

July 13, 2025



STELLA MARIS

— P A R I S H —

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

By way of introduction, I am Father Matthew Pearson, your new parochial vicar at Stella Maris Parish. I was ordained in 2022 and for the past three years my ministry has been down in Janesville in the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Pastorate.

I grew up in Cambria, a small factory town located about halfway between Portage and Columbus. During high school, I stayed active playing sports and spent my summers working at a golf course near my grandparents' house in the suburbs of Chicago. After high school, I attended Northern Illinois University where I studied Communications and Video Production.

In 2010, I had a rediscovery of my Catholic faith and began RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, as I never received the Sacrament of Confirmation during high school. After my Confirmation in 2011, I spent several years working and practicing the faith. In 2016, I entered the seminary and was sent to St. Andrew's College Seminary on the campus of Seton Hall University where I graduated with a degree in Philosophical Theology in 2018. I was subsequently sent to the North American College in Rome to complete my theological studies.

I am greatly looking forward to meeting all of you and continuing my ministry in the Stella Maris Parish. I would also like to extend a fraternal greeting to Father Sternberg and Father Foley as we begin our ministry together. I thank the Lord for your priesthoods and pray the Lord will bless our time together.

Blessings,
Rev. Matthew Pearson
Parochial Vicar

DAILY HOLY MASS TIMES

Monday

7:30 am St. Patrick

Tuesday & Thursday

7:30 am Christ the King

8:30 am Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday & Friday

7:30 am St. Patrick

8:30 am Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday

9:00 am Immaculate Heart of Mary

WEEKEND HOLY MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil)

4:00 pm St. Patrick

5:00 pm Christ the King

Sunday

7:30 am Immaculate Heart of Mary

9:00 am Christ the King

9:00 am St. Patrick

10:30 am Immaculate Heart of Mary

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Weekday - 30 mins prior to Mass

Weekend - 40 mins prior to Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mon - Fri 6am-8pm *closed 12-2pm on Thurs.

Mary Morning Star Chapel

4905 Schofield St., Monona

marymorningstar chapelwi.com

PRIESTS & DEACONS

Fr. Eric Sternberg

Pastor

Fr. Mark Foley

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Matthew Pearson

Parochial Vicar

Deacon Jeff Bond

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Casey Cooney

Deacon



Baptism Congratulations & Blessings

Martin Blaise Galvin baptized on June 29

Theodore Thomas Jezo-Sywulka

&

Aurora Fay Lytle

baptized on July 6

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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday July 14

7:30am-SP: † John Marshall

Tuesday July 15

7:30am-CTK: Intention designated by celebrant

8:30am-IHM: † Mark Dan Moriarty

Wednesday July 16

7:30am-SP: Intentions of Jonathan & Hannah Farris

8:30am-IHM: † Frank Ozella

Thursday July 17

7:30am-CTK: Intention designated by celebrant

8:30am-IHM: Intentions of Matthew Gonnering

Friday July 18

7:30am-SP: Intention designated by celebrant

8:30am-IHM: † Robert Gehant

Saturday July 19

9am-IHM: Intention designated by celebrant

4pm-SP: † George & Elizabeth Marick

5pm-CTK: † Ted & Irene Alt

Sunday July 20

7:30am-IHM: † Bob & Trudi Theisen

9:00am-CTK: Stella Maris Parish

9:00am-SP: Intention designated by celebrant

10:30am-IHM: † Joule Heck-Mead

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E-BULLETIN SIGN UP

stellamarisparish.org/e-bulletin

Contact Us

608-838-9797

info@stellamarisparish.org

Christ the King

5306 Main Street | McFarland

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm,

Fri: 9am-12pm

St. Patrick

434 N Main Street | Cottage Grove

Immaculate Heart of Mary

5101 Schofield Street | Monona

Office Hours: Fri 9am - 12pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary School

4913 Schofield Street | Monona

608-222-8831

Offertory through May 31, 2025

	Year-to-Date	Last YTD
St. Patrick	\$218,095.05	\$212,008.45
Christ the King	\$364,281.38	\$310,136.97
Immaculate Heart of Mary	\$745,841.63	\$852,053.31
Total Stella Maris	\$1,328,218.06	\$1,374,198.73
Budgeted YTD Offertory	\$1,492,333.26	

Welcome to Stella Maris Parish

We are glad you are here!

Matthew Friedman

Mark Your Calendars - July 13

Please mark your calendars for the installation Mass of Fr. Eric as Pastor, celebrated with Bishop Hying, on Sunday, July 13 at the 10:30am Mass at IHM. Cookie donations needed for after Mass! Drop off cookies/treats in the IHM hospitality room.

75th Anniversary of IHM Church

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the founding of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and the original shrine of Our Lady of the Green Scapular. Custom-made 10-inch replica statues of Our Lady of the Green Scapular will be sold for \$75 each (payment by cash or check) after 10:30am Mass on July 13 at IHM.



Rosary Rallies for Religious Freedom

At the Kick-Off of the 2025 Rosary Rallies on June 19, Deacon Casey Cooney gave a powerful and inspiring presentation on the need for prayer, especially the Holy Rosary, to address the challenges to our Religious freedoms. Read the full article at tinyurl.com/RosaryRallies2025

You are invited to participate in the 14th Annual Rosary Rallies for Religious Freedom, held at the outdoor Marian Garden on Thursdays through October 30, 6-7pm. Bring a chair. Dress appropriately for the weather. For more information, visit tinyurl.com/witnessesofhope or contact Julie, julieallington@gmail.com, 715-862-2523.

Summer Adoration and Vespers

Every Wednesday through July there will be Adoration and Vespers at IHM from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Exposition will take place at 6:30pm with Vespers beginning at 7:00pm.

Faith, Marriage and Fitness (FMF)

Consider joining other married couples to meet up 1-2x per month for 90 minutes starting at 3pm. Together we will share in prayer, exercise and fellowship. July 20-Meet at Glacial Drumlin trail head parking lot in Cottage Grove Aug 2-Olin Park trails, meet in parking area nearest to John Nolan Dr. Aug 31-Meet at McDaniel Park in McFarland Ariel Webber: arielewebber@gmail.com 608-471-2976

Women's Faith Formation Fellowship Nights

Tuesdays July 29, & August 26 at St. Patrick's 6 - 8pm. Women from Stella Maris are invited to join The Women's Faith Formation group for fellowship this summer. There will be light refreshments, games, crafts, and an opportunity to connect with other women in the parish. Weather permitting, we will meet outside (please bring a lawn chair). Otherwise, we will meet in the church basement. An RSVP to Anne at acpecard@gmail.com is suggested.

Stella Maris Prayer Group

Would you like to join a prayer group to pray for the sick or needy? You would be notified of requests by email. Or do you know of someone in need of prayer? Email prayer@stellamarisparish.org

Knights of Columbus Newsletter

Read the recent happenings this month of July at tinyurl.com/KCJuly2025

Luke House

The churches within our parish prepare and serve meals at the Luke House. Food donations and volunteers to serve the food are needed. CTK - July 15 & 30, SP - July 16 & IHM - July 23. Details at tinyurl.com/LukeHouse2025

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Looking for something to liven up your relationship this summer? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will give you the tools you need to have a better, stronger, more loving marriage. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience at alifetimeoflove.org

Euchre Night at CTK

The CTK Men's Club is hosting a Euchre Night Sunday July 20 at the CTK Hall, gather at 6:30pm, euchre starts at 7pm. Open to all adults \$5 entry.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions can be requested for a person(s) who is living or deceased, for a celebration, in thanksgiving, as well as special intentions. Submit online at stellamarisparish.org/mass-intentions

Shrine Intentions

Place your prayer requests before the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the channel through which our Lord bestows graces and dispenses blessings. Visit stellamarisparish.org/candles

FORMED.org

Enter zip code 53558 (Christ the King)

Monthly Meetings

All monthly meetings can be found at stellamarisparish.org/parish-calendar

March for Life Wisconsin

Saturday, July 26 from 2 PM - 4 PM
Wisconsin State Capitol
marchforlifewisconsin.org

