

# STELLA MARIS PARISH

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## Stella Maris Mission Statement

“Stella Maris Roman Catholic Parish celebrates the Eucharist and all of the sacraments and spreads the Gospel to all parishioners and visitors, especially those in need, by being compassionate and willing to minister in a selfless fashion, by educating ourselves and by following the example set by Christ.”

### Parish Membership

Stella Maris Parish is delighted when new people want to join our parish and gladly welcomes them into our faith community. Contact Sr. Angela at the parish office.

### Adult Initiation

The Catholic Church is always enriched whenever any adult chooses to be Catholic. Adults wishing to be baptized, or baptized adults wishing to be confirmed, the RCIA program is available. Contact Mary Ellen Waldvogel.

### Marriage

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. Parish members 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.

### Infant Baptism

The baptism of new babies and young children revitalizes our faith community. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements for baptism.

### Ministry to the Sick

Everyone needs extra compassion 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 in the hospital, nursing home or other institution are encouraged to notify Sr. Angela at the office to arrange for visits or communion.

## Dear Fellow Parishioners

Last week, I talked about how stewardship is necessary for parish life. This week, I will talk about how our own personal lives are not what they are supposed to be if we are not good stewards. Being good stewards of our lives facilitates our living in as meaningful and purposefully as possible. As human beings, we all want our lives to be filled with meaning and purpose. As Christians, stewardship not only helps us to understand who we are and how we are supposed to live but connects us with all that is ultimately important in God, ultimately compassionate in relationships with other people and ultimately life transforming within ourselves.

Being a good steward always begins with an understanding of God's grace and how much God has done for and given us. Each one of us is a very special child of God. As human beings from the very beginning of our lives, the different aspects of our lives which we have been given should be kept healthy and balanced. These aspects include but are probably not limited to the physical, mental, emotional, psychological, spiritual and moral. These aspects of our personal life also need to interact with the familial and communal, interpersonal aspects of our lives. Keeping these areas of our life healthy and balanced is often a great challenge but one that brings us the greatest satisfaction, peace and joy.

Most of us know what it means to stay healthy physically. The problem is doing it. It is not only eating right but exercising and seeing the doctor when needed as well as following their advice. Staying healthy mentally is acknowledging that as a human being, we are different from the other mammals of this planet. Our brains are such that we are meant to grow in knowledge at all times, completing high school, college or graduate school. Learning is also a life long process and should be continued as long as our minds are able to do it. Staying healthy emotionally involves realizing that although we are intellectual beings, we all still have emotions which need to be honored and processed. Whatever is happening in our lives, we can become angry, sad, guilty, afraid or a myriad of many other emotions. Those emotions need to be fully experienced and processed so that we learn what our lives are telling us and how to respond to life as fully as possible. Staying healthy psychologically is closely related to the emotional but is also a combination of the mental. With the complexity of human life, our emotional and mental lives can become entangled in a way that causes problems as we are trying to live our lives. If we can not resolve those conflicts it is often a good idea to seek psychological help so that they can be resolved. Staying spiritually healthy involves our personal relationship with God as well as the communal relationship within the church and the world. Our spiritual life gives us the courage to be who we truly are, thereby giving us true peace and joy. Staying morally healthy involves learning how to be who we truly are within the world that God has given us especially within the human community. There are various rights and responsibilities which have to be balanced but when they are balanced, our lives feel right, giving us true satisfaction. All these aspects of our lives especially bear fruit within the context of our responsibilities to and benefits from our families, friends, (local and larger) communities and churches.

In Christ's love, Fr. Dave Ruby, Pastor

## Worship & Spiritual Life

### To our Visitors:

Welcome! We are so happy you are here and thank you for worshipping with us at Stella Maris Parish. This Prayer for Travelers from the Book of Blessings is for you until you return back to Door County to worship with us:

*May God bless you with every heavenly blessing  
and give you a safe journey;  
wherever life leads you,  
may you find Him there to protect you. Amen.*

### Stella Maris Parish Music Update:

Many of you, parishioners and visitors alike, worship with us at our various churches in Northern Door County: Baileys Harbor, Egg Harbor, Fish Creek, Jacksonport, Sister Bay and Washington Island (as listed alphabetically!).

For those of you who may not know, in 2005 these churches were merged into one parish: Stella Maris (Latin for Our Lady Star of the Sea). Since October 2006, when Fr. Dave Ruby, became our new pastor, we have been working very hard to combine into one, cohesive parish under the guidance of our patroness, Stella Maris. This has not been easy but with Our Lady's guidance and that of the Holy Spirit, we are working together more and more in our parish ministries.

Our parish music program is one ministry that is undergoing a transition and that is why I'm writing about it in this week's and future worship columns.

This week's column, will review the music history of the parish within this past several years.

In the past, our church musicians have been separate and specific church-site oriented. And although every church used the same hymnbook, different hymns and different music liturgical practices occurred.

Also during this time, all our churches were blessed with long-standing musicians and their contributions will always be acknowledged and respected for their generous sharing of their talents and ministry to the Lord. Thank you.

Given that, and with thanks to Fr. Dave for his liturgical leadership, our music ministry is in now a state of transition as we bring it into a cohesive, parish ministry. Most importantly, the mandate from Vatican II is always to be followed and that is "the full, conscious and active participation" of the faithful demanded by the very nature of the Liturgy. Source: Second Vatican Council, Sacrosanctum Concilium, (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy) (1963)

Next week's column will speak about specifics regarding the transition, official church documents regarding liturgical music and the upcoming National Association of Pastoral Musicians Convention in Chicago early July.

### Happy Father's Day:

A blessing for fathers from the Book of Blessings:

*God our Father,  
In your wisdom and love you made all things.  
Bless these men,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.*

Kathy Sedan, Worship/Music Minister

## Our Faith Community News

**DISHES ARE SERVED!!** Boy, do we have dishes in Sister Bay. If you brought baked items, salads, sides or any other delight to any of our events in the past several months and wonder where that platter/dish/bowl has gone, please come and claim it in the Sister Bay kitchen. You need the dish and we need the space and we'd welcome you to refill it for the next event!!! Many thanks.

**MISSING!!** We are missing five of our linen tablecloths for the Sister Bay site. If they were borrowed or somehow landed at another parish site, please let us know. We had 24 and only 19 are in attendance - please help us find the five errant ones. Also, if you took home one of our flower baskets to enjoy the lovely decorated spring luncheon flowers, please return the BASKET and the PLASTIC INSERT so we can refill the baskets for another event.

**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY** will meet on Monday, **June 29** at Prince of Peace Church, 1756 Michigan. Coffee and friendship begins at 12:30 pm. A meeting follows at 1:00 pm. Guests are always welcomed.

**ST MARY'S ALTAR SODALITY** is having a food stand at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration in Baileys Harbor. They will be selling sloppy Joe's and cherry pie with ice cream. We could use some help, so if anyone can spare an hour to help out, please call Geri at (920) 839-2189 to set up a time. Thank you.

## Wanted

Creative person to develop a new Stella Maris Parish logo. Specifications: Our name - "Stella Maris Parish", and a symbol that represents "Our Lady of the Sea". Please e-mail or call Mark at [managechurch@dcwis.com](mailto:managechurch@dcwis.com) or (920) 868-3241 for details.

## Thank you

Thank you to Al Birnschein for serving on the Finance Council for the past several years

## Readings for the Week of June 21

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41  
 Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5  
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
 Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
 Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/  
 Mt 7:21-29  
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4  
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17  
 Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 20

Fish Creek 4:00 pm  
 Sister Bay 5:00 pm  
 Egg Harbor 6:00 pm

### Sunday, June 21

Egg Harbor 7:00 am  
 Baileys Harbor 8:00 am  
 Fish Creek 9:00 am  
 Sister Bay 10:00 am  
 Jacksonport 11:00 am  
 Washington Island 1:00 pm

### Monday, June 22

Fish Creek 8:00 am

### Tuesday, June 23

Sister Bay 8:00 am

### Wednesday, June 24

Egg Harbor 8:00 am

### Thursday, June 25

Sister Bay 8:00 am

### Friday, June 26

Baileys Harbor 8:00 am

### Saturday, June 27

Fish Creek 4:00 pm  
 Sister Bay 5:00 pm  
 Egg Harbor 6:00 pm

### Sunday, June 28

Egg Harbor 7:00 am

Baileys Harbor 8:00 am

Fish Creek 9:00 am  
 Sister Bay 10:00 am  
 Jacksonport 11:00 am

Washington Island 1:00 pm

†Margaret Marks  
 †Margaret Kunstman  
 †Members of Stella Maris

†Tom & Bill Sawyer  
 Christ Child Society  
 †Joseph Baratta  
 †Norman Muehleck  
 †Don, Wayne & Molly Buhk  
 †Joe & Eva Kita

Morning Prayer

Liturgy of the Word W/Comm

Liturgy of the Word W/Comm

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†Helen & Harold Dannhausen  
 †Joseph Schmitz  
 †Priscilla Laufenberg

†Camille & David Dettman &  
 Rita Obuchowski  
 Wallace & Barbara Daubner  
 50th Anniversary

†Members of Stella Maris  
 †Evelyn Leick  
 †Harold Sr., Virgil & Jim  
 Gerdmann

Liturgy of the Word W/Comm

## Devotions

**MORNING PRAYER: 8:00 am - Monday, Fish Creek**

**ROSARY: Tuesdays-Noon-in the Chapel-BH, Wednesdays-7:30 am before Mass, Egg Harbor.**

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION after the 8:00 am Mass on Wednesdays at Stella Maris/Egg Harbor.**

## Adult Faith Formation

**SCRIPTURE CLASS** will meet on **Tuesday mornings after the 8:00 am in Sister Bay.** Please come and join us for a closer look and discussion on the up coming Sunday Scriptures. Everyone is welcome.

## Wedding Banns

**Daniel Wasiolek/Shannon Darmody**  
 July 11, 2009-2:00 pm  
 Stella Maris/Egg Harbor

## Pastoral Associate



**Care Ministers:** There has been a calendar place change for the months of October and December. October 5 will be at Egg Harbor and December 7 will be at Fish Creek. November remains in Sister Bay.

## Spiritual Renewal

**CRHP AT THE DIOCESE-**Stella Maris sent 3 CRHP team members to the diocese June 9 for an informational meeting. Special thanks to June Nirschl, Mary Anderson, and John Auer who spoke with energy and enthusiasm about *Christ Renews His Parish*. We are grateful for 26 parishes who sent representatives to this meeting. The Spirit is with us, keeping the fire going!

**TAIZE-**We are grateful for all who came to Taize Prayer at Stella Maris Fish Creek, June 10. Special thanks to Andrea and Jim Jauquet for the sacred environment they created for our prayer, and for Kathy Wolff's help the next day. The inspiring music offered by Kathy Sedan is a gift for us. May our prayer and song sustain us on our journey.

## Stewardship



**Stewardship**  
A Way of Life

**Oops!!** We inadvertently left out "Sacristan" and "Christ Child Society" on the stewardship form that was sent out to everyone. If you would like to volunteer for one of these, please write it in on your form before turning it in. Thank you.

## Bishops Appeal

<b>Stella Maris Parish Target</b>	<b>\$35,858.00</b>
<b>Received to date from 258 donors</b>	<b>\$31,977.50</b>
<b>Total Needed to meet assessment</b>	<b>\$ 3,880.50</b>

## The Compass

Congratulations to **The Compass** on winning "First Place General Excellence" from the Catholic Press Association: United States and Canada.

### Offertory Contributions June 13-14, 2009

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Envelopes	\$8,057.00	\$9,836.62
Offertory	4,149.19	3,913.53
Visitor Envelopes	630.00	489.68
Other Funds	0.00	0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$12,836.19</b>	<b>\$14,239.83</b>
2008/09 Actual YTD		\$450,743.20
2008/09 Budget YTD		\$458,899.52
2007/08 Actual YTD		\$457,162.86

**Total Attendance last week 1,627**

## Community News

**THIRD WORLD MARKETPLACE HOSTS A SALE** at Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church in Ellison Bay on Friday, **June 26** at 6:30 pm. The sale is part of the opening day celebration of the annual Olde Ellison Bay Days.

**PARADE OF PONDS** will be held Saturday, **June 27** from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm rain or shine. Admission passes can be purchased at any Baylake Bank in Door County, online at [www.paradeofpondsdoorcounty.com](http://www.paradeofpondsdoorcounty.com) or by calling (920) 856-6595. All proceeds benefit Family Centers of Door County.

**SHEPHERD OF THE BAY LUTHERAN CHURCH'S** Health and Wellness Ministry Cabinet invites you to attend Part 2 of 2, **ALL ABOUT JOINTS**, Sunday, **June 28** from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Program is Jerry Johnson, Physical Therapist-Exercises to strengthen joints plus explanations of the before and after exercises for joint surgery.

### SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS!

"The Ultimate Gift"

When: Sunday, **June 28**, 6:00 pm

Where: St. Joseph Parish/Holy Family Room

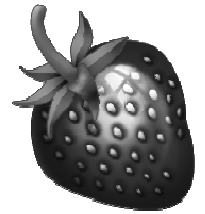
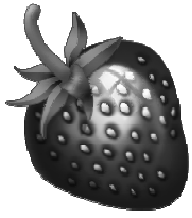
Free Admission/Popcorn and Beverage

### YOUNG ADULTS, AGES 21-39, SINGLE OR MARRIED:

Are you looking for some time to unwind from your hectic schedule of work or classes? Join other young adults for some lively discussions about topics relevant to your life-from a Catholic faith perspective! **THEOLOGY ON TAP**-Mondays at DC Brew in Sturgeon Bay at 7:00 pm. The 2009 schedule is as follows: **July 6<sup>th</sup>** Rebecca Tappen- Marriage in a Bulletproof Vest- An experience of marriage to an active duty soldier deployed to Iraq and now a Police Officer. **July 13<sup>th</sup>** Rabbi Sidney Vineburg- Is there such a thing as Jewish Theology? **July 20<sup>th</sup>** Dr. Kristina De Neve "Can you be spiritual and not religious?" **July 27<sup>th</sup>**- Amy Matz-"I Wonder what God did for Summer Vacation!"" All sessions are free! Come for one night, or come for them all! For more information, call (920) 272-8309. Program is sponsored by the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**.



# Happy Father's Day!



# Strawberry Festival

**Thurs., June 25th**

**12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

***Bazaar - Baked Goods***

***Kitchen Korner***

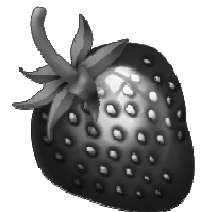
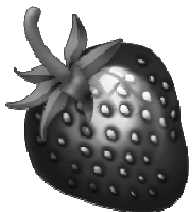
**Fresh**

**Strawberry Shortcake!**

***Raffle***

**STELLA MARIS PARISH**

**Sister Bay**



*As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.*

*1 Peter 4:10*

Dear Stella Maris Parish members:

Stewardship, having the responsibility of using one's resources, is a special gift we share through God's graces. As members of Stella Maris Parish, we have an opportunity to grow our relationship with God by sharing ourselves with each other and our community. Our Prayer, Service and Sharing are all part of that special contribution we can draw from to build God's Kingdom.

Through messages delivered at Mass over the last several weeks, you already know that the Stella Maris Stewardship Project has begun. Those messages and this brochure are your invitation to grow your relationship with God.

Please take this time to examine the brochure prepared by your Stewardship Committee members. We ask that you consider where you can offer your talents; then fill in the last page of the brochure and present it at Mass or mail it to the church office. Won't you take this time to do so now?

A committee member will be contacting you this summer to answer your questions.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Blessings in fellowship,  
The Stewardship Committee

### **Stewardship is -**

#### **Prayer:**

Prayer connects us to God: listen and respond

Consider your weekly prayer commitment. How many minutes a day can you devote to prayer?

Consider joining a Scripture Study Group, Christ Renews His Parish Renewal Weekend.

Can you crochet or knit a Prayer Shawl?

Attend Mass weekly.

#### **Service:**

The benefits of volunteering are many!

They include:

*Serving your faith community*

*Meeting new people*

*Learning new skills*

*Consider your weekly gift:*

We are all given 24 hours each day. How will you spend yours? Can you serve meals at Generations of Faith programs, or Loaves and Fishes events? Do you like to garden; are you handy at fixing things around the house, what do you like to do?

#### **Sharing**

Any of us are able to offer some form of stewardship whether it be in service to others, monetary donation to pay for projects or help the less fortunate, and praying for the parish.

Freely giving to Stella Maris Parish on a weekly, monthly, or annual basis supports the faith formation, administration, maintenance and pastoral departments so we can continue to do God's work.

The starting point for Sacrificial Giving is the basic principle of Christian stewardship – that everything we have is a gift from God. In order for our parish to meet expenses we look for an average of \$24/week from every family. Speaking in terms of tithing we ask each parishioner to offer 2.5% of their income. Some can afford to give more and others cannot.

Please feel free to talk to the Parish staff to aid you in your journey.

*- and all parish ministries involve, fully embrace,  
and include all aspects of stewardship.*

## Calendar Happenings

### Monday, June 22

Morning Prayer-8:00 am-FC

### Tuesday, June 23

Buildings and Grounds Meeting-8:00 am-EH

Scripture Class-8:30 am-SB

Loaves & Fishes Meal-5:00 pm-SB

### Thursday, June 25

Strawberry Festival-12:00 noon-SB

## Help Needed

**YOUTH ACTIVITY COORDINATOR**-Stella Maris needs an adult to facilitate activities for our youth in grade 6-12. Youth are very important to us so anyone who can give us 15 hours of time a week. If you are a person of faith, you can do this job and do it well. Please contact the parish office and submit an application if you are interested or if you know of someone who would be good for us to encourage to take this position

## Mass Schedule

### May 23-September 6

**Saturday** 4:00 pm-Fish Creek

5:00 pm-Sister Bay

6:00 pm-Egg Harbor

**Sunday** 7:00 am-Egg Harbor

8:00 am-Baileys Harbor

9:00 am-Fish Creek

10:00 am-Sister Bay

11:00 am-Jacksonport

### Washington Island through September 6

**Mass-1:00 pm**- June 21, July 5, 12, 19, Aug 2, 9, 23, Sept. 6

**Lit. of the Word-1:00 pm**- June 28, July 26, August 16, 30

Any questions call Larry Kahlscheuer (920) 847-2289



**Pelletier's Restaurant**  
Fish Creek

**Piggly Wiggly**  
Sister Bay