

Stella Maris Washington Island, Sunday May 10

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Stella Maris Catholic Parish - Washington Island  
SUNDAY, MAY 10 at 1:00 p.m.      ✠ 6th Sunday of Easter ✠  
Mass - Fr. Tom Farrell

Trinity Lutheran Church

"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy." ~ Psalm 66

"Through the power of Christ everything that destroys fullness of life - demons, crippling disease, paralysis- is being overcome (*first reading*). The Holy Spirit is 'fall(ing)' upon' those who believe (*first reading*). Most wondrous of all, Father, Son, and Spirit have taken up residence within us (*gospel*). We must be ready at all times to 'give an explanation' of these deeds that give us hope (*second reading*), proclaiming what God has done until everyone - to the farthest reaches of the cosmos - hears and rejoices (*psalm*)."  
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 Dillenburg, Dcns. Tony Abts, Kurt Grube, and David Kowalski coming to the island to celebrate Mass and Liturgy of the Word with us!

First Communion, Sunday, May 10: If you are on the Island tomorrow, Sunday May 10, we invite you to attend Mass at 1:00 to witness and help celebrate Dorene Gillespie and Odin Valentincic as they receive their First Holy Communion! We will have a reception in the Fellowship Hall after Mass to greet and congratulate Dorene and Odin on this most special day. 🙌

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](mailto: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: Larry Kahlscheuer, Adah Grace Gall, Kodi Calkins, Steve Schlosser, Bob Graves, Joe Wollner, Lance Ferris, Mike Gieringer, Isabel O'Connor, Celia Stoltz, Emilie O'Connor, Helene Valentincic, Dave Hanlin, Andy Austin, Craig Littero, Jerry Mann.

🙌 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 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! Doug Huffman had a successful knee replacement surgery on April 28. We continue to pray for him for good PT sessions and a speedy and complete recovery! 🙌

New pastor of Stella Maris! It was announced at last weekend's Masses that Fr. Jerome (Jerry) Pastors will be Stella Maris' new parish priest beginning July 1! Read a little bit about him below.

🙌 Fr. Tom Farrell: We pray for our pastor, Father Tom Farrell as he will be retiring this summer. With love and gratitude we thank you, Fr. Tom, for all you have done to shepherd your Stella Maris flock!

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.

Laura Sawosko: Take a few minutes to listen to and watch this beautiful music video of "I Never Walk Alone" written by Laura! It is touching, powerful, and so beautiful! Congratulations Laura! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wibce7IG4x8>

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](http://signup.formed.org)



"God of all people and all nations, come now and transform this song to become our dwelling in your presence. May my voice and my heart be the blessing that you bring to your people, and help to reveal the Spirit that comes in your name, so that every heart may not be afraid, but filled with your peace. Amen." ~ Kathleen Harmon ~

*Alleluia! He Is Risen!!!*

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Fr. Jerome Pastors

<https://mbsoshkosh.com/people/father-james-jugenheimer>

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