

July 27, 2025



# STELLA MARIS

## PARISH

### LOVE BEGINS HERE 2025

What a joy-filled week our middle schoolers had at *Love Begins Here (LBH)*. Forty-five youth and twelve adults from our parish stayed four days at St. John the Baptist School in Waunakee! They began each day with Mass and provided service in and around the community. From weeding to visiting with neighbors in need, they poured their energy and joy into every project. Evenings were full of prayer, laughter, and quality time together as a faith family.

We are so grateful to our lead missionaries for making the trip possible and for guiding our middle schoolers in encountering Jesus through service.

Now we turn our prayers toward our high school group, heading to *Love Begins Here* in Monroe from July 27–August 1. Please keep them in your prayers this week, that their hands may be Christ's hands, and that they may return renewed in faith and friendship.

#### 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

[marymorningstarchapelwi.com](http://marymorningstarchapelwi.com)

#### PRIESTS & DEACONS

Fr. Eric Sternberg

Pastor

Fr. Mark Foley

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Matthew Pearson

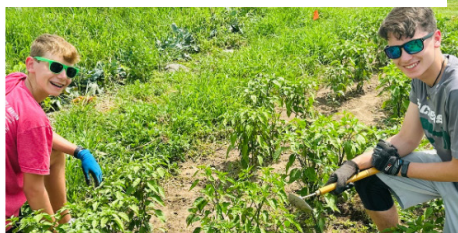
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Jeff Bond

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Casey Cooney

Deacon



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## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday July 28

7:30am-SP: † Don Robinson

### Tuesday July 29

7:30am-CTK: Intention designated by celebrant

8:30am-IHM: † Evelyn Steinmuller

### Wednesday July 30

7:30am-SP: Intention designated by celebrant

8:30am-IHM: Intentions of Don & Teresa Farris

### Thursday July 31

7:30am-CTK: † Mel Baeton

8:30am-IHM: † Donna Scalissi

### Friday Aug 1

7:30am-SP: Intention designated by celebrant

8:30am-IHM: Increase in religious vocations

### Saturday Aug 2

9am-IHM: Intention designated by celebrant

4pm-SP: † John Rosol Sr

5pm-CTK: Stella Maris Parish

### Sunday Aug 3

7:30am-IHM: Intention designated by celebrant

9:00am-CTK: Intentions of Michael & Julie Loin

9:00am-SP: † Stanley & Patricia Feeney

10:30am-IHM: Intention designated by celebrant

### 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

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### Offertory through June 30, 2025

	Year-to-Date	Last YTD
St. Patrick	\$231,299.17	\$230,905.58
Christ the King	\$388,604.74	\$345,874.28
Immaculate Heart of Mary	\$818,441.99	\$961,660.48
Total Stella Maris	\$1,438,345.90	\$1,538,440.34
Budgeted YTD Offertory	\$1,628,000.00	

### Overnight Eucharistic Adoration

Adore the Lord at overnight Adoration. At IHM from 8pm July 30 to 8am July 31. Visit anytime between 8pm - 8am. If you would like to commit to an hour and sign up as an adorer, please sign up at [tinyurl.com/AdorationJuly2025](http://tinyurl.com/AdorationJuly2025)

### Adoration from Aug 11 - Aug 15

Eucharistic Adoration from Aug 11-15 will be at IHM Church, instead of Mary Morning Star Chapel because of the Sisters' annual retreat. Adoration will return to the chapel on Monday, August 18.

### Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation.

7:30am Holy Mass at SP

8:30am Holy Mass at IHM

6:00pm Holy Mass at CTK

### Help Needed at IHM Church

Volunteers are needed to help with decorating, care of interior plants, and altar linens at IHM church. This is a great, low-time commitment way to make a meaningful impact on the daily activity of the church. Approximate commitment is one hour per week. Please contact Michael Mills, [mmills@stellamarisparish.org](mailto:mmills@stellamarisparish.org) to sign up and for more info.

### Stella Maris Care Team

The Care Team is looking for more volunteers to visit our homebound parishioners. We will be having another training session coming up soon. For more info, please contact Marnie Harrington at 608-440-9441 or [mharrington@stellamarisparish.org](mailto:mharrington@stellamarisparish.org)

### Mark Your Calendars - Sept 28

Please mark your calendars for the Stella Maris Parish Picnic. It will be at St. Patrick and will coincide with the feast day of Our Lady, Star of the Sea. Watch for details in the coming weeks.

### St. Anne's Altar Society

The St. Anne's membership meeting will be held on Aug 5 from 6 - 8:30pm in Marian Hall, in IHM School. All women of Stella Maris are invited to attend. They will discuss events and speakers for this next year and play bingo. Attendees can bring a "white elephant" item wrapped in a paper bag that will be used as prizes for our bingo event. Questions Contact Teri Kuntzsch [tkkuntzsch@gmail.com](mailto:tkkuntzsch@gmail.com) or 608-206-5144

### 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. 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](mailto:arielewebber@gmail.com) 608-471-2976

### Women's Faith Formation Fellowship Nights

Tuesdays July 29, & Aug 26 at St. Patrick 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](mailto:acpecard@gmail.com) is suggested.

### 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 30, Details at [tinyurl.com/LukeHouse2025](http://tinyurl.com/LukeHouse2025)

### Stella Maris Grief Group

This grief group is a support group to give comfort to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one. The group is led by Peggy Weber RN, MSN, Certified Grief Educator. This three-week series will take place on Tuesdays this August, covering a variety of topics chosen to help those who are grieving. The death of a loved one is difficult to accept and meeting with people who are feeling the same way can help. The next series will begin Aug 5 in the St. Patrick conference room from 9-11am, August 5, 12, and 19. All suffering the loss of a loved one are welcome; this is a free program but registration is required. Contact Marnie Harrington at 608-440-9441 or Mary Lee Steinmuller at [mlsteinmuller@icloud.com](mailto:mlsteinmuller@icloud.com)

### Rosary Rallies for Religious Freedom

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 info, visit [tinyurl.com/witnessesofhope](http://tinyurl.com/witnessesofhope) or contact Julie, [julieallington@gmail.com](mailto:julieallington@gmail.com), 715-862-2523

## LEAVE A LEGACY

Please remember the Church in your will

### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

The SVdP food pantry feeds about 3000 households each month. The need for food donations has grown over the last few years and financial resources are severely constrained. Nonperishable food and personal care items can be placed in the donation bin located outside the ushers room at IHM.

