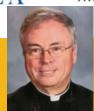


STELLA MARIS PARISH

OUR LADY "STAR OF THE SEA" TM

Thank you for worshipping with us!





A Voice says, "Proclaim!" I answer, "What shall I proclaim?" "All flesh is grass, and all their loyalty like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower wilts, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it." "Yes, the people is grass! The grass withers, the flower wilts, but the word of our God stands forever. —Isaiah 40:6-8 July

Monday, July 3

Office Closed Mass-8:00 am-FC Prayer Shawl Meeting-1:00 pm-SB Tuesday, July 4-Independence Day

Office Closed Mass-8:00 am-JP

Wednesday, July 5

Office Closed Mass-8:00 am-EH Eucharistic Adoration-8:45 am-EH Thursday, July 6

Mass-8:00 am-<mark>SB</mark>

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Friday, July 7 Mass followed by Confessions-8:00 am-BH Wedding Rehearsal-4:00 pm-BH Wedding Rehearsal-5:30 pm-BH Saturday, July 8

Wedding-1:00 pm-BH Wedding-3:30 pm-BH Mass-4:00 pm-FC Mass-6:00 pm-EH Sunday, July 9

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

Saturday-Sunday, July 8-9 Power of One Food Collection at All Masses this Weekend St. Vincent de Paul brief talk 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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-July 2, 2023

Christ Child Society

DOOR COUNTY CHRIST CHILD members assist in providing aid for underserved children in our community. The success of that goal has been matched by one factor: the generosity of our faith members in responding to the programs developed to meet children's needs. We are grateful to everyone who has participated in the previous **Baby Bottle Fundraisers** and those who have attended the **Annual Christ Child luncheon in August**.

The Baby Bottle Fundraiser will be at Catholic churches, in the county, at the conclusion of each Mass, on the weekend of July 8-9 to distribute baby bottles. We hope that in collecting loose change, it will become *love change*! The bottles will be collected in a similar fashion on the weekend of **August 5-6**.

Christ Child Luncheon-The 2023 luncheon is scheduled for **August 2nd** at the Log Den, the site of year's successful luncheon. The luncheon is an opportunity to bid on great raffle items, dine well, be entertained and enjoy the company of others. Cost for the luncheon is \$45.00. Details on reservations will be forthcoming.

Stewardship

"SIMPLY OUTSTANDING!", "I'D GIVE IT 5 STARS!"

Customer reviews can be very helpful. Whether it's eating out, buying clothes, going to a performance, or any number of things, hearing from people who have "been there and done that" influence the choices we make. This year, the Stewardship Committee at Stella Maris is focusing on Living Our Faith by sharing our time and talents within our parish community. The brochure titled **Stella**

Faith Formation

Have you seen the **Chosen series** yet?" This series brings the gospel to life as we watch these familiar stories about Jesus. Please join us to view together these amazing episodes of Jesus' life. We are meeting in Sister Bay on the second and fourth Thursdays starting at 8:45 am. Each session is between 45 minutes and 60 minutes. This summer we are viewing Session 3, however, even if you did not see the first two seasons you will enjoy these sessions. Join us in Sister Bay on Thursday, July 13.

On July 20, following 5:00 pm Adoration and the 6:00 pm Mass at Sister Bay, there will be a presentation in Church by parishioner Clare DuMontier on the history and message of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917. Clare did extensive research on the 100-year anniversary of the apparition in 2017. Please join us for all or part of this evening. You will want to hear Clare's beautiful talk on the **miracle of Fatima**. This also is a way to accompany our 14 youth in prayer as they prepare to attend World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal in August.

We have a special message for the Ladies of the parish as we prepare for our summer **Women's Morning of Reflection**. We will gather at 8:30 am on Tuesday, August 8 at our Sister Bay site. The theme for the morning will be 'Dazzled by God'. We will reflect on times that we have been dazzled by God. This is not often a word we use, yet it is so appropriate when we think about the power of our God. Dazzle can mean to light, to astonish, or just being deeply impressed. When has God dazzled you? Come and join us as we reflect on those times when the Father, the Son or the Holy Spirit dazzled us.

If you would like to share any ideas for our Faith Formation committee or perhaps join us at a meeting please contact Sharon Brabson at <u>brabsonsharon@gmail.com</u> or Jan Liss at janliss@ymail.com. **Maris Parish Ministry Opportunities**, available at the church sites and online at the Parish website, lists volunteer opportunities available at Stella Maris. You may be familiar with many of these activities or you may know very little about others. If you are considering participating in a particular ministry and have questions, please let us know and we'll have someone who is active in that ministry contact you. Asking questions puts you under no obligation and hearing a review from people who are involved can help you decide if it's a good fit for you. We hope you will share your Time and Talents with our parish!



Cristian Service & Responsibility

May our attitude be gentle and humble, attentive to caring for the poor. *Tweet from Pope Francis*

DID YOU KNOW? Free lunches are distributed to kids at 18 different sites across Door and Kewaunee counties through Aug. 25. Meals are for those 18 and younger, though YMCA locations in Sturgeon Bay and Fish Creek which will have a limited number of meals for adults over the age of 65 as well for the kids. For questions contact the YMCA at (920) 743-4949

CAN YOU HELP? Stella Maris is providing strawberry shortcakes for the **July 13** ecumenical, community evening meal at Stella Maris-Sister Bay. If you can help with either baking shortcakes or preparing the berries, please contact Jan Liss at janliss@ymail.com.

WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO?

- \$1,000 given to the **Red Kettle Salvation Army** campaign was used to help people in need right here in Door County.
- \$1,000 given to Door County Secret Santa enables many northern Door families to be given a gift of warmth in the form of wood, propane, oil and electric during the Christmas season.
- **\$500** given to **Habitat for Humanity-Door County** to further their work in building homes and providing critical repairs to many others since forming in 1995.
- **\$500** sent to the **Backpack Buddy** program ensures that county school children have adequate weekend food security
- **\$500** given to Neighbor-to-Neighbor was used to serve those in need though their medical equipment loan program, peer companion and respite care programs and their Lemonade Club Cancer Support Group.

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

JULY FOOD ITEM being collected is *canned fruit and 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 Mari-lynn'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

RESPECT LIFE-"O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops-"Prayer for 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 in by July 15th. Thank you!

COMING NEXT WEEK THURSDAY, July 13 is the third episode of season 3 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, refreshments and viewing from 8:45-10:15 am at the Sister Bay site. In this third episode, we see flashbacks of Jesus as a child, Jesus travels back to Nazareth to visit his mom, we meet Lazarus, Mary and Martha and we see Jesus thrown out of the temple for being a false teacher.

*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!

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.



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Worship Column Contributed by Beth Screnock, July 2, 2023, 13th Sunday, OT, Year A

"Elisha said, "Call her. When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son." (2 Kings 4:15-16a) "Announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." (Gospel Acclamation) Jesus Christ: "And whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward." (Matthew 41:10b)

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Hey, What's Happenin'? It's a favorite way to greet someone: "How's it goin'?" This friendly greeting shows that the greeter is awake and ready to listen. Not to mention, people just love hearing the news. Here's some news from the above quotes: The prophet came and performed a miracle! Who? Oh, the

guy that was out plowing his field with 12 oxen when Elijah the prophet threw his mantle over him thereby anointing him to the work of a prophet. (1 Kings 19:19)

His name is Elisha. He was so excited about his call that he obeyed without delay, butchering the oxen and feeding the people with its meat. He zealously became Elijah's assistant (I Kings 19:21) and successor when the Lord allowed him to witness Elijah's ascent into heaven in a chariot and Elisha was able to retrieve Elijah's fallen mantle. In fact, he was so zealous that he requested a "double portion" to which Elijah responded, "that is not easy." (2 Kings 2:9-13) What is a prophet but one who announces "news" from the Lord? Sometimes it's great news and sometimes it's of a dark fate. That is why it is not an easy job. We are called to announce the Good News and to praise the One who called us up out of a dark state of consciousness to one that is filled with the light of Truth. If we have received the gift of the Holy Spirit, we could imagine this as being covered by His mantle.

So, "What's Happenin'?" Miracles are being performed! The Holy Spirit is dwelling in the Church, the Body of Christ and through His power, the world will change like an old garment that is changed for a new one. We hold the Light of Truth, and like the saints before us, are fearless in our encouragement or reprimand of those around us, not strengthened by our own strengths, but by the strength of He who lives in us.

News Flash: "Look to the east, Jerusalem! Behold the joy that comes to you from God. Here come your sons whom you once let go, gathered in from the east and from the west by the word of the Holy One, rejoicing in the glory of God." (Baruch 4:36-37)

Read as a Prayer: "Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. Blessed be the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk. At your name they rejoice all the day and through your justice they are exalted." (From Psalm 89 and the Response)

Liturgies of the Week

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		
	Stella Maris Parish		
Monday, July 3-St. Thomas, Apostle			
Fish Creek-8:00 am-DT	†Christ Child Society		
Tuesday, July 4-Independence Day			
Jacksonport-8:00 am-DT	†John Haunfelder		
Wednesday, July 5-St. Elizabeth of Portugal			
Egg Harbor-8:00 am-AH	†Heck Family		
Thursday, July 6	- -		
Sister Bay-8:00 am-AH	†Donna Cramer		
Friday, July 7			
Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-TF	†Hawker/Baumann Family		
Saturday, July 8-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Fish Creek-4:00 pm-TF	†Mary Gulka		
Egg Harbor-6:00 pm-AH	†Lou Pasquesi		
Sunday, July 9-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Baileys Harbor-8:00 am-AH	†Marilynne Kowalski		
Sister Bay-10:00 am-TF	†Patrick & Mary Ellen Martin		
Jacksonport-10:00 am-DT	†Donna Kimminau		
Washington Island-1:00 pm-TF	Stella Maris Parish		
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TF=Fr. Thomas Farrell, AH-Fr. Art Heinze, DT=Fr. Don Thimm



Readings of the Week

Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17,
·	18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
Monday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday:	Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/
	Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
	Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
	Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2,
	3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt
9:14-17	
Next Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
9:14-17	

(see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

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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.

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 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 communion.

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

Besides serving year-round residents, each year thousands of visitors and seasonal members of Stella Maris Parish visit northern Door County and are able to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist at one of the Parish's church sites.

Because endowment funds are permanent, when you make a gift in support of the "Star of the Sea" Endowment, you are helping to ensure that the Worship, Liturgy and Music ministry of Stella Maris will be in place for generations. For more information, pick up a brochure in one of our churches or visit the parish website.

Offertory Contributions–June 17-18, 2023

	<u>Actual</u>	Budget
Stewardship		
Envelopes	\$ 3,927.00	\$ 7,000.00
ACH	\$ 9,427.00	\$ 8,700.00
WeShare	\$ 1,213.00	\$ 1,300.00
Offertory	\$ 5,264.00	\$ 4,500.00
Totals	\$19,831.00	\$21,500.00
2022/23	Actual YTD	\$725,457.00
2022/23	Budget YTD	\$701,200.00
2021/22	Actual YTD	\$667,787.00

Total Attendance last week-1,081