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**Monday, June 26**

**Mass-8:00 am-FC**  
**Christ Child Society-1:00 pm-Sts. Peter & Paul-Institute**

**Tuesday, June 27**

**Mass-8:00 am-JP**  
**Bridge-Noon-EH**  
**Scripture Class-10:00 am-SB**  
**Pray the Rosary-12:00 pm-BH**

**Wednesday, June 28**

**Mass-8:00 am-EH**  
**Eucharistic Adoration-8:45 am-EH**

**Thursday, June 29**

**Mass-8:00 am-SB**  
**Mass followed by Confessions-8:00 am-BH**  
**Wedding Rehearsal-5:00 pm-BH**

**Saturday, July 1**

**Pray the Rosary-7:30 am-BH**  
**1st Saturday Mass-8:00 am-BH**  
**Wedding-1:00 pm-BH**  
**Mass-4:00 pm-FC**  
**Mass-6:00 pm-EH**

**Sunday, July 2**

**Mass-8:00 am-BH**  
**Mass-10:00 am-SB**  
**Mass-10:00 am-JP**  
**Mass-1:00 pm-WI**



### WYD23



We had a great meeting with all the World Youth Day pilgrims. Tom O'Grady gave us a very spiritual faith sharing. We put together hundreds of crochet hearts for trading in Lisbon and Father Tom blessed all our trade items. Many thanks to several parishioners who made 400 crochet hearts for us.

Pope Francis has asked the pilgrims to participate in an Eco-Challenge. Our pilgrims decided to do 5 of the Pope's suggested challenges including talking to youth in Lisbon from five other countries about ecology and having a meat free fast day in Lisbon.



**Friday, June 30 for the July 8-9 bulletin**



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### 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.*

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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time-June 25, 2023**


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## Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Door County Medical Center and the Skilled Nursing Facility are in need of volunteer Eucharistic Ministers to provide Communion to our Catholic patients and residents. If you currently serve as a Eucharistic Minister in your parish and have a desire for further ministry, please consider volunteering 1-2 days a month, approximately 1-2 hours/day, visiting our Catholic patients/residents with Communion. The patients and residents so appreciate and look forward to these visits. If interested, please contact: Catherine Heimbecher, Chaplain, Department of Spiritual Care, Door County Medical Center, 920-746-3574. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions. We will provide an orientation for the Eucharistic Ministers and also we keep consecrated Hosts in the Tabernacle in our SNF Chapel from our Tuesday Masses celebrated by Father Tony Birdsall and Father Bob Stegmann.

## Save the Date

Ladies, please save the date for our Summer Morning of Reflection. We will gather at our Sister Bay site at 8:30 am on Tuesday, **August 8**. Take time to reflect on how God has been in your life and times you may have been **dazzled by God!** More to come on this day and topic.

## Care 24/7 Food Pantry

Our **Stella Maris CARE 24/7 Food Pantry**, located at our Fish Creek site at the kitchen entrance of the church, remains unlocked so northern Door residents in need can help themselves to canned goods, toiletries and other non-perishable foods stocked in that entry-way. Food and financial donations are always appreciated. **Non-perishable foods for the pantry can be left in the collection bins at the Fish Creek, Baileys Harbor, Jacksonport and Egg Harbor sites.** Financial donations in an envelope addressed to the CARE 24/7 Food Pantry can be placed in the Mass collection basket.

**Food collections at other sites are as follows:** Catholic Youth Expedition receives food collected at the main entry in Sister Bay. Washington Island food collections stays on the island.

## Book Club

The group meets the second Monday of each month at 10 am at the Sister Bay site for lively discussion on our current read. We cover a variety of book types and welcome all, even those who haven't read the book!

Upcoming books the group will be reading and discussing:

**July 10- Gilead by Marilynne Robinson** Winner of the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Critics Circle Award, GILEAD is a hymn of praise and lamentation to the God-haunted existence that Reverend Ames loves passionately and from which he will soon part.

**Aug. 14- The Universal Christ by Richard Rohr** From one of the world's most influential spiritual thinkers, a long-awaited book exploring what it means that Jesus was called "Christ" and how this forgotten truth can restore hope and meaning to our lives.

**Sept. 11- Did Ye Hear Mammy Died by Seamas O'Reilly** In this joyous, wildly unconventional memoir, O'Reilly tells the story of losing his mother as a child and growing up with ten siblings in Northern Ireland during the final years of the Troubles.

## Respect Life

### Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life

*By Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre*

Although fathers do not physically carry their children from conception, fathers can still be overwhelmed by an unexpected pregnancy. We Christians must support men who, in following the example of St. Joseph, choose to embrace their role as a father in all circumstances, but especially in challenging situations. St. Joseph was unexpectedly called to fatherhood amid extremely confusing and difficult circumstances. However, despite many obstacles, St. Joseph chose to be faithful. St. Joseph chose life by listening to God's will and consciously deciding to be a father to Jesus, the Son of God. Pope Saint John Paul II said that fathers are called to exhibit "generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother" (*Familiaris consortio* 25, 1981). Like St. Joseph, all fathers are uniquely entrusted with the protection and defense of both mother and child and, in this way, safeguard the sanctity of human life. But biological fathers, because they do not physically carry the child, sometimes fail to truly father their children.

Our society increasingly tells fathers that they should have no say in the lives of their unborn children, no opportunity to choose to father their children. Our society seems to restrict the decisions regarding an unborn child solely to the discretion of the mother. In the face of false messages about fatherhood, we must respond with the truth that the role of a father "is of unique and irreplaceable importance" (FC 25). We know that the assistance and support of the father of a child, or lack thereof, can often be a deciding factor in a woman's decision to choose life"..... "fatherhood extends beyond simple procreation and biology. Fatherhood is first a spiritual reality, because fatherhood has its origins in God who chose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending his only Son for the sake of our salvation. Fathers therefore have a special and unique role "in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God" (FC 25).

Read the full writing at: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/fathers-irreplaceable-role-welcoming-life>

## Parish Life & Upcoming Events

**JUNE 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.

**BOOK CLUB**—The next book club is 10 am on Monday, **July 10th** at the Sister Bay site. We will be discussing “Gilead” by Marilyn’s Robinson. All are welcome.

**CAN YOU HELP?**—An ecumenical, community evening meal is being provided the second Thursday of each month at Stella Maris-Sister Bay. Each month different churches provide the dessert. Stella Maris is providing the strawberry shortcakes for the **July 13** meal. If you can help with this, please contact Jan Liss at (715) 340-0044 or at janliss@ymail.com.

**OUR EUCHARIST MINISTRY TEAM** is doing a great job! Thank you to all EMs! We are grateful, too, when people come forward to join this team and we welcome them. There is a need for a "Team Leader" in this ministry whose primary job is to meet and greet the new-comers. If you are interested in being the EM Team Leader, contact Beth Screnock at the church office or [worshipsmdc@gmail.com](mailto:worshipsmdc@gmail.com)

**RESPECT LIFE**—“O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.”—USCCB—“Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty”

**FOURTEEN OF OUR YOUTH** are very excited about attending

World Youth Day and visiting Fatima starting July 28th. They would like to take any prayers of petition that parishioners have to Our Lady at Fatima’s Candle Shrine. If you have a special petition, please place them in the World Youth Day boxes at the back of the church. All petitions need to be inserted by July 15th. Thank you!

**HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?**—Good question! And this time, the answer isn’t money! This year, the Stewardship Committee is asking all parishioners...year-round, seasonal, adults and youth...to consider becoming more active in our parish by sharing your *Time* and *Talents*. A new brochure/form, **Stella Maris Parish Ministry Opportunities**, lists the numerous ministries in our parish that only require your participation. Pick up a brochure in one of the church sites or go to the parish website to access and complete the form online. Descriptions of all the ministry opportunities can also be found on the website. **NOTE: If you are already involved in one or more parish ministry, please complete and return the form indicating your continuing interest.** If you have questions about a certain ministry, just ask and someone who is active in that group will contact you. Thank you!

**SEASON 3 OF THE CHOSEN** viewings will continue through September on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at the Sister Bay site, with coffee, refreshments and viewing from 8:45-10:15 am. THE CHOSEN is 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.

**LOAVES & FISHES MONTHLY FREE MEAL**—Come one, Come all! Stella Maris Sister Bay, 2nd Thursday of each month 5:00 pm-6:00 pm. No Reservations Needed!



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## Worship Column

June 25, 2023, 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday, OT, Year A

Contributed by Beth Screnock,

### Got Any Enemies?

“And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.” (Matthew 10:28-33)



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Meditation: Thinking of the past over 2,000 years of Christian history, we recall those who were persecuted, tortured and executed for the Faith. Even today, there are accounts of martyrdom. Bringing these events to mind can be an overwhelming, sorrowful experience. In this passage above, Christ is encouraging us; He, the King of Saints & Martyrs. As we attend Mass and anxiously await the Eucharist, we yearn for encouragement and for solace. This encounter with God, as Fr. Don Thimm mentioned two weeks ago in his Sermon on the Body & Blood of Christ, should be a time of the week that we look forward to.

Everyone has enemies. But oftentimes, we are our own worst enemy. Each soul is responsible for their own choices. God gives all souls the choice of life or death; we choose which principles to follow and things to hold dear. Writings in the Hebrew Bible (the Old Testament) emphasize right living as a way to righteousness and to pleasing God. “The one who pleased God was loved—snatched away, lest wickedness pervert his mind or deceit beguile his soul; for the witchery of paltry things obscures what is right and the whirl of desire transforms the innocent mind.” (Wisdom 4:10-12) With an earnest heart and prayer, we can achieve God’s protection from our own evil tendency (original sin) and from those around us who may wish us “un”-well.

Prayer: “Lord, Father and Master of my life, do not abandon me to their designs, do not let me fall because of them! Who will apply the lash to my thoughts, and to my mind the rod of discipline, that my failings may not be spared or the sins of my heart overlooked? Otherwise, my failings may increase, and my sins be multiplied; and I fall before my adversaries, and my enemy rejoice over me? Lord, Father and God of my life, do not give me haughty eyes; remove evil desire from my heart. Let neither gluttony nor lust overcome me; do not give me up to shameless desires.” (Sirach 23:1-6) “I will extol you, my God and king; I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you; I will praise your name forever and ever.” (Psalm 145:1)

## Liturgies of the Week

### Saturday, June 24-Twelveth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fish Creek-4:00 pm-TF †Anne Sychowski & Lottie Machalski

Egg Harbor-6:00 pm-AH †John Roycroft

### Sunday, June 25-Twelveth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-AH †Peter & Dorothy Balistreri

Sister Bay-10:00 am-TF Stella Maris Parish

Jacksonport-10:00 am-AB †Nap Magno

Washington Island-1:00 pm-TF †Fr. Wilbert Buhl

### Monday, June 26

Fish Creek-8:00 am-AH †Helen & Harold Dannhausen

### Tuesday, June 27

Jacksonport-8:00 am-TF †Eleanor Carroll

### Wednesday, June 28-St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

Egg Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Special Intention

### Thursday, June 29-Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

Sister Bay-8:00 am-AH Jordon Family

### Friday, June 30

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Pam Goss

### Saturday, July 1-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF †Dick Goss

Fish Creek-4:00 pm-AH †Theodore & Lillyan Vonck

Egg Harbor-6:00 pm-TF †Mike Fitzgerald

### Sunday, July 2-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF †McArdle Family

Sister Bay-10:00 am-AH †Quinn Mulligan

Jacksonport-10:00 am-TF †Alice & Edward Goss

Washington Island-1:00 pm-DT Stella Maris Parish

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

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## Readings of the Week

- Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
- Monday:** Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
- Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-

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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.

**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-

**Stella Maris Parish "Star of the Sea" Endowment**  
 For a perpetual Catholic presence in northern Door County

**Totals through 5/31/2023**

	New		Investment	Ending Fund
Year	Donors	Contributions	Net Earnings	Balance
2018/19	110	\$ 655,408.78	\$ 32,476.95	\$ 687,885.73
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	\$ 63,000.00	\$ (154,416.47)	\$ 1,014,346.67
2023	2	\$ 17,150.00	\$ 50,178.87	\$ 1,081,675.54
Total	133	\$ 922,813.75	\$ 158,861.79	\$ 1,081,675.54

**Offertory Contributions-June 10-11, 2023**

	Actual	Budget
<b>Stewardship</b>		
Envelopes	\$11,343.00	\$ 7,000.00
ACH	\$	\$
WeShare	\$ 2,027.00	\$ 1,300.00
Offertory	\$ 4,598.00	\$ 4,500.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$17,968.00</b>	<b>\$12,800.00</b>

2022/23	Actual YTD	\$705,626.00
2022/23	Budget YTD	\$679,700.00
2021/22	Actual YTD	\$648,396.00

**Total Attendance last week-1,224**