

March 15, 2026



# STELLA MARIS

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## SOLEMNITY MASS SCHEDULES



### Solemnity of Saint Patrick

March 17

7:30 am : Christ The King

8:30 am : Immaculate Heart of Mary

6:00 pm : St Patrick : Confession & Vespers at 5:00 pm

"Christ with me. Christ before me. Christ behind me. Christ in me.  
Saint Patrick, pray for us."

*According to tradition, St. Patrick used a three-leaved shamrock to illustrate  
the Holy Trinity to the people of Ireland.*

### Solemnity of Saint Joseph

March 19

7:30 am : Christ The King

12:00 pm : Immaculate Heart of Mary  
(Diocesan Children's Choir Festival Mass)

**\*There will be no 8:30am Mass**

On the Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary, Mother of God,  
we honor the humble guardian of the Holy Family and faithful  
servant of God. May his strength inspire us to trust in the  
Lord's plan and serve with love.



"Saint Joseph, pray for us."

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Monday : Mar 16

7:30am St Patrick : *Intentions of Augustine Farris*

### Tuesday : Mar 17

7:30am CTK : +Joe Bexson

8:30am IHM : +Ray and Anita Klein

### Wednesday : Mar 18

7:30am St Patrick : *Intentions of Elisa Reamer*

8:30am IHM : *Intentions of Rob Henry*

### Thursday : Mar 19

7:30am CTK : +Mary Meyer

8:30am IHM : *Intentions of Violet Rausch*

### Friday : Mar 20

7:30am-St Patrick : *Intentions of the Palmer Family*

8:30am-IHM : *Intentions of the Fiscus Family*

### Saturday : Mar 21

9:00am IHM : +Sue Burch

4:00pm St Patrick : +Donald Nicholls

5:00 pm CTK : +Betty Mertens

### Sunday : Mar 22

7:30am IHM : +John Clarke

9:00am CTK : +Patrick Karlen

9:00am St Patrick : +Viola Rathert

10:30am IHM : *Stella Maris Parish*

## 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

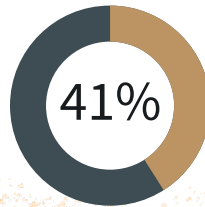
[marymorningstarchapelwi.com](http://marymorningstarchapelwi.com)

## WILL YOU CHOOSE BLINDNESS OR SIGHT?

The Pharisees refused to see what was in front of them. Their blindness was stronger than that of the man born without sight, because it was a blindness they chose for themselves.

## 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**

## ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATE

Central to the mission and ministry of the Church is evangelization. Our own mission statement are the words of Jesus, "to go make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19).

In 1992 an endowment fund was established with the purpose of funding broadly religious education efforts and initiatives and has become essential in sustaining our discipleship formation programs, enabling us to carry out the mission of our Lord.

This year, we are pleased to share that the endowment will provide \$77,200 in support of religious education within our parish. We are deeply grateful to the donors whose generosity continues to sustain these important efforts of evangelization and faith formation.

The blessing of an endowment fund is its permanence: the principal is invested to last indefinitely, and only the earnings are used to support today's needs. It becomes a gift that strengthens our parish for generations.

Learn more at [stellamarisparish.org/endowment](http://stellamarisparish.org/endowment), where you can also find a link for online giving. Please consider supporting the endowment fund through bequests, memorials, or special celebrations. Your generosity makes it possible for us to nurture the Catholic faith well into the future.

## 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](http://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](http://tinyurl.com/olhcgive).



## PRIESTS & DEACON

Pastor  
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## BUSINESS OFFICE

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**Thelma Quiambao-Mazer** : Human Resources  
**Jodi Murphy** : Administrative Assistant

## MUSIC AND WORSHIP

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**Andrea Wiltzius** : Music Director  
**Michael Mills** : Worship Director

## FAITH FORMATION

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**Marc Laudonio** : Evangelization Director  
**Marnie Harrington** : Pastoral Care/ K-5 Formation  
**Kristia Loeder** : Middle School Formation  
**Tony Flores** : High School Formation  
**Brenda Loftus** : CGS

## MAINTENANCE

[maintenance@stellamarisparish.org](mailto:maintenance@stellamarisparish.org)  
**Mike Grob** : Director  
**John Fass** : Custodian - IHM  
**Tom Ladell** : Maintenance Assistant  
**Rebecca Strang** : Custodian - CTK

## IHM CATHOLIC SCHOOL

[stellamarisparish.org/contact](mailto:stellamarisparish.org/contact)  
**Callie Meiller** : Principal  
**Diana Winter** : School Office  
**Wendy Burch** : School Office

## Contact Us

608-838-9797  
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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!

*Dylan, Kelly and Rose*

## Congratulations and God's Blessings to

*Shane*

who was baptized on March 8th!

## Easter Flower Donations

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

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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!

## 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](http://tinyurl.com/IHMMarLuke)

## 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](http://stellamarisparish.org/mass-intentions)

## 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](http://vigilforlife.org).