

April 19, 2026



STELLA MARIS

— P A R I S H —

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To all my sons and daughters in Christ!

This past weekend of April 11/12 we all received some hard news: Fr. Mark Foley, one of our Parochial Vicars, will be transferred this summer.

Fr. Foley has given us three wonderful years of his priesthood and has been a beacon of peace and spiritual depth during the hard days of the Into the Deep merger and the transition of many priests.

We cannot thank Fr. Mark enough for giving himself to our parish; his beautiful homilies, his devotion to the confessional, his spiritual support and the many hours of pastoral care and marriage preparation, and his wry Irish sense of humor.

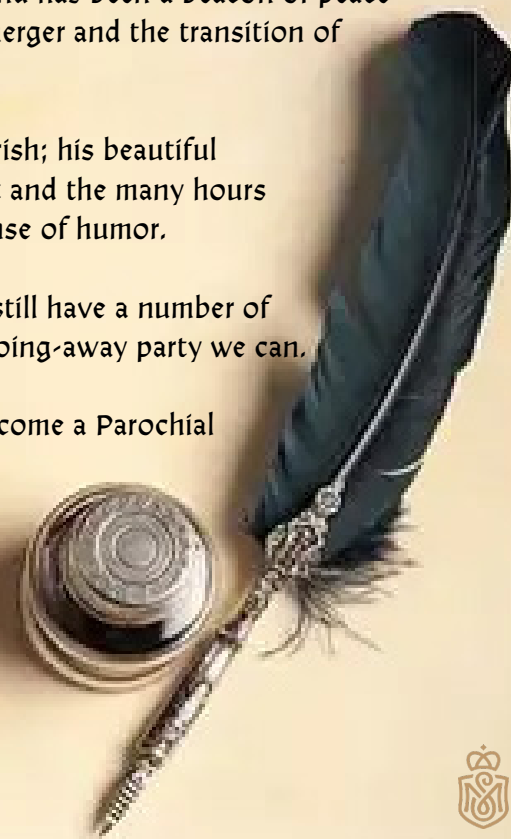
The transfer will take place on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, so we still have a number of months to spend with Fr. Mark and we will give him the best going-away party we can.

Fr. Kumud Nayak will be coming to Stella Maris on July 1 to become a Parochial Vicar here.

Please pray for Fr. Mark and Fr. Kumud during these days of transition.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Fr. Eric Sternberg



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday : Apr 20

7:30am St Patrick : +*Marlene Vitucci*

Tuesday : Apr 21

7:30am CTK : +*Fr. Art Koth*

8:30am IHM : +*Chuck Doran*

Wednesday : Apr 22

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

8:30am IHM : +*Lydia Barletta*

Thursday : Apr 23

7:30am CTK : +*Robert and Katherine Badman*

8:30am IHM : *Designated by Celebrant*

Friday : Apr 24

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

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

Saturday : Apr 25

9:00am IHM : *Special Intentions*

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

5:00 pm CTK : *Intentions of Patty Hustad*

Sunday : Apr 26

7:30am IHM : +*Don and Marilyn Ullman*

9:00am CTK : +*Juan Aviles Murphy*

9:00am St Patrick : *Intentions of Geraldine Kyle*

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



*Jesus Christ gave us everything.
He gave us "happily ever after."
But what do you do with everything?
What do you do with "happily ever after?"
What do you do with the Resurrection?
What do you do with salvation?*

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.

You're Invited : Come and Discover the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)



The United States Association of
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

You're warmly invited to join CGS formation this summer, August 3 to 8, at IHM. Registration is now open.

It's a wonderful opportunity to deepen your understanding of this beautiful approach to faith formation. We'd love to have you!

Learn more at <https://madisondiocese.org/cgs>
or contact Brenda Loftus, Stella Maris CGS Coordinator,
at bloftus@stellamarisparish.org



stellamarisparish.org/giving



PRIESTS & DEACON

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Parochial Vicars
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Permanent Deacon
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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
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

Welcome to Stella Maris Parish

We are glad you are here!
Adelyn
Brandon and Kathleen and kids

Our Prayers and Sympathies

to the family and friends of:

+Betty O'Donnell
+Marlys Hegge
+Elizabeth Guy
+Deanna Wollin

"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"

Memorials

We are grateful for the memorial received in honor of

Don Nicholls

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord."

Overnight Eucharistic Adoration

Join the Our Lady of the Green Scapular Knights of Columbus for an overnight Eucharistic Adoration at IHM Church, from Wednesday, Apr 29, 8 PM until the morning of Thursday, Apr 30. Come spend time with Our Lord in prayer and silence. Sign up: tinyurl.com/olgskadoreapr

Tom and Rose Flynn Scholarship - Application Open

Graduating high school seniors of Stella Maris Parish continuing on to a trade school, 2-year, or 4-year college are invited to apply for the Tom and Rose Flynn Scholarship. Details and to apply: tinyurl.com/flynnscholarship
Deadline: Friday, May 8th

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

Join us after all Masses at Christ the King, IHM, & St. Patrick for our parish bake sale! Ladies of the parish are welcome to help before and after Mass.

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

Help support local families through our Spring Food Drive! Please return your bags with donated items this weekend, April 18-19, at any of our churches. Monetary gifts are also welcome after 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.

St. Margaret Sensory-Friendly Mass & Adoration

All are welcome to a peaceful, sensory-friendly Mass and time of Adoration on Sunday, May 3, from 9 AM to 1 PM at the Cathedral of St. Bernard of Clairvaux (2438 Atwood Ave, Madison).

