

Stella Maris Washington Island, May 31

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Stella Maris Catholic Parish - Washington Island

SUNDAY, MAY 31 at 1:00 p.m.

✠ Most Holy Trinity ✠

Mass - Msgr. Jim Dillenburg

Trinity Lutheran Church

"Glory and Praise forever more." ~ Daniel 3:52-55

"These verses are part of a canticle sung by three young men thrown into a fiery furnace because they would not worship the Babylonian gods (*see Daniel 3*). When King Nebuchadnezzar peered inside and found them alive and unharmed, he released them immediately and declared their God might above all other gods. We know this God is merciful, gracious, slow to anger, kind, faithful, full of love and peace (*first, second readings*). Even more, we know this God has given 'his only Son' that we might have life (*gospel*). We cannot grasp the mystery of God, but we can grasp the mystery of God, but we can grasp what God has done for our salvation, and for this we sing, Blessed are 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, 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

Baccalaureate Service/Graduation Ceremony: This year's **Baccalaureate Service** was hosted and held at Bethel Church on Wednesday. It was beautiful and meaningful for our graduates and all those attending. Pastor Rick Smith, Pastor Ed Baseman, and Deacon Tony Abts led the service. We have two **Stella Maris graduates**, **Gretta Gunnlaugsson** and **Rita Valentincic**. **Gretta** gave a beautiful faith testimony professing her faith journey as she grew up and her care and service to others through a mission trip and by being a certified EMT on our Island rescue department. **Gretta** will be attending Lakeshore Technical College to achieve her associate degree to become a Paramedic Technician. **Rita** is our 2026 Valedictorian and plans to attend a four-year university or college to major in sociology. We are so proud of all of our students. 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! Their **Graduation Ceremony** will be held on **Friday, June 5 at 6 p.m.** on the Jacqueline Foss Memorial Stage, 888 Main Rd. Dinner and celebration to follow! 🍷

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: churchofficesmcd@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, 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! 🙏

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 of all mystery, we stand ready to sing, to offer praise, and proclaim to the community of your blessed name, and your blessed presence. You alone: Creator, Son, and Spirit - come and infuse our prayer and song. Amen." ~ Kathleen Harmon

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come!

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!

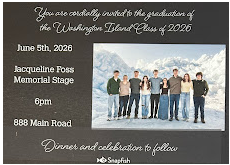


Beautiful Graduation Class photos! Check out the incredible ice shoves on the Island from a few months ago. Truly breathtaking!

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