

May 3, 2026



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"Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among
women, and blessed is
the fruit of your womb,
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of
God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of
our death.

Amen"

Did you know that the month of May is specially dedicated to Mary?

Throughout this month, we honor the Blessed Mother of Jesus, Mother of the Church, and our spiritual mother. Many Catholics observe this tradition by participating in a May Crowning, setting up a home altar to Mary, and praying the Rosary more intentionally.

In churches - and often in homes - a "May Altar" is created with a statue or image of Mary, along with flowers and candles. From May 1-31, this simple display serves as a beautiful reminder of Mary's place in the life of the Church and in our own daily lives of faith.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday : May 4

7:30am St Patrick : *Intentions of Janeen Otis*

Tuesday : May 5

7:30am CTK : *Designated by Celebrant*

8:30am IHM : *+Howard Mead Sr*

Wednesday : May 6

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

8:30am IHM : *Intentions of CJ Grahn*

Thursday : May 7

7:30am CTK : *+Harry McCarty*

8:30am IHM : *Designated by Celebrant*

Friday : May 8

7:30am-St Patrick : *+Virgil Maringer*

8:30am-IHM : *+Leida Luz Blanco*

Saturday : May 9

9:00am IHM : *Intentions of Steven Kleinhans*

4:00pm St Patrick : *+David & Janice Starker*

5:00 pm CTK : *+Bill Kittel*

Sunday : May 10

7:30am IHM : *+Norman Vron dran*

9:00am CTK : *Stella Maris Parish*

9:00am St Patrick : *+Tom Welch*

10:30am IHM : *+Rick Storm*

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

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How often do we contemplate the mercy of God, but fear it will run out?

How often do we consider following the path of Christ and worry that it is too steep?

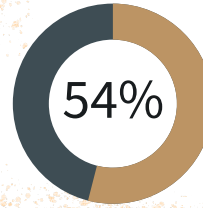
But God has not overpromised.

Dare to believe Him. Dare to follow Him.



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Offertory Goal : **\$2,200,000.00**

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March 31, 2026:

\$ 1,196,771.84

Stella Maris Parish Discipleship Formation Parish Potluck Dinner

Join your Stella Maris parish family for a relaxed and welcoming evening at our parish potluck dinner on May 6 at 6:00 PM at St. Patrick's.

As our final gathering of the faith formation season, it's a simple and joyful way to share a meal, connect with one another, and celebrate the year we've shared together. We hope you'll join us!



"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'"
John 14:6-7

Ushers Needed at Stella Maris Parish

We are in need of additional ushers to help at weekend Masses across the parish.

This important ministry supports a welcoming and smooth experience for all, and helps share the responsibility among more parishioners.

If you're interested, please join us for usher training on Monday, May 4 at 6:00 PM at IHM Church in Monona.

To sign up or learn more, please contact Michael Mills: mmills@stellamarisparish.org



We joyfully congratulate **Themistokli Gjikhima (pictured) and Gia Wilson** who were received into the Catholic Church on April 26th.

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Congratulations and God's Blessings to

Ruth
who was baptized on April 26th!

Our Prayers and Sympathies

to the family and friends of:
+Howard Gundlach
+Mary Lou Labissoniere

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

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

Stella Maris St Anne's Altar Society

Potluck Dinner and Baby Shower for Babies & Beyond

Ladies of Stella Maris are invited to join us Tuesday, May 5 at 5:30 PM in Marian Hall (IHM School) for a taco bar potluck and ice cream sundaes! Sign up to bring a dish: tinyurl.com/stannepotluck. We'll also be collecting unwrapped baby items or monetary donations for Babies & Beyond. Questions? Teri: 608-206-5144

Young Families' Potluck Brunch at St Patrick's

The monthly potluck brunch for young families after the 9am Mass at St Patrick's has been rescheduled to May 17th. All are welcome! Toddler crumbs are guaranteed! Baby snuggles likely!

May Rosary Sales

Honor Mary during the Month of May by stopping by our Rosary Sales after Mass! Find chain rosaries, wrist rosaries, and more - supporting missions near and far. Free prayer guides available.

After Masses at:

CTK (May 2-3) • IHM (May 10) • St. Patrick (May 16-17)

Trivia Night - the IHM Catholic School Appreciates You!

Thank you for making Trivia Night such a fun and memorable evening! From the great turnout and creative tables to the laughter and friendly competition, it was a wonderful night for our parish community. Your support makes a real difference for IHM Athletics and our student-athletes. If you weren't able to attend but would still like to help, consider "Buy a Ball" - a gift of any amount supports the purchase of basketballs and volleyballs for our programs.

Prayer Shawl Monthly Meetings

St. Patrick : Parish Office : Dec 3, Wednesday : 9am - 10am
Christ The King : St Anne Room : Dec 10, Wednesday : 1:30 - 2:30pm

Are you Grieving the Loss of a Child?

One-day Spiritual retreat for parents who have lost a child, of any age, no matter how long ago.

May 30, 2026, Saturday, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

St. Augustine Church, Footville, WI.

Email for questions : apd@madisondiocese.org



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