. 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.

VACCINE CLINIC-Thursday, **May 12** is the next vaccine and booster clinic at the Sister Bay fire station from 1-5 pm. Anyone over 50 is welcome.

LADIES it's almost Tea Time. Please join us at our Sister Bay site at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, **May 17** for afternoon tea. Our guest speaker will be Lynn Church, one of the owners of Tea Tyme in Sister Bay. Lynn will present a program about the history of tea along with other fun facts. For reservations please email Connie Brandt at cembrandt@gmail.com or Sharon Brabson at brabsonsharon@gmail.com.

THE GREEN BAY DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN will be hosting a Marian Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in New Franken on Thursday, **May 19th**. The theme this year will be "Blessed Mary, Mirror of Justice." The day begins at 8:30 am to approximately 3:00 pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Deadline for registration is May 16th. For more details, please call Paula Freimuth at (920) 860.6682



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.

RESPECT LIFE-“O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.”—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers”



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Worship Column



Beginning with Pentecost, the first weekend of June, we will be singing a new Mass Setting. Just like we go through the liturgical seasons with various colors and flowers, it is a welcome to sing various Mass Settings.

The setting we will be singing is the "Mass of St. Mary Magdalene" composed by Sarah Hart.

"Sarah aimed to write simple, beautiful music that would be accessible to most musicians. The result was a Mass with wonderfully memorable melodies." (Oregon Catholic Publishers)

LEARN THE SONGS OF THE MASS

You are invited to familiarize yourself with the Mass Setting that we will begin using. Come and learn the songs so that you can enjoy singing at Mass. Be a strong singer during the Mass so that you are able to confidently lift up your voice of praise and encourage those seated nearest you. . .and who knows? maybe some of our Summer Guests will already know the songs?!

We will practice 20 minutes before each weekend Mass through May 22nd.

Come on kids, you can do it, too!

Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, May 7-Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday, May 8-Fourth Sunday of Easter

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Dorothy Balistreri
Sister Bay-10:00 am-TF †Marlene Magno

Monday, May 9

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

Tuesday, May 10

Jacksonport-8:00 am-TF †John Haunfelder

Wednesday, May 11

Egg Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Muckerman Family

Thursday, May 12

Sister Bay-8:00 am-TF †Joe & Eva Kita

Friday, May 13

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

Saturday, May 14-Fifth Sunday of Easter

Washington Island-10:30 am-AH Stella Maris Parish
Fish Creek-4:00 pm-TF †Christ Child Society

Sunday, May 15-Fifth Sunday of Easter

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Goss family
Sister Bay-10:00 am-TF †Bea Charnetski & Daughters
Victoria Daubner & Bonny Charnetski

TF=Fr. Thomas Farrell, AB=Fr. Anthony Birdsall,
AH=Fr. Art Heinze



Readings of the Week

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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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.

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-

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What others tell us:

"For decades, first as a visitor and recently as a parishioner, our family created precious memories in Door County that included attending Mass at Stella Maris Parish. We, along with our now grown children, share fond memories of the liturgy and music as well as parishioners and priests who made us feel welcome here. We gave to the Stella Maris "Star of the Sea" Endowment because it is a way for us to "pay it forward" so future generations who come here can enjoy the blessings we had." (Anonymous)

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Offertory Contributions-April 23-24, 2022

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
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Offertory	\$ 1,294.00	\$ 1,500.00
Totals	\$10,504.00	\$ 8,500.00

2021/22	Actual YTD	\$571,312.00
2021/22	Budget YTD	\$535,100.00
2020/21	Actual YTD	\$497,216.00

Total Attendance last week-446

****Financial numbers were not available by press time****