

Stella Maris Washington Island, Sunday June 7

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Stella Maris Catholic Parish - Washington Island**SUNDAY, JUNE 7 at 1:00 p.m.****✚ Most Holy Body and Blood of****Christ ✚****Mass - Don Thimm**

Trinity Lutheran Church

"Praise the Lord, Jerusalem." ~ Psalm 147

"Moses admonishes the Israelites never to forget what God has done: freed them from slavery, guided them through the desert, and fed them with a 'food unknown' to their ancestors (first reading). Jesus also offers us a food previously unknown on earth: his flesh to eat and his blood to drink (gospel). Disbelieving, his immediate hearers quarrel with him and one another. But we who believe and eat his body and drink his blood are drawn into union with him (gospel) and with one another (second reading). We feast on the 'finest wheat' (psalm) and are transformed. We consume the very person of Jesus and are given eternal life." ~Kathleen Harmon~

🏠 MASS SCHEDULE! 🏠

Mass is held weekly on Sundays at 1:00. Along with Fr. Tom Farrell, we are blessed to have Fr. Tony Birdsall, Msgr. Jim Dillenburgh, Fr. Don Thimm and Deacons Tony Abts, Kurt Grube, and David Kowalski coming to the island to celebrate Mass and Liturgy of the Word with us! Are you heading off the Island? Here is the Stella Maris summer/fall Mass schedule for all of our sites:

Stella Maris Summer/Fall Mass Schedule May 23-October 18

SATURDAYS: 4 pm-Fish Creek: 6 pm-Egg Harbor

SUNDAYS: 8 am-Baileys Harbor: 10 am-Jacksonport: 10 am-Sister Bay: **1 pm-Washington Island**

Weekday Mass Schedule: (Starting June 8) **Monday:** 8 am-Fish Creek; **Tuesday:** 8 am-Jacksonport; **Wednesday:** 8 am-Egg Harbor; **Thursday:** 8 am-Sister Bay; **Friday:** 8 am-Baileys Harbor; **First Saturday** of each month in Baileys Harbor-Rosary at 7:30 am followed by Holy Mass at 8:00 am; **Third Thursday** of each month in Sister Bay-Holy Hour/ Adoration at 5:00 pm followed by Holy Mass at 6:00 pm

Graduation Ceremony: Last night's Graduation Ceremony was held at the TPAC due to weather. It was an emotional and beautiful event with a full house of family, friends, and community to support our graduates. Music was provided by 'Frog Fur'. Many awards, scholarships and presentations were given. **Collin Verboomen** gave the Salutatorian Address. Stella Maris' **Rita Valentincic** gave a very emotional Valedictorian Address. Rita plans to attend the University of Wisconsin - Madison and major in social services or work in the justice system. The graduates chose **Mary Grzelak** to give the Commencement Address. Our 2026 graduates include: Ashlyn Dejardin, Kira Gregg, Gretta Gunnlaugsson, Cydney Kickbush, Mason Isaacson-Krueger, Cameron Munao, Tom Pratt, Magnus Purinton, Rita Valentincic, and Collin Verboomen. Congratulations to all of you! 🎉

Mass Intentions: - Mass Intentions are available for our Island Masses. If you would like a Mass said for a loved one contact us or Lori Orthober at the Egg Harbor Office (920) 868-3241.

Email: churchofficesmdc@gmail.com. A stipend of \$20 is requested.

Papal Request: Pope Leo XIV is asking us to pray 3 Our Father's and 3 Hail Mary's so God will send his spirit to come upon all nations for peace in our world. Please pray these prayers every day.

PRAY before the BLESSED SACRAMENT. You are welcomed and encouraged to stop by our home to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Call or text first if you'd like, or just sit on the porch before our Lord for a few minutes.

Homebound? If you are homebound and unable to make it to Mass, and you would like to receive Holy Communion, let us know. We have Eucharistic Ministers who can bring Holy Communion to you.

PRAYERS

🙏 We pray for all those in our community who have been diagnosed with cancer or other health issues and have asked for prayer: **Adah Grace Gall, Kodi Calkins, Steve Schlosser, Bob Graves, Joe Wollner, Lance Ferris, Isabel O'Connor, Emilie O'Connor, Helene Valentincic, Dave Hanlin, Andy Austin, Craig Litero, Jerry Mann.** Georgia Peceniak has asked for prayers for her niece, **Becky Atlas**, who is recovering from pneumonia. 🙏

🙏 We pray for them and for all those battling cancer, heart issues, diabetes, Parkinsons. We pray for those struggling with other health concerns, addictions, depression and mental health issues, all those in prison, the homebound, the elderly, migrants, the homeless, those seeking employment, all those dealing with weather related issues due to flooding and tornados, and for peace in the world. We continue to pray for families and friends that have lost loved ones this year, that they can find peace and comfort in God's healing touch. We lift to you **Celia Stoltz** (Robb Carr's sister) who died early Thursday morning after a long battle with cancer. We pray for the repose of her soul and ask for comfort and peace for her husband Dick, their children, family, and friends. 🙏

🙏 We pray for all those that we hold privately in our hearts in a special way for specific intentions. We also lift up our prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving; our praise reports! 🙏

D-Day. Today, June 6, marks 82 years since the World War II invasion of Normandy, France in 1944. Let's never forget the sacrifice for freedom.

New pastor of Stella Maris! Please keep **Fr. Jerome (Jerry) Pastors** in your prayers as he transitions from his current parish in Oshkosh to Stella Maris beginning July 1. His first Mass on the Island will be Sunday, July 12!

🙏 **Fr. Tom Farrell:** We pray for Father Tom as he retires and moves into the Missionary of the Word priest house in Egg Harbor. With love and gratitude we thank you, Fr. Tom, for all you have done to shepherd your Stella Maris flock! You are all invited to partake in Fr. Tom's retirement party which begins at 11:00 on Sunday June 7 at the Jacksonport Town Hall/Fire Station on County Road V.

At each Mass people ask for prayers for friends and family. Know that we are praying for you, your families, and your friends. We ask that you pray for us and all those that have asked for prayers as well. Let us know how best we can pray for you. 🙏 (If you have specific prayer requests that you would like added to our weekly letter, please call, text or email us.)

What's happening in our parish? Click on our parish link below to read about all the great things happening in our parish and to read many great articles! Our bulletins can also be found here! <https://www.stellamarisparish.com/>

Thank you! to all of you that respond to our weekly emails! They are read and appreciated. We are all connected by the Holy Spirit and bound together by God's love for us.

Seasonal Members: If you worship with us at any time during the year and are not a member of Stella Maris, we welcome you to fill out a Stella Maris Parish Parishioner information membership form. Just ask us for a form.

Have you checked out the **"Relevant Radio"**, **"Formed"**, **"Hallow"**, or the **"Ascension Press"** apps? These are great resources for prayer, study and so much more!

<https://hallow.com/>

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/ascension-app>

<https://relevantradio.com/>

signup.formed.org

"God whose word guides our lives, I thank you for the gift of your word, and the finest of wheat that fills our every hunger and ache. Come and amplify my voice and praise beyond my lips, and beyond the walls of this space. Amen." ~ Kathleen Harmon

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

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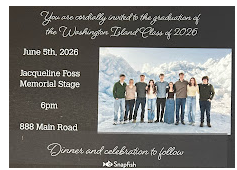
Father Tom's Retirement Party

Stella Maris Parish would like to cordially invite you to partake in Father Tom's retirement party beginning at **11:00** on Sunday June 7th. Festivities will take place at the Jacksonport Town Hall/Fire Station on County Road V. Hope to see you there!

THIS GUY'S RETIRED

Beautiful Graduation Class photos! Check out the incredible ice shoves on the island from a few months ago. Truly breathtaking!

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