



STELLA MARIS PARISH

OUR LADY "STAR OF THE SEA" TM

Welcome to our parish!

As pastor, I hope we can enrich your experience as much as you enrich ours.

Fr. David Ruby



ONCE AGAIN, AS A PARISH, we are trying to get a group together to go over to Washington Island for 1:00 Mass on Sunday, **August 22nd**. There is a relatively small congregation, probably between 30 and 40 and they made me feel very welcome. We would be taking the noon ferry over. Unfortunately, arrangements could not be made for the "Cherry Train," but I went over there with Father Dave last Sunday and when I mentioned my dilemma, a couple of the Islanders offered to form a "Cherry Carpool" to get us to mass. Then we will have lunch at one of the local restaurants. So your only cost would be the Ferry and lunch at a reasonable restaurant. Please call the office to make your reservations. You will not regret the trip and the experience. If you want any more information about my previous experience, please feel free to call me at (920) 495-2347. Thank you. *Marian Irmen*

Calendar Happenings

Monday, August 2

Morning Prayer-8:00 am-FC

Care Ministry Meeting-9:00 am-BH

Tuesday, August 3

Scripture Class-8:30 am-SB

Duplicate Bridge Games-12:00 noon-EH

Pray the Rosary-12 noon-BH

JP Art & Environment-Flooring Presentations-2:00-JP

Christian Service & Responsibility Meets-6:30 pm-FC

Wednesday, August 4

Christ Child Fashion Show-12:30 pm-Log Den-EH

Youth Alive Steak & Shrimp Dinner -SB

(Ticket Holders Only-No Walk-Ins)

Thursday, August 5

Cantor Practice-6:30 pm-EH

Friday, August 6

Choir Practice-8:30 am-BH

Sunday, August 8

St. Mary Sodality Bake Sale after 8:00 am Mass-BH



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."

By consensus, on **May 8, 2010**, the Pastoral and Finance Councils recommend to the pastor that we continue to build Stella Maris as a vibrant parish, and that we continue to serve five ministry sites and the ministry to Washington Island.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—August 1, 2010

Dear Fellow Parishioners

Recently I attended the National Pastoral Musicians Convention with Kathy Sedan, our worship and music minister. It was a good convention overall and was worth attending. It is always good to be exposed to a bigger perspective than the local parish. Anyone can become fairly narrow in his/her vision if s/he does not leave the parish in reality or at least in thought. Our Catholic Church is not only worldwide but 2000 years old. There is much that we can constantly expose ourselves to in order to achieve a broader perspective. A broader perspective is closer to the perspective of God who "sees" everything from all angles at all times. It is also a good feeling to be connected with the larger community or church, knowing that we are a part of something larger than ourselves. The world that is just about us is a rather narrow world indeed and one which is fairly depressing. The church is also about being a part of the mystical body of Christ which is much bigger than any of us can imagine or connect with on our own.

The convention did a good job of exposing us to many different forms of worship, music and prayer. Although all of the experiences were helpful and good the one that the convention seemed to be most focused on was the newest or third translation of the Roman Missal. That may be Greek to most people reading this column but it means that the wording to which we have become accustomed within the mass for the last 40 years will be changed. The basic wording in Latin from the mass which was first introduced after Vatican II will not change for the most part. The change is in the translation to English and eventually to all of the languages of the world. This translation has been coming for years. It is a natural progression in the way that the liturgy becomes a part of our lives. Since it is translated at different times, it takes on the prevailing theological current of the time. The translation at this time is being done under Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI rather than Pope Paul VI so the values are more about doctrinal purity than cultural relevance. Although we can debate which translation is

better that is really not going to help us spiritually in making the changes. The most important way that we can respond to these changes is find a way to allow them to help us pray the best. If I came away from the convention with anything, it is that spiritually and liturgically, we all have to adapt to what is happening at the time so as to make the most of how the Holy Spirit can work within us. What is important is not what is on the outside but what we open up to on the inside.

The first noticeable change is in the dialogue: "The Lord be with you. And also with *your spirit*." Obviously, there is a change to a way of speaking that we are not accustomed to speaking today. The language is supposed to be a little jarring because liturgy is a whole different way of living, relating and being. The leader acknowledges the presence of God among us and we respond to that presence with the part of ourselves closest to God.

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

Faith Formation

Registration for Faith Formation. If I have your latest email address, I could send you the form. Otherwise, the only recourse I have is regular mail. Please contact me, Mary Ellen Waldvogel, at faithchurch@dewis.com with an email address and any updated information that I need (phone, address, etc.). The new first graders and anyone who recently moved here may contact me at the Sister Bay Faith Formation office (920) 854-5264. We need to order books now. Thanks so much for your help.

A meeting for all **catechists** is planned for **August 10th** at Baileys Harbor at 6:00 p.m. This meeting is to discuss the new curriculum for this year. We will also review a new plan for prayer after school and more student friendly prayer in the evening. We are looking at a new face lift for our Faith Formation program. If you are unable to attend please let me know at faithchurch@dewis.com or (920) 854-5264, thanks for all your cooperation.

Youth Ministry

Catholic Youth Expedition -- What an awesome experience! Four youth and myself attended the Expedition at St. Joseph's Formation Center at Kangaroo Lake this past week. "We prayed hard and we played hard" to quote Fr. Quinn Mann. We joined the staff for morning and evening prayer in the chapel and Mass. We also went rope climbing, bike riding, swimming, sailing, water skiing, kayaking, hiking by the light of the full moon and many more really fun activities. There is one more high school expedition remaining this summer **August 8-11**. Should the Holy Spirit be speaking to you about this opportunity, know that it is not too late to sign up. Please call Bridget right away if you are interested at (920) 868-3599

PGA Championship August 15, Kohler, WI--We will have at least two cars going and need to have a list of all the youth that plan on going with us. Please call if you are interested in attending the championship round. This is an amazing opportunity.

Youth Alive Steak and Shrimp Dinner -- Mark your calendar for Wednesday **August 4th** --For those that bought your tickets, I'll see you there!

Mass Schedule

Weekdays May 10-October 29

Monday Morning Prayer-8:00 am-Fish Creek

Tuesday & Thursday Mass-8:00 am-Sister Bay

Wednesday Mass-8:00 am-Egg Harbor-With Benediction

Friday Mass-8:00 am-Baileys Harbor

Weekends May 29-September 5

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

1:00 pm-Washington Island

Our Faith News

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY will present their annual LUNCHEON/ STYLE SHOW on Wednesday, **August 4** at The Log Den 6626 Hwy 42, Egg Harbor. All proceeds will benefit needy children in Door County. The event begins at 11:30 am with a Social Hour and raffle. A delicious plate lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. The Style Show will feature fashions by: CHRISTINE'S, HIDE SIDE AND HIGBEES. \$30.00 includes the luncheon, tax, tip, style show, door prizes and donation. For information and reservations please contact: Annette Heck, PO Box 223, Egg Harbor, WI 54209 or at (920) 868-1583.

UNDYING ALLEGIANCE will appear on Friday, **August 6**, 2010 at 9:00 pm at Cal-Marine Storage, 10701 Old Stage Road, Sister Bay WI. UNDYING ALLEGIANCE appeared at "Lifest" in Oshkosh. Music is geared towards Jr High thru College age, ALL young at heart are encouraged to come. Local musicians will also be appearing. For more information call: First Baptist Church- (920) 854-2544 or Cal Lundquist-(920) 573-2765.



ST MARY OF THE LAKE ALTAR & ROSARY BAKE SALE SODALITY will be having a Bake Sake on Sunday, **August 8** after the 8:00 am Mass. All ladies should contribute. Hospitality Committee A will set up and serve.

YOU ARE INVITED: Saturday, **August 21** to a Chambers Island Luau, celebrating the 60th year of Holy Name Retreat House. Board the passenger vessel "Quo Vadis" at 1:00 p.m. in Fish Creek for a scenic ride to Chambers Island, tour the Light House, 1920's

Log Cottage and Holy Name Retreat House where you will enjoy a Luau dinner, dessert, watching the setting sun over Lake Mackay-see followed by a twilight cruise home. Cost is \$100.00 per person. Proceeds will benefit Holy Name Retreat House. For information and reservations, call (920) 743-4379 or 1 (715) 923-4747. Please extend this invitation to everyone you think will enjoy this second annual outing!

NOTE FROM THE DIOCESE-The spirit and compassion exhibited by the schools and parishes in our diocese for the people of Haiti was extraordinary. To date, the Diocese of Green Bay has raised a total of \$818,950.00 for the Haiti Relief efforts.

REMINDER we are still in need of school supplies for the Altrusa collection through our CSR committee for underprivileged children in the county. Lists can be found in the back of all church sites. Please be generous.

Wedding Banns

Jonathan Currie/Julia Koslow
August 6, 2010-4:00 pm
Stella Maris/Baileys Harbor



Konrad Tuchscherer-Sister Bay

Worship & Spiritual Life

Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea guiding all to her Son:

As you can tell from all our wonderfully full churches, both on the peninsula and on Washington Island, we are blessed by all our visiting worshippers who choose to pray with us and participate in the Eucharist at Stella Maris Parish. Your presence, participation and gracious generosity bless us. We are especially grateful to Stella Maris our parish patron for guiding you to us!

Our parish is also blessed by all the weddings, baptisms, wedding anniversary blessings and family reunions by you, our visitors. We are fortunate to have so many families from all over the country, choose to join us at our weekend and weekday liturgies and choose to celebrate so many sacraments and family events with us.

As we worship together as God's family, "the Christian family is...where God's children learn to pray 'as the Church' and to persevere in prayer" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2685). The following Prayer for Families from the *Book of Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers* is shared with all:

Prayer for Families

We bless your name, O Lord,
For sending your own incarnate Son,
To become part of a family,
So that, as he lived its life,
He would experience its worries and its joys.

We ask you, Lord,
To protect and watch over families,
So that in the strength of your grace
Its members may enjoy prosperity,
Possess the priceless give of your peace,
And, as the Church alive in the home,
Bear witness in this world to your glory.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Liturgies this week:

St. John Vianney:

This Wednesday, August 4th is the memorial of St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars and the Church's Patron of Priests and all parish clergy. St. John Vianney was a compassionate pastor and spiritual counselor known for his gifts as a confessor. He spent, on average, eleven hours a day in the confessional bringing penitents back the Lord through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Transfiguration of the Lord:

This Friday, August 6th is the feast day of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Please plan on joining us at 8 am Mass at Baileys Harbor. "Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up to the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white." Luke 9:28 b

Thank you, Kathy Sedan

Source: *The Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist*, 2010

Liturgies of the Week

Saturday, July 31

Fish Creek 4:00 pm-RM †John Murphy
Sister Bay 5:00 pm-DR †James Moses
Egg Harbor 6:00 pm-RM †Dick Fuller

Sunday, August 1

Egg Harbor 7:00 am-DR †Janice Blank
Baileys Harbor 8:00 am-DR †Members of Stella Maris
Fish Creek 9:00 am-RM †Alice & Ervin Jauquet
Sister Bay 10:00 am-DR †Brian McCormick
Jacksonport 11:00 am-RM †Margaret & Marvin Hiller
Washington Island 1:00 pm-DR †Floyd Mehrwerth

Monday, August 2

Fish Creek 8:00 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, August 3

Sister Bay 8:00 am-DR †Jon Kordon

Wednesday, August 4

Egg Harbor 8:00 am-DR †Deceased Members of
Frelk Family

Thursday, August 5

Sister Bay 8:00 am-DR †Henry Ulmen

Friday, August 6

Baileys Harbor 8:00 am-DR †Michael Krishka

Saturday, August 7

Fish Creek 4:00 pm-RM †Nick Freund
Sister Bay 5:00 pm-DR †Vinton Walworth
Egg Harbor 6:00 pm-RM †Eleanor King

Sunday, August 8

Egg Harbor 7:00 am-DR †Ray & Margaret Bowar
Baileys Harbor 8:00 am-DR †Walter & Verna Tanck
Fish Creek 9:00 am-RM †Evelyn Frelk Matteson
Sister Bay 10:00 am-DR Richard & Janet Leiting
60th Anniversary
Jacksonport 11:00 am-RM †Esther Birnschein
Washington Island 1:00 pm-DR Members of Stella Maris

**Initials after Mass times indicate priest saying the Mass.
DR=David Ruby, RM=Richard Mauthe

Readings for the Week of August 1

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Saturday: Hb 1:12---2:4/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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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.

Infant Baptism

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

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.

Reconciliation

God's great mercy is something to be celebrated. Ritually we Catholics experience God's unconditional love in the sacrament of reconciliation. Our pastor is available for this sac-

rament on Thursday evenings from 5:00-6:00 pm at our Baileys Harbor site and by appointment.

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. The couple 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.

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.

Devotions

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

SCRIPTURE CLASS: Tuesday mornings after the 8:00 am Mass in Sister Bay. Please come and join us for a closer look and discussion on the upcoming Sunday Scriptures. Visitors are always welcome.

ROSARY: Tuesday-Noon in Baileys Harbor, Wednesday-7:30 am before Mass, Egg Harbor, Friday-7:30 am before Mass, Baileys Harbor

ADORATION & BENEDICTION: Wednesday after 8:00 am Mass, Egg Harbor

RECONCLATION: Thursday 4:30-5:30 pm-Baileys Harbor

Offertory Contributions July 24-25, 2010

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Envelopes	\$5,086.25	\$7,260.89
Offertory	6,227.37	6,964.51
Visitor Envelopes	448.00	812.61
Other Funds	.00	0.00
Totals	\$11,761.62	\$15,038.01
2010/11 Actual YTD		\$52,477.06
2010/11 Budget YTD		\$60,152.04
2009/10 Actual YTD		\$58,041.64

Total Attendance last week 2,368



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 Sturgeon Bay
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