

March 8, 2026



STELLA MARIS

— P A R I S H —

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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

Join us in praying a nine-day novena for increased enrollment at IHM Catholic School as we prepare for the Solemnity of St. Joseph (March 19). Celebrate Mass with us at 7:30am at CTK and 12pm at IHM.

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



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday : Mar 9

7:30am St Patrick : +Leida Luz Blanco

Tuesday : Mar 10

7:30am CTK : *Designated by celebrant*
8:30am IHM : +Ellen Martin

Wednesday : Mar 11

7:30am St Patrick : *Designated by celebrant*
8:30am IHM : *Intentions of Anastasia Esther Hager*

Thursday : Mar 12

7:30am CTK : *Designated by celebrant*
8:30am IHM : *Designated by Celebrant*

Friday : Mar 13

7:30am-St Patrick : *Designated by celebrant*
8:30am-IHM : +Randy and Leslie Fiscus

Saturday : Mar 14

9:00am IHM : *Intentions of the Loin Family*
4:00pm St Patrick : +Bob Klubertanz
5:00 pm CTK : +Ramon Blanco Cancel

Sunday : Mar 15

7:30am IHM : *Stella Maris Parish*
9:00am CTK : +Frank Sommer
9:00am St Patrick : +Patrick Sullivan
10:30am IHM : +Marlie Gallagher

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

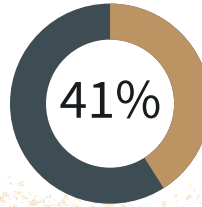
Mon to Fri 6:00 am - 8:00 pm
*Closed from 12:00 - 2:00 pm on Thursdays
Mary Morning Star Chapel
4905 Schofield St., Monona
608-224-0251
marymorningstarchapelwi.com

WILL YOU SIT WITH JESUS FOR 10 MINUTES?

Jesus sees us in the glow of His redemptive love. Spend 10 quiet minutes this week asking Jesus to show you how He sees you. Not through shame or fear, but through the light of His mercy.

MISSION POSSIBLE!

YOUR GENEROSITY IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE



2025-2026
Offertory Goal : \$2,200,000.00

Raised as of
January 31, 2026:
\$ 910,371.38

Lenten Silence

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

Old Palms

We are not collecting old palms in our parish this year. They should either be burned with the ashes then buried or simply buried.

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

PARISH ALMSGIVING



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.

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.



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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!
Luke and Alina Haugen

Our Prayers and Sympathies

to the family and friends of:
+Donald Nicholls
+Daniel Joseph Gord

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls 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 20

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

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 and IHM Catholic School Trivia Night

Save the date - April 17! Join us at IHM School in Marian Hall for an evening of fun and friendly competition. More details coming soon!

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.

Knights of Columbus Newsletter : March

The newsletter features Stella Maris' OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) led by Stella Maris Parish Deacon Jeff Bond.
Visit tinyurl.com/KCMarnewsletter

Easter Basket Donations

The IHM St Vincent de Paul and Stella Maris St. Anne's Society are preparing Easter baskets for families with children who visit the SVdP Food Pantry. We're collecting small toys such as stuffed animals, cars, art supplies, jump ropes, and books (please no baskets or grass). Drop off items in the donation bins at any of our three churches, March 7–20. Questions? Call Pat (608-221-4330) or Mary (608-221-1926).

Luke House : March

Stella Maris churches prepare & serve meals at the Luke House. Food donations & volunteers to serve food are needed.

CTK : Mar 17 & Mar 30

St Patrick : Mar 18

IHM : Mar 25 : For IHM sign up visit tinyurl.com/IHMMarLuke

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.