

April 12, 2026



STELLA MARIS

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Divine Mercy Sunday

"You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.

Amen."



Observed on the Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday invites us to reflect on the boundless mercy of God revealed in Jesus, especially through St. Faustina. It is a day to receive His mercy and share it with others through forgiveness and love.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday : Apr 13

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

Tuesday : Apr 14

7:30am CTK : *+Bill Kittel*

8:30am IHM : *Designated by Celebrant*

Wednesday : Apr 15

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

8:30am IHM : *+Peter Smith*

Thursday : Apr 16

7:30am CTK : *+Merl Vander Heiden*

8:30am IHM : *+Betty O'Donnell*

Friday : Apr 17

7:30am-St Patrick : *+ Susan Burch*

8:30am-IHM : *Designated by Celebrant*

Saturday : Apr 18

9:00am IHM : *+Dave Showers*

4:00pm St Patrick : *+Marjorie Gaier & Jean Falkner*

5:00 pm CTK : *+Frank Sommer*

Sunday : Apr 19

7:30am IHM : *+John Clarke*

9:00am CTK : *Intentions of Therese & Damien Hebert*

9:00am St Patrick : *Stella Maris Parish*

10:30am IHM : *Intentions of Carol and Bebe N*

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

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APRIL IS THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Together, may we foster a deeper connection
with the Holy Spirit as Guide, Advocate, and
Comforter. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

STELLA MARIS PARISH SACRED TRIDUUM OBSERVANCE

What a beautiful and grace-filled Sacred Triduum we shared at Stella Maris Parish. Thank you to all who joined us in prayer and celebration during these sacred days—it is a blessing to walk this journey together as a parish family.



Here are a few photos from the Easter Vigil, where we rejoiced in the light of Christ. View the full gallery at: tinyurl.com/EasterVigilApr2026.

You can also find photos from Holy Thursday and Good Friday on our parish Facebook page: facebook.com/parish.stellamaris



We joyfully congratulate the following who were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil:

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



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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

Congratulations and God's Blessings to

Porter
who was baptized on April 5th!

Our Prayers and Sympathies

to the family and friends of

+Marlys Hegge

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

Euchre Night

The CTK Men's Club is hosting a Euchre Night on Sunday, Apr 19th at the CTK parish hall. Gather at 6:30. Euchre starts at 7:00. Open to all adults, \$5.00 entry fee.

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.

Sponsorships available - contact trivia@ihm-school.org

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

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.

Stella Maris Moms' Group

Connect with other moms while the kids play! We meet the fourth Thursday of each month, 9:30-11:30 AM, at rotating locations.

Our April gathering will be on Apr 23 at St. Patrick's Hall.

Email Elena at lebergeson@outlook.com to join the mailing list.

A Winter's Tale - Homeschool Performance

Come support our Stella Maris high school home schoolers in

Shakespeare's A Winter's Tale, performed by Holy Family

Homeschoolers Drama at Mount Horeb High School, April 24-26.

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.



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