

Stella Maris Washington Island, Sunday May 3

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## Stella Maris Catholic Parish - Washington Island

### SUNDAY, MAY 3 at 1:00 p.m.

### ✠ 5th Sunday of Easter ✠

### Mass - Fr. Tom Farrell

Trinity Lutheran Church

*"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you." ~ Psalm 33*

"Even after years of close interaction with him the disciples remained mystified about Jesus (*gospel*). Even during its glorious early years, the Church struggled with internal problems and rifts (*first reading*). The way of faith, then, is not so straightforward; some will choose it, some will not (*second reading*). In Psalm 33, you call the community to trust in God, whose eyes remain upon them. You invite them to follow Jesus who shows believers the way to the Father (*gospel*). You sing to a chosen, holy, priestly people (*second reading*) who know the way to walk and to act. They need only trust in God and follow Jesus. Do you?" *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 on 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! 🎉 🎉 Please keep Dorene and Odin in your prayers. ✠

**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: **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 especially pray for the friends and family of **Christian Healy** who died in a tragic car accident on the Island April 22. ✠

✠ 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.

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

*"God, who loves us more than we can possibly imagine or fathom, be with us in our prayers and songs to lead others to you. May our prayers and songs be a call to raise a cry of gratitude for your grace and mercy, goodness and compassion. Amen." ~ Kathleen Harmon ~*

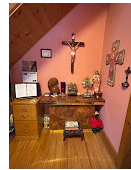
*Alléluia! He Is Risen!!!*

Larry & Diane Kahlscheuer

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

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