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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

At the last pastoral council meeting, the Christian Service and Responsibility committee recommended that the parish hire a parish nurse. The committee researched the idea very thoroughly by talking to local people as well as other people within our diocese and other dioceses. A report was prepared on the desirability of having a parish nurse. With our older population and number of people who have health problems, it would be desirable to have someone with some expertise giving advice and helping people with their problems. In the discussion, I mentioned that next year's budget is in deficit with what we are presently doing. The council still felt that it was something that should be pursued. I asked if they would be all right with me asking for money from parishioners to pay for this position and I was told yes. Depending on if the position was part time or full time, the position with a benefits package would cost between \$40,000 - \$70,000. Of course, we could possibly find someone who is interested in working for less but the committee felt strongly that we should pay the person a just wage. I hesitate to ask too strongly in this financial climate for people to go beyond their abilities if they are already having a hard time with what they have but if someone does have something that they would like to give to this cause, we would be open to it. A grant could be written which would enable us to initiate this position as soon as it would be obtained. If anyone is able and willing to work on a grant, please let me know.

The finance council is studying this proposal as to whether it would recommend going ahead with the proposal without a grant. Clarification is being asked on whether the services provided by a parish nurse would be duplicating services already happening in the county as well as on a few other matters. Our parish does have quite a bit of money in our savings which we could use to hire new staff. It would only last so long but it would be a start. The finance council initially felt that our savings should be for more long range type of spending such as repairs and upgrades to buildings and grounds. However, we do not have the money budgeted for this at the present time. A final decision on the use of our savings has not been made.

Ultimately in a Catholic parish, the pastor has the last word on all hiring and firing no matter what advice is given. (I prefer to be fiscally responsible if possible.) The councils advise the pastor and help him to make the decision but the pastor has to consider the wisdom of the church's tradition within the specific context of the parish as well. This process has just begun and needs time to develop. In all of our previous planning, our parish leadership thought that it would be more important to hire a youth minister. Compared to most Catholic and other parishes, we spend proportionately much less money on our youth. We only have one staff position which is predominantly geared toward our youth. Many churches hire a youth minister second after the pastor in order to invest in the future. I want to hear from parishioners what our parish values as far as these positions go so that I know what our stewardship should be helping to make a reality. It is only with your generous stewardship that these ministries will happen.

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.*

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul and the Year of St. Paul:

The Year of St. Paul as decreed by Pope Benedict on June 28th last year, ends this coming Monday, June 29th with the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. For the past year, the universal Catholic Church has remembered this great saint in commemoration of the 2,000 anniversary of his birth.

Everyone is invited to Morning Prayer, this Monday, June 29th, at 8 am at Stella Maris Fish Creek to pray and remember Saints Peter and Paul on their feast day.

Below are excerpts from the Opening Prayers from the Sacramentary for each of these two martyred apostles:

St. Peter:

Lord, you gave your apostle Peter the keys of the kingdom of heaven,
Entrusting him with supreme power to bind and to loose.
By the help of his prayers
Free us from the bonds of our sins.

St. Paul:

Lord God, you appointed Paul your apostle to preach the good news of salvation.
Fill the entire world with the faith
He carried to so many peoples and nations,
That your Church may continue to grow.

Stella Maris Parish Music Update, continued:

In a couple of weeks, I will be attending the National Association of Pastoral Musicians Convention in Chicago. Held annually, this National Convention brings together many liturgical musicians from around the country. Also, many respected composers of liturgical music will be giving workshops and training sessions. Several of the workshops I will be attending for our parish are: Ministering to the Assembly as a Musician, Managing a Music Program, The Roman Missal and forming Young Pastoral Musicians for Ministry. I will keep you updated in future columns. Thank you.

Kathy Sedan, Worship and Music Minister

Bulletin article deadline for next weekend, July 4-5 is Tuesday, June 30th at 9:00 am. Thank you.

Our Faith Community News

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

PILLOW CASES, DONUTS AND KOLACHES will be sold by Council of Catholic Women on the patio of Gomy's Goodies at 7813 Hwy 42 in Egg Harbor on Saturday, **July 4** from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come treat your sweet tooth. Profits go to people in need, youth activities and altar needs.

ST MARY'S ALTAR SODALITY is having a food stand at the **4th 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.



Bake Sale **ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY** is having a bake sale on **July 5** after the 8:00 am Mass in Baileys Harbor on the terrace.

OPUS BONO SACERDOTII is the organization that Father Mauthe was speaking about at Mass last weekend. Donations and more information can be found online at www.opusbono.org or send donations via postal mail to 3430 East Jefferson Ave, Suite 309, Detroit, MI 48207. Phone (248) 628-8500. All contributions are tax deductible in the USA.

Needed

If anyone has a sturdy Captains chair that they no longer need or are willing to borrow for a while, please call Katie at (920) 839-9243. Thank you.



Happy 80th Birthday
Fr. Mauthe
June 28

Readings for the Week of June 28

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
Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27

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

†Helen & Harold Dannhausen
†Joseph Schmitz
†Priscilla Laufenberg

Sunday, June 28

Egg Harbor 7:00 am

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

Baileys Harbor 8:00 am

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

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

Washington Island 1:00 pm

Monday, June 29

Fish Creek 8:00 am

Morning Prayer

Tuesday, June 30

Sister Bay 8:00 am

Liturgy of the Word W/Comm

Wednesday, July 1

Egg Harbor 8:00 am

Liturgy of the Word W/Comm

Thursday, July 2

Sister Bay 8:00 am

†Owen Larson

Friday, July 3

Baileys Harbor 8:00 am

Living & Deceased Members
James & Anna Fagan Family

Saturday, July 4

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

†Betty Nesbitt
†Ed & Zita Berners
†Harriette Moldraski

Sunday, July 5

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

†Leo & Rose Charnetski
†Dorrie Birnschein
†Ray Frelk
†Dorothy Fitzgerald
†George Grovogel
Members of Stella Maris

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 & BENEDECTION 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.



Deloris Mercier-Sister Bay

Faith Formation

Youth in grades 6-12 should have received an invitation to make a DVD. Remember last year our parish won an award for making a DVD for the Outside da Box Youth Video Challenge; well the opportunity is knocking again. This can be fun, and a great learning experience. I realize many of you are working, but if you are interested, we can work something out. Although the deadline is September 25th we need to get together and work on it now. Please read the letter and let me know if you are interested. We can do it! Some of you were very active in VBS and now I'm inviting you to be active in this activity in our church.

Spiritual Renewal



Coming this fall! Two *Christ Renews His Parish* Renewal Weekends: **Nov. 7-8 for Women;** **Dec. 5-6 for Men.** We hope you will give yourself this gift. Questions? Call Lee LeVoy (920) 421-2980.

Stewardship



We leave the faith-filled month of June, waiting the coming weeks with hope in our hearts and help in our hands.

Bishops Appeal

Stella Maris Parish Target	\$35,858.00
Received to date from 258 donors	<u>\$32,567.50</u>
Total Needed to meet assessment	\$ 3,290.50

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 or (920) 868-3241 for details.

Offertory Contributions June 20-21, 2009

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Envelopes	\$7,823.00	\$9,836.62
Offertory	4,298.85	3,913.53
Visitor Envelopes	241.00	489.68
Other Funds	0.00	0.00
Totals	\$12,362.85	\$14,239.83
2008/09 Actual YTD		\$463,756.39
2008/09 Budget YTD		\$471,359.37
2007/08 Actual YTD		\$465,529.16

Total Attendance last week 1,772

Please Note

The Office will be closed on Friday, July 3

Community News

ST JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL FUND DRIVE UPDATE-

Current Total as of June 23, 2009 - \$41,925, Goal - \$100,000
Goal Date June 30, 2009

JOIN THEOLOGY ON TAP-with other adults for some lively discussions about topics relevant to your life-from a Catholic faith perspective! Mondays at DC Brew in Sturgeon Bay at 7:00 pm. The 2009 schedule is as follows: **July 6th** 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 13th** Rabbi Sidney Vineburg- Is there such a thing as Jewish Theology? **July 20th** Dr. Kristina De Neve "Can you be spiritual and not religious?" **July 27th** Amy Matz-"I Wonder what God did for Summer Vacation!"?! For more information, call (920) 272-8309. Program is sponsored by the **Bishop's Annual Appeal.**

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH-Baileys Harbor, is hosting a week of Crossways Day Camp on **July 20-24.** It is for children finishing 1st to 6th grade. A team of energetic and well trained college-aged staff will run the week for your children. Registration is limited and will be on a first-come first-served basis. For more information call Immanuel at (920) 839-2224.

"ALL THE COLORS OF GOD"

"A Day at Camp for Families"

August 1st

Camp Tekawitha

Our Second Annual One Day, fun day for families

Cost: \$30 per family (Parent/s and minor children) Lunch included. To register please call the Diocese of Green Bay Family & Married Life Office before July 24 at (920) 272-8310.

(Please note: Space is limited so pre-registration and pre-payment required) *"Family...where our story begins and God is the author."*

Wedding Banns

Daniel Wasiolek/Shannon Darmody

July 11, 2009-2:00 pm
Stella Maris/Egg Harbor

Michael Vander Loop/Jennifer Drobnick

July 18, 2009-2:00 pm
Stella Maris/Egg Harbor

Calendar Happenings

Monday, June 29

Morning Prayer-8:00 am-FC
Christ Child Society Meeting-1:00 pm-Sturgeon Bay

Tuesday, June 30

Scripture Class-8:30 am-SB
Women's CRHP Team #3-6:00 pm-SB

Thursday, July 2

Youth Alive Steak Dinner Planning Meeting-6:00 pm-SB

Saturday, July 4-Independence Day

St. Mary Altar Society Booth Food Sale-BH
Council of Catholic Women Donut Sale-9-1 pm-Gomy's
Goodies in EH

Sunday, July 5

St. Mary Altar Society Bake Sale-9:00 am-BH

Stewardship Commitments

Over the last couple of weeks we have had personal witness talks and reflections by a presider regarding how to be good stewards. A short time ago all parishioners were sent the new stewardship commitment brochure. If you have lost yours, there are extras at all sites, at the office or on our website. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection basket, given to a staff member or sent to the office. We greatly appreciate your cooperation. The Stewardship Committee

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 28, July 5, 12, 19, Aug 2, 9, 23, Sept. 6
Lit. of the Word-1:00 pm- July 26, August 16, 30
Any questions call Larry Kahlscheuer (920) 847-2289



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