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STELLA MARIS

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LENTEN MISSION

with the

FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL



ADORATION, CONFESSIONS, PREACHING

MONDAY MARCH 2 - "GOD'S LOVE"

TUESDAY MARCH 3 - "GOD'S MERCY"

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4 - "GOD'S HEALING"

EACH NIGHT BEGINS AT 7 PM



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
SHRINE CHURCH

This Lent you are invited to encounter Jesus in a profound way as Stella Maris Parish is blessed to have the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal for a three day parish mission.

Who Are the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal?

Founded in the Bronx, New York, the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal live the Gospel in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. Rooted in prayer, fraternity, joyful simplicity, and service to the poor, they seek to be a prophetic witness that life is a pilgrimage to the Father—marked by faith, hope, and love, and animated by the Holy Spirit.

Through prayer, community life, evangelization, and outreach to those most in need, they participate in Christ's ongoing renewal of the Church and the world.

We are especially grateful to welcome Brother Matthew, a son of the Diocese of Madison, along with Brother Robert, who attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison!

Join us each night for Eucharistic Adoration, inspiring talks and testimonies, and inspiring music!

Each evening session will be from 7:00-8:30 pm

A free-will offering taken each night

PARISH ALMSGIVING

OurLadyofHopeClinic.org
6255 University Ave, Middleton, WI 53562

Envelopes will be available in the back of church or you can also donate online through their website at tinyurl.com/olhcgive.



The Our Lady of Hope Clinic (OLHC) is a Catholic Direct Primary Care (DPC) clinic that provides healthcare for member-patients at a low monthly subscription cost, free healthcare for the uninsured, and women's health and fertility solutions that respect the dignity of each person from conception.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday : Mar 2

7:30am St Patrick : *Designated by celebrant*

Tuesday : Mar 3

7:30am CTK : *Intentions of Maria Fuentes*

8:30am IHM : *+Jose Luis Olivas*

Wednesday : Mar 4

7:30am St Patrick : *+Don Rolling*

8:30am IHM: *+Shelby Guerin*

Thursday : Mar 5

7:30am CTK : *Designated by celebrant*

8:30am IHM : *Designated by celebrant*

Friday : Mar 6

7:30am-St Patrick : *Designated by celebrant*

8:30am-IHM: *+Jack Matthews*

Saturday : Mar 7

9:00am IHM: *Designated by celebrant*

4:00pm St Patrick : *Designated by celebrant*

5:00 pm CTK: *Stella Maris Parish*

Sunday : Mar 8

7:30am IHM : *+John Clarke*

9:00am CTK : *+Joe Bexson*

9:00am St Patrick : *+Alfred Wisgoski*

10:30am IHM : *Designated by celebrant*

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Weekday - 30 mins prior to Mass

Weekend - 40 mins prior to Mass

HOLY ROSARY

IHM : before daily and weekend Masses

CTK & St. Patrick : after daily Masses

CTK & St. Patrick : before weekend Masses.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mon to Fri 6:00 am - 8:00 pm

*Closed from 12:00 - 2:00 pm on Thursdays

Mary Morning Star Chapel

4905 Schofield St., Monona

608-224-0251

marymorningstarchapelwi.com

SURRENDER YOUR FEARS TO GOD

In the transfiguration of Jesus, Peter, James, and John are fearful when they hear God's voice speak from the cloud. As the season of Lent continues, **what are some fears you are facing?**

St. Patrick's Day Is Almost Here!

As we look ahead to celebrating St. Patrick on March 17, you're invited to pray the St. Patrick Novena during the nine days leading up to his feast. More details about our parish celebration are coming soon—stay tuned!



Saint Patrick Novena

Glorious St. Patrick, you are honored as one of the greatest evangelizers, and true defenders of our faith. Please obtain for me the same zeal for Christ that enabled you to bring the light of the true faith to all of Ireland.

St. Patrick, you devoted your life to spreading the good news of salvation in lands where people were initially hostile to the faith.

Pray for me that I may experience true conversion in words, thoughts, and deeds.

St. Patrick, Evangelist and Patron of Ireland, Pray for us! Amen.

St. Joseph Novena for IHM Catholic School : March 11–19

As we prepare for the Solemnity of St. Joseph (March 19), join us in praying a simple nine-day novena for increased enrollment at IHM Catholic School. For eight years, we've entrusted this intention to St. Joseph and have experienced his faithful care.

Celebrate the feast with our school students at Mass at 8:30 AM on March 19. We'd love to have you with us.

Novena to St. Joseph for increased enrollment at IHM Catholic School



O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt

before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O St. Joseph, assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through, Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer thee my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

O St. Joseph, hear my prayers and obtain my petitions.

O St. Joseph, I pray for increased enrollment at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School. Amen



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Diana Winter : School Office
Wendy Burch : School Office

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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!
Greg and Amanda Bardosy and kids

Our Prayers and Sympathies

to the family and friends of:
+Eugene Dzikowski

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace. Amen"

Stella Maris Fish Fry

IHM - 4:30 to 7:00 PM : Marian Hall : March 6 and March 20

St. Patrick KC - 4:30 to 7:00 PM : Parish Hall : March 27

Lenten Silence

During Lent, at every liturgy, we'll recess in silence to keep a spirit of
recollection and reverent quiet.

New! Online Mass Intention Scheduler

We're excited to share our new Online Mass Intention Scheduler. You can
now request a Mass intention by selecting from the available Holy Mass
dates and times. For the best user experience, please use a computer or
tablet rather than a phone: stellamarisparish.org/mass-intentions

Easter Flower Donations

Donations can be sent to the parish office, placed in the collection basket,
or submitted online at stellamarisparish.org/flowers.

Please include the name(s) of those you wish to honor or remember.
Suggested donation is \$25/name. Kindly make sure to submit by Mar 31st.

Meeting Calendar

You can find all parish meetings at: stellamarisparish.org/parish-calendar

Stella Maris Children's Choir – Little Voices, Big Alleluia!

Kids are invited to sing at the 9:00 AM Easter Mass at Christ the King!
Join us for a Rehearsal & Pizza Party on Sunday, Mar 22 at CTK from
10:15 AM–1:00 PM - music, lunch, and fun.
RSVP to Andrea at awiltzius@stellamarisparish.org

Stella Maris Care Team

The Stella Maris Care Team visits parishioners who are homebound or
feeling isolated. We will be offering volunteer training in early March 2026.
If you're interested in helping with friendly visits, please contact Marnie at
608-440-9441 or mharrington@stellamarisparish.org

Stella Maris St Anne's Altar Society - March Membership Meeting

The St. Anne's Altar Society's March meeting is rescheduled to March 10th
at 6pm at St. Patrick Church. Guest speaker will be Fr. Eric Sternberg.

Women of Stella Maris - Bible Study!

Join us for A Biblical Walk Through the Mass on Sundays, Mar 8 to Apr 19
(no meeting Apr 5), 6:30 - 8:00 PM at St. Patrick's office. Short video,
easy discussion, and a final Q&A. Suggested \$30 for the book (or digital
copy: tinyurl.com/biblicalmass). Register by Feb. 27 for a book or by Mar 7.
To join: acpecard@gmail.com

2026 Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign

Join us for peaceful prayer, fasting, and compassionate witness for an end
to abortion at the Madison Planned Parenthood clinic (3706 Orin Rd).
One-hour vigil times are available Monday–Saturday, 8 AM–8 PM,
February 18–March 29. Sign up at vigilforlife.org.