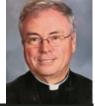


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Jesus said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

—Lk 12:15



Monday, August 1

Daily Mass-8:00 am-FC

Prayer Shawl Meeting-1:00 pm-SB

Tuesday, August 2

Mass-8:00 am-**JP**

Scripture Class-10:00 am-SB

Bridge-11:00 am-EH

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, August 3

Mass-8:00 am-EH

Eucharistic Adoration-8:45 am-EH

Thursday, August 4

Mass-8:00 am-SB

Friday, August 5

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

Wedding Rehearsal-5:00 pm-BH

Saturday, August 6

Pray the Rosary-7:30 am-BH

Mass-8:00 am-BH

Wedding-12:00 pm-BH

Mass-4:00 pm-FC

Mass-6:00 pm-EH

Sunday, August 7

Mass-7:30 am-BH

Mass-9:30 am-SB

World Youth Day Car Wash-10:30 am-2:00 pm-FC

Mass-11:30 am-JP

Mass-1:00 pm-WI



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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 31, 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

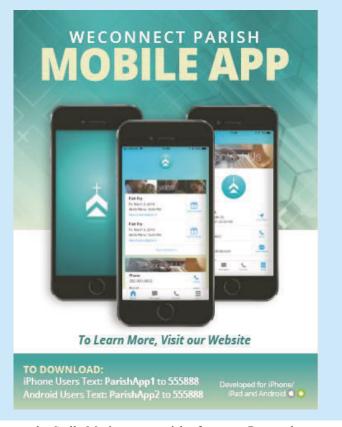
https://relevantradio.com/faith/dailymass-video/.

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.



Faith Formation

Living Our Stella Maris Values

One of our living values here at Stella Maris is **Prayer**. To be a disciple of Jesus we must have a relationship with Him. Like any relationship this is based on communication. Our communication with Jesus is prayer. Prayer deepens our relationship with Him. Prayer brings us closer to Him. He created us with a need for connection and prayer is connection. Praying is talking to the Lord, just like friends talk to each other and are brought closer together through their sharing. Prayer is also listening to God just as we listen to friends. When we pray, we share our innermost being with Him. Through prayer, we are transformed and renewed. Prayer reminds us that we are dependent on God and not on ourselves. Prayer draws us closer to Jesus. In many ways our mission and vision need to begin with prayer. It only through God that we can be good disciples as He has called us to be.

Another value we hold is to **Allow the Holy Spirit to Work Through Us**. In many ways this can help us with our prayer. We can call on the Holy Spirit anytime. "Come, Holy Spirit, Come" is in itself a powerful prayer. The Holy Spirit can lead us to our relationship with Jesus and each other. The Holy Spirit can lead us on our discipleship journey and work through us to help lead others.

So how can we allow the Holy Spirit to guide and work through us?

We can start by praying daily, asking for the Spirit to work in our lives and help us on our journey and that we might be able to help others on their journey.

We can work at being willing to consider new ideas, leaving the outcome to God's direction, in His time.

Be open and invite the Spirit into your life and be prepared for a powerful response.

Let us make Stella Maris a true parish of prayer. Personal prayer, prayer groups, communal prayer, spontaneous prayer, family prayer, are all important. Saint Paul told us to "Pray Always" (1Thessalonians 5:17). We pray through liturgy, through prayer group, before meetings, after meetings, with family, with friends and with quiet time just between ourselves and Jesus.

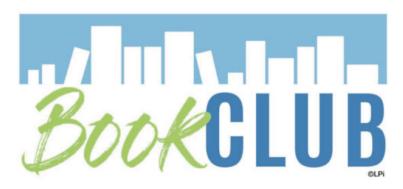
Book Club

Our August meeting:

We will be meeting at Stella Maris Sister Bay on Monday, **August** 8 at 10 am. We will discuss:

"A Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything - A Spirituality for Real Life" by Father James Martin.

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Parish Life & Upcoming Events

ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS that you would request to have spoken STURGEON BAY COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE is Monday, after Mass should be emailed to Beth Screnock by Wednesdays, 3:00 pm. Thanks! worshipsmdc@gmail.com

AUGUST FOOD ITEM being collected is canned tuna and meat 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.

CHRIST CHILD LUNCHEON: Tickets for the Christ Child Luncheon on Wednesday, August 3, are available by calling Deb Wegner at (920) 743-9041. The cost is \$40.00.

THE WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS will be having a car wash next Sunday, August 7 from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Stella Maris Fish Creek site. Please support their efforts to raise money to travel to Portugal for World Youth Day and Fatima in August 2023.

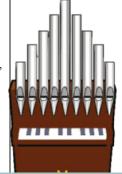
RESPECT LIFE-"A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children."—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities—"Called to Serve Moms in Need"

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.

August 8 from 12 noon to 6 pm and Tuesday, August 9 from 9 am to 3 pm at St. Peters Evangelical Church on Maple Street in Sturgeon Bay. For an appointment please call 1-800-733-2767.

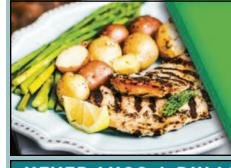
COMING NEXT WEEK THURSDAY, August 11 is the fifth episode of season 1 of THE CHOSEN, a show about the life of Jesus that brings the Gospel alive and allows us to see Jesus through the eyes of those who knew him best. Coffee and refreshments at 8:45, viewing from 9-10 am at the Sister Bay site. Please join us and see Jesus kick off His signs and wonders in a simple way—changing water into wine! We'll also see a bit of Jesus as a child.

THE CCW is sponsoring a Pie Sale after Masses the weekend of August 13 and 14. Pies will be available after the 4:30 pm Mass in Fish Creek and the 9:30 am Mass in Sister Bay.



ORGAN CONCERT

Featuring Val Bartlein, organist, and singers from Stella Maris Parish Sunday, August 14, 3:30 Sister Bay Proceeds from a free-will offering will benefit the purchase of a new organ for the Baileys Harbor Church. Refreshments after the concert!



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Worship Column

This is a thought from last week but appropriate for any week of the year.



In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

"Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to be a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, July 30-Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Fish Creek-4:00 pm-AH †Phil Ortiz & Matt Loos

Egg Harbor-6:00 pm-TF †Chris Gaeth

Sunday, July 31-Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Baileys Harbor-7:30 am-DT †Robert Schwaab

Sister Bay-9:30 am-TF
Jacksonport-11:30 am-AH
Washington Island-1:00 pm-DT

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†Marvin & Margaret Hiller
†Rosemary Mulderink
Stella Maris Parish

Monday, August 1-St. Alphonsus, Liguori, bishop & doctor of

the Church

Fish Creek-8:00 am-DT †Joe & Eva Kita

Tuesday, August 2

Jacksonport-8:00 am-DT †Rohr/Husby Families

Wednesday, August 3

Egg Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Paul Muckerman Thursday, August 4-St. John Vianney, Priest Sister Bay-8:00 am-AH †Eleanor King

Friday, August 5

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Pam Goss

Saturday, August 6-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Machalski

Egg Harbor-6:00 pm-AH †John Murphy

Sister Bay-9:30 am-AH TBob Brogan
Jacksonport-11:30 am-DT †Robert Schwaab

Washington Island-1:00 pm-TF †open

TF=Fr. Thomas Farrell, AH=Fr. Art Heinze, DT=Fr. Don Thimm



Readings of the Week

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14,

17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18,

19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt

15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt

16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab,

39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt

1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:

32-48 or 12:35-40

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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 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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<u>Offertory</u>	\$ 5,942.00	\$ 6,200.00
Totals	\$29,095.00	\$23,400.00
2022/23	Actual YTD	\$57,990.00
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