



STELLA MARIS

— P A R I S H —

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

608-224-0251

marymorningstarchapelwi.com

PRIESTS & DEACON

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Contemporary Adoration & Confession

Join us on Wednesday, December 17, from 6:00 PM at IHM Church for a solemn and prayerful evening before the Lord.

This time of Contemporary Adoration, accompanied by beautiful sacred music, will help foster a spirit of quiet reflection during the Advent season.

Confession will be available, offering a meaningful opportunity to prepare your heart to receive Christ at Christmas.

All are invited to come, pray, and rest in the Lord's presence.

Year-End Offertory Statements

Year-end offertory statements will be sent by email. If you're unsure whether we have your current email on file, please contact us at info@stellamarisparish.org.

If you don't have an email address on file, we will automatically mail you a printed statement.

If you prefer a printed copy even though you have email, please email the parish office or call 608-838-9797.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Dec 15

7:30am-SP: Intention designated by celebrant

Tuesday Dec 16

7:30am-CTK: +Theresa Wiener
8:30am-IHM: +Barb Gilbert

Wednesday Dec 17

7:30am-SP: Intention designated by celebrant
8:30am-IHM: Intention designated by celebrant

Thursday Dec 18

7:30am-CTK: Intention designated by celebrant
8:30am-IHM: Intention designated by celebrant

Friday Dec 19

7:30am-SP: Intention designated by celebrant
8:30am-IHM: +James Mead

Saturday Dec 20

9am-IHM: Intention designated by celebrant
4pm-SP: +Joseph & Elizabeth Kleng
5pm-CTK: +Joe Bexson

Sunday Dec 21

7:30am-IHM: Stella Maris Parish
9:00am-CTK: +Fran, Jack, & Brian Wood
9:00am-SP: Intention designated by celebrant
10:30am-IHM: +Kelly Wurtzler

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

Welcome to Stella Maris Parish

We are glad you are here!
Molly Gallagher
Alex and Shyla Sess and kids

Congratulations and God's Blessings to

Sally Jo,
Ximena
and *Catelena*
who were baptized on
December 7th 2025!

Memorials

We are grateful for the memorials
received in honor of:
Bette Reynolds
"Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord."

IHM Christmas Concert – Grades K-8

Join us for a joyful evening as our IHM students present their annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 18 at 6:00 PM! Come support our talented K-8 students as they share festive music and help us all enter more fully into the spirit of the season. Everyone is welcome to come celebrate and kick off the Christmas spirit with us!

Stella Maris Christmas Children's Choir

School-aged children are invited to sing at the 4 PM Christmas Eve Mass! Sign up here tinyurl.com/smpkidsxmaschoir
All singers must attend lunch and practice on Sunday, Dec. 14, after the 10:30 AM Mass, from 11:30 AM-2:30 PM in IHM Marian Hall. Lunch is provided - please note any dietary restrictions.

Stella Maris Live Nativity

Preschool-aged children are invited to join our Live Nativity at the 4 PM Christmas Eve Mass at IHM. Shepherds, angels, Mary, and Joseph will be in the narthex around 3:15 PM as congregants arrive. Costume distribution will take place after Masses on:
Dec. 13 – 5 PM at CTK
Dec. 14 – 9 AM at St. Patrick's
Dec. 14 – 9 AM at CTK
Dec. 14 – 10:30 AM at IHM
Sign-up : tinyurl.com/smplivenativity
Parent volunteers are needed.

Luke House : December

Stella Maris churches prepare & serve meals at the Luke House. Food donations & volunteers to serve food are needed. Details:
CTK: Dec 16 & Dec 29
St Patrick: Dec 17
IHM : No service

Stella Maris Young Adult Group

Join us every Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. All young adults are welcome. Info at tinyurl.com/SMPYAG

Christmas Flower Donations

Donations may be sent to the parish office or placed in the collection basket. Please include the name(s) of those you wish to honor or remember. Envelopes are available in the back of the church or you may submit online at stellamarisparish.org/flowers
Kindly make sure to submit your loved ones name(s) by Monday, December 22nd.

Advent Retreat

On Saturday, December 20 at IHM an Advent mini-retreat will be held in preparation for the Masses of Christmas. An RSVP to mmills@stellamarisparish.org is appreciated but not required.
8:00am Exposition/Adoration/Prayers
9:00am Mass
9:45am Coffee & Bagels
10am-11am Scripture Study

Blessing of Figurines

A blessing of Christ-child figurines will be offered during Masses on the weekend of December 14.

Christmas Decorating

We'd love for you to join us in making our Stella Maris churches ready for Christmas!
SP, Sunday 12/21 after 9:00 am Mass
IHM, Sunday, 12/21 after 10:30 am Mass
CTK, Tuesday 12/23 after 7:30 am Mass
Questions : mmills@stellamarisparish.org

Christmas Bake Sale – Dec. 20 & 21

The Stella Maris St. Anne's Altar Society will host Christmas Bake Sales after all Masses, featuring traditional goodies and cookie plates! Help Needed:
• Sat., Dec. 20 at IHM Marian Hall: cinnamon roll prep and cookie plate assembly.
• Donations: Cookies/candies for cookie plates may be dropped off that morning at IHM; other packaged, ready-to-sell items can be brought before any Mass.
• Volunteers: Needed for setup and selling after Mass. Questions : Teri at 608-206-5144 or tkkuntzsch@gmail.com

Bless Our Priests Collection for Diocesan Retired Priests

Please consider supporting the retired priests of our Diocese of Madison through the Bless Our Priests collection. Your gift helps provide for their retirement needs, including healthcare and long-term care—an important way to give back to those who have faithfully served us. Envelopes are available at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for supporting the retired priests throughout our entire diocese!

Lay Witness Testimony

Hear Stella Maris parishioner Carrie Jarmusz share how Mary led her to Jesus from last Wednesday's Discipleship Formation Night: stellamarisparish.org/faith



stellamarisparish.org/giving