

April 5, 2026



STELLA MARIS

— P A R I S H —

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Our Dear Stella Maris Family,

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

As we celebrate the joy of Easter, we are reminded that the light of Christ has overcome darkness, bringing new life, hope, and renewal to us all. This sacred season invites us to rejoice in the Resurrection and to carry that joy into our daily lives - through acts of love, mercy, and faith.

We are truly grateful for each of you and for the many ways you help make our parish a place of prayer, welcome, and community. It is a blessing to walk this journey of faith together.

May the peace of the Risen Lord fill your hearts and homes this Easter season, and may His joy remain with you always.

Happy Easter!

Your Stella Maris Priests and Staff

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday : Apr 6

7:30am St Patrick : *+Hank Ferstl*

Tuesday : Apr 7

7:30am CTK : *Intentions of Naomi Badman*

8:30am IHM : *Intentions of Daniel & Yesenia Estrada*

Wednesday : Apr 8

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

8:30am IHM : *+Barry Mead*

Thursday : Apr 9

7:30am CTK : *+Leida Luz Blanco*

8:30am IHM : *+Shelby and Bob Guerin*

Friday : Apr 10

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

8:30am-IHM : *+Joule Heck-Mead*

Saturday : Apr 11

9:00am IHM : *+ Lucas Wirtz*

4:00pm St Patrick : *+John Mohar*

5:00 pm CTK : *Stella Maris Parish*

Sunday : Apr 12

7:30am IHM : *Intentions of Kevin & Pamela Vizvary*

9:00am CTK : *+Joe Bexson*

9:00am St Patrick : *+Evie Augustadt and*

Kathy Howewnstine

10:30am IHM : *+Marlie & Mathilda 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

WHY DID GOD MOVE THE STONE FOR YOU?

At first, the disciples didn't understand the empty tomb. Often, we can't see the purpose of God's plan. We only see a stone in the wrong place. We have to pause, look deeper; to see past the stone.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS FOR STELLA MARIS PARISH

Stella Maris Parish will hold elections for our new Pastoral Council members the weekend of May 16-17, 2026.

Three positions are open - one representing each of our parish communities: Monona, Cottage Grove, and McFarland.

Nominees must be:

1. a practicing Catholic who has received the sacrament of Confirmation
2. at least 18 years old
3. a resident of one of our parish communities

You may nominate yourself or another parishioner (with their permission).

To submit a nomination, contact Jodi Murphy at jmurphy@stellamarisparish.org
Nominations are due by noon on Friday, May 1, 2026.



The Pastoral Council is a group of parishioners who work closely with the Pastor to support the mission and direction of the parish. Grounded in prayer and guided by the Holy Spirit, the council helps identify the needs of the parish, offers input on pastoral priorities, and assists in planning for the spiritual growth of the community.

Members serve as a listening voice for parishioners, help foster communication, and collaborate on initiatives that strengthen parish life. The council is advisory in nature, offering insight and perspective to help the pastor lead the parish in a way that reflects the needs and gifts of the community.

Love Begins Here - Summer Mission at Stella Maris

This July 13-16, we're excited to host about 60 middle schoolers for a Love Begins Here mission trip! Teens from across the diocese will be staying at IHM and serving our parish through projects like yard work, cleaning, painting, window washing, and more - especially for those who could use an extra hand.

If you have a project this summer, we'd be happy to connect you with a group! To get on the project list or for questions, you can reach out to Kristia at 608-504-2576 or Tony at 608-291-5065.

Love Begins Here is a meaningful opportunity for teens to grow in faith, serve others, and experience Christ through community—we're grateful to be part of it!



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PRIESTS & DEACON

Pastor
Fr. Eric Sternberg
frsternberg@stellamarisparish.org

Parochial Vicars
Fr. Mark Foley
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Fr. Matthew Pearson
frpearson@stellamarisparish.org

Permanent Deacon
Dcn. Jeff Bond
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BUSINESS OFFICE

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Bernie Heit : Director
Thelma Quiambao-Mazer : Human Resources
Jodi Murphy : Administrative Assistant

MUSIC AND WORSHIP

music@stellamarisparish.org
Andrea Wiltzius : Music Director
Michael Mills : Worship Director

FAITH FORMATION

info@stellamarisparish.org
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
Mike Grob : Director
John Fass : Custodian - IHM
Tom Ladell : Maintenance Assistant
Rebecca Strang : Custodian - CTK

IHM CATHOLIC SCHOOL

stellamarisparish.org/contact
Callie Meiller : Principal
Diana Winter : School Office
Wendy Burch : School Office

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

Parish Office Hours for the Easter Octave

In order to allow our staff time to prayerfully celebrate the joy of the Easter Octave, the parish office will follow a modified schedule:

April 6: Closed

April 7 to 9: Open half day from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

April 10 : CTK 9:00am to 12:00 noon | IHM & St Patrick : Closed

Thank you for your understanding as we celebrate this joyful and sacred time in the life of the Church.

Welcome to the Church

We joyfully congratulate the following who are being received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil this weekend:

Caetano De Araujo **Alexander Plata Parra**
Mandy Klukas **Michael Schmitt** **Katie Stevens**
Danielle O'Connor **Jonah O'Connor**

After months of preparation through OCIA, we are blessed to welcome them into the fullness of the faith. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in their relationship with Christ.

Stella Maris and IHM Catholic School Trivia Night - April 17

Join us for a fun evening of trivia, pizza, and friendly competition! Your ticket includes dinner, one drink, and access to our silent auction, with additional concessions available. Form a team of 8, or sign up solo/with friends and we'll match you up—everyone is welcome!

Register: Team of 8: tinyurl.com/triviateam8

Solo/Partial: tinyurl.com/triviapartialteam

All proceeds support IHM Athletics. Register by April 7!
Sponsorships available - contact trivia@ihm-school.org

Wednesday Discipleship Parish Potluck

Join us on April 8 from 6 PM at St. Patrick us for a relaxed evening with your parish family! We'll be serving gyros (meat, pitas, and tzatziki provided). Please consider bringing a topping, side, salad, or dessert to share. Our Love Begins Here team will be serving dinner and sharing a bit about their ministry and summer plans.

St. Anne's Altar Society Membership Meeting - April 7

All women are invited to join us at 6:00 PM in Marian Hall at IHM. Hospitality begins at 6:00 PM, followed by the meeting.

St. Anne's Altar Society Bake Sale - April 18 and 19

Join us after all Masses at Christ the King, IHM, and St Patrick for our parish bake sale! Women of the parish are invited to donate baked goods (packaged and ready to sell) or help before and after Mass. Questions? Contact Teri at 608-206-5144 or tkkuntzsch@gmail.com

Adoration Schedule Update

There will be no Adoration at the Mary Morning Star Chapel from Mar 27 - Apr 7. During this time, Adoration will be held at IHM Church from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM on April 6 - 7.

Mary Morning Star Chapel

Read the Sisters of Mary Morning Star Chapel's April newsletter at tinyurl.com/MMSApril2026

Spring Food Drive - St. Vincent de Paul IHM and CTK Conferences

Help support local families through our Spring Food Drive! Bags with a list of needed items will be distributed after Masses April 11-12. Please return donations on Apr 18 or 19 at any of our churches. Monetary gifts are also welcome at Mass or online at svdpmadison.org/donate.



EASTER FLOWERS

From

Anita O'Keefe
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Anita O'Keefe
Anne McCann
Ashley McGree
Barbara Walsh
Becky Lottes
Becky Lottes
Becky Lottes
Becky Lottes
Carol Barbieri
Carol Barbieri
Carol Beck
Carol Welch
Carol Welch
Carol Welch
Char Dugan
Chris & Patti Schmelzer
Christopher Jacobsen
Christopher Jacobsen
Courtney Siehoff
Courtney & Jason Waack
Dan & Kristia Loeder
Dan & Kristia Loeder
Dave Ellerhorst
David & Mary Beth Doll
David & Mary Beth Doll
Debbie Newton-Tainter
Delores Vander Heiden
Delores Vander Heiden
Donna Windschiegel
Duane & Christine Ring
Esteban & Guillermina Flores
Frank & Mark Provenzano

For

Frances & Helen O'Keefe
Frank & Margaret Rickli
Mary Ann Apalatea
Sr Rosella McCormick
Richard McCann
Joan Littel
Thomas Walsh
Donna Shakstad
Jamie Sanderson
Janie Kay Sanderson
Tom Lottes
Bertha Wolan
Julian Wolan
Deceased of the Robert Beck Family
The Paulus Family
The Welch Family
Tom Welch
Pat Dugan
The Friese Family
Orwin & Eleanore Jacobsen
Thomas & Carole Nelson
Lori Noel
Tierney Skalitzky
Cecilia & Fred Schindler Sr
Harley & Elsie Hoffman
Hellen Ellerhorst
Jim & Mary Erickson
Phil & Catherine Doll
The Newton Family
The Feldkamp Family
The Vander Heiden Family
Bonnie Daggett
Caitlyn Lomb
The Flores Family
Nancy Ann Provenzano

EASTER FLOWERS

From

Gail Polzin

Gerald & Ann Wiest

Gregg & Susan Madsen

Harvey & Alice Rottier

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Howie & Mary Mead

Howie & Mary Mead

Humberto & Sandra Pasarell

Humberto & Sandra Pasarell

Humberto & Sandra Pasarell

Humberto & Sandra Pasarell

Humberto & Sandra Pasarell

Jack & Christine Toal

James & Barbara Alt

James & Barbara Alt

Jeanne Maly

Jeanne Maly

Jeanne Maly

Jeanne Maly

Jeanne Maly

Jeff & Lynn Palmer

Jeffrey & Karen Knoll

Jeffrey & Karen Knoll

John & Cindy Scudder

John & Cindy Scudder

John & Gen Mohar

Jordan & Maricel Lewis

Juan & Amy Flores

Judith Stang

Kathleen Blair

Kathleen Blair

Kathleen Grosse

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For

John Polzin

Brian Wiest

Rosemary Kurt

Chris & Marie Rottier

Joseph & Catherine Vercauteren

Deceased of the Mead Family

Deceased of the Ozella Family

Eduviges Perez & Ramon Blanco Cancel

Fe Teresa Gonzalez

Humberto Pasarell Hornedo

Juan Aviles Murphy

Leida Luz Blanco

Phil & Catherine Doll & Family

Bill Kittel

Frank & Josephine Kittel

Bernice Owen

Jeremy & Sarah Rezin & Family

Jon & Jenny Maly & Family

Matt Maly & Family

Pete Maly

Baby Bennett Ammerman

The Knoll Family

The Mark Family

Keith Davie

Ralph Jacobsen

The Mohar Family

Sandra Lewis

Our Deceased Family Members

Elden Stang

Laverne & Ronald Blair

Patrick & Rebecca Karlen

John Grosse

Mike Carey

Philip Grosse

Vernon & Alice Grosse

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From

Kathleen Siewert

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Kathy Gile

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Kenneth & Christina Maxwell

Kevin Meyers

Lois Schwoerer

Lowell & Katie Rausch

Marcia Goldberg

Marcia Goldberg

Marcia Goldberg

Marcia Goldberg

Mary Lee Steinmuller

Mary Lee Steinmuller

Mary Lee Steinmuller

Maurice & Colleen McCormick

Michael & Debbie Kreigh

Michael & Jean Schraufnagel

Michael & Mary Kopp

Michael & Mary Kopp

Mr & Mrs Evan Richards

Mr & Mrs Evan Richards

Mr & Mrs James Pulvermacher

Mr & Mrs Robert Chudada

Mr & Mrs Wayne Albert

Mr & Mrs Wayne Albert

Nancy Wood

Nancy Wood

Nick & Laura Bonura

Nick & Laura Bonura

Nick & Laura Bonura

For

Gene McKenna

Janine & Ginger Pergande

Mariette Coffman

Our Parents

Ron Siewert

Ed Gile

The Cole Family

The Schryver Family

The Stotko Family

Amelia Maxwell

Danny Meyers

Charles Schwoerer

Helen Polacek

Deceased of the Carey Family

Deceased of the Goldberg Family

Deceased of the Stauffacher Family

John Stauffacher

George & Millie Persico

John Steinmuller

Sy & Evelyn Steinmuller

Our Deceased Family Members

Ed & Kathleen Folger

George & Elizabeth Marick

Joshua Kopp

Richard Zakrzewski

McLelland Family

Richards Family

Our Deceased Family Members

Our Deceased Parents

Deceased of the Albert Family

Deceased of the Renier Family

Art & Pat Wensing

Fran, Jack & Brian Wood

Don & Marilyn Ullman

Jeff & Jean Hamilton

Julius & Calogera Bonura

EASTER FLOWERS

From

Pam Showers
Patricia Ponty
Patricia Wood
Patricia Wood
Peg Berkovitz
Rachel Conrad
Rachel Conrad
Richard & Joann Hoffman
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Rod & Julie Gallagher
Rod & Julie Gallagher
Ron & Sue Mabie
Ronald & Margaret Wollner
Ronald & Margaret Wollner
Steven Kolbet
Susan Semrad
Teri Kleist
Teri Kleist
Thomas & Mary Anderson
Thomas & Mary Kohr
Thomas & Mary Kohr
Thomas & Mary Kohr
Thomas & Patricia Gundlach
Thomas & Patricia Gundlach
Thomas & Therese Ladell
Thomas & Therese Ladell
Troy, Judy & Jerry Process
Walter Wurtzler

For

David Showers
Joe & Snuffy Ponty
Andy Wood
Hal & Rose Roche
Kenneth & Esther Burke
Jean Schneider & Marvin Schneider
Robert Gallagher & Robert Webb
Geraldine, Vincent & Joyce
Robert, Elizabeth, Peter and Inez
Marlie & Mathilda Gallagher
Robert & Barbara Johns
Eugene, Agnes, Francis & Joseph
Claude & Delores Wollner
Rich & Dorie Gorek
Virginia Kolbet
Elvin Semrad & Family
The Stoeberl Family
The Weiske Family
Fr Steve Smith
Delmar & Norma Kohr
Joe & Veronica Tisserand
Laurie Swanson
John & Esther Gundlach
Robert & Margaret Schmidt
The Ladell Family
The O'Connor Family
Michael Process
Kelly Wurtzler

Donors

Duwayne & Ronda Sweno
Gerald & Meredith Schmudlach
Jacque and Joan Mitchen
John & Joan Handel

Michael & Meredith Philipps
Mr & Mrs Ernie Stetenfeld
Patrick Kennedy
Phillip & Kathleen Koclanes