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August 9, 2026

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P I N E T E E N T H S U N D A Y I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Matthew 14:26-27

Thank You for a Wonderful Vacation Bible School!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made Stella Maris Vacation Bible School a success, especially Marnie Harrington for her leadership & dedication. We were blessed to welcome 76 children and are grateful to our 30+ volunteers for sharing their time, talents, and faith.

Together, we took a "Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer," learning how the angels and saints draw us closer to Jesus and help us grow in prayer. We pray that the joy, friendships, and faith-filled lessons continue to bear fruit in the lives of our children and families.

Thank you for making this year's VBS such a joyful celebration of our Catholic faith. We look forward to seeing you next summer!



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Callie Meiller : Principal
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Welcome to Stella Maris Parish

Stephen
Bryce, Sophie and kids
We are glad you are here!

St. Anne's Altar Society Bake Sale : Aug 8 & 9

Join us after all Masses at CTK, 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 : 608-206-5144 or tkkuntzsch@gmail.com

Potluck for Young Families : Aug 9

All are welcome to a potluck brunch on Sunday, August 9 after the 9am Mass at St. Patrick. Bring a brunch item to share and enjoy a cup of coffee while little ones play.

St. Vincent de Paul IHM Conference Ice Cream Social : Aug 16

Join the IHM SVDP for an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, Aug 16, after all Masses at IHM. (Donuts and coffee after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.) Enjoy fellowship and learn how you can support this important ministry through volunteering, fundraising, or membership as we serve Christ in those in need.

Stella Maris Women's Fellowship Nights : Aug 18

All ladies are invited to join us this summer for games, crafts, refreshments & fellowship at St. Patrick's Basement from 6:00-8:00 PM. Gathering is on Aug 18. Come can and enjoy a fun evening together!

Christ the King Men's Club : Brat & Ice Cream Social : Aug 23

Join the Christ the King Men's Club for a Brat & Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 23, from 4:00-6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy brats, hot dogs, ice cream, and great fellowship with your Stella Maris parish family. We hope to see you there!

Knights of Columbus Newsletter : August

Check out the KC August Newsletter : tinyurl.com/KCAugnews2026

Stella Maris Rosary Rallies for Religious Freedom : Jun 25 to Oct 29

Join us for the Rosary Rallies at the CTK Outdoor Marian Garden on Thursdays, from June 25 to October 29, from 6:00-7:00 PM. Bring a chair and dress for the weather. Questions : Julie at 715-862-2523 or julieallington@gmail.com

Stella Maris Women's Bible Study – The Book of James : Sept to Dec

Women of Stella Maris are invited to grow in faith through a study of the Book of James using Ascension Press' James: Pearls for Wise Living. Register by Sept 13 by emailing acpecard@gmail.com. You're also welcome to drop in and experience a session before committing. St Patrick Office | Sundays | 6:30-8pm | Sept 20-Dec 6 (except Nov 29) Details & optional workbook purchase : tinyurl.com/smpbiblejames

Help Continue the Luke House Ministry at IHM

After nearly 30 years of faithful service, Don and Cathy Bernards are looking for an individual or family to take over coordinating our IHM Luke House ministry. This is a wonderful opportunity to live out the Gospel by helping organize volunteers who serve meals to our neighbors in need. Training and support will be provided to ensure a smooth transition. If you feel called to continue this meaningful ministry or would like to learn more, please contact Cathy at 608-852-6261.

Observances for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Tuesday	St. Clare, Virgin
Wednesday	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Thursday	St. Pontian, Pope and St. Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Friday	St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Saturday	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Monday : Aug 10

7:30am St Patrick : *Intentions of Jeff & Jodi Murphy*

Tuesday : Aug 11

7:30am CTK : *+Braeyla Venenza*

8:30am IHM : *Designated by Celebrant*

Wednesday : Aug 12

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

8:30am IHM : *Designated by Celebrant*

Thursday : Aug 13

7:30am CTK : *Designated by Celebrant*

8:30am IHM : *Designated by Celebrant*

Friday : Aug 14

7:30am St Patrick : *+Mike Schlittler*

8:30am IHM : *Designated by Celebrant*

Saturday : Aug 15

9:00am IHM : *Stella Maris Parish*

4:00pm St Patrick : *+Bernard John Cleary*

5:00 pm CTK : *Stella Maris Parish*

Sunday : Aug 16

7:30am IHM : *+Margaret Best*

9:00am CTK : *+Eduviges Perez*

9:00am St Patrick : *Designated by Celebrant*

10:30am IHM : *Intentions of Nikos Vizvary*

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

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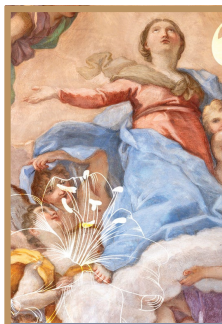
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God is asking, "Will you trust me in the storm?"

In the midst of life's greatest storms, Jesus comes to us, but we may not recognize Him. We may test Him. In doing so, He will test us - and likely, we will fail. But when we falter, His saving hand is there.



**TAKEN UP
INTO HEAVEN,
MARY SHOWS
US THE WAY
TO GOD,
THE WAY TO
HEAVEN, THE
WAY TO LIFE.**

ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On Saturday, August 15, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, honoring Mary's being taken body and soul into heavenly glory.

As our Blessed Mother and model of faithful discipleship, Mary continually points us to her Son, Jesus Christ. On this holy day, we are invited to prayerfully reflect on her witness of faith and to seek her powerful intercession as we strive for holiness in our own lives.



Need to Contact the Parish?



To better serve our parish family, Stella Maris has dedicated email addresses for each ministry and department. If you are unsure where to begin, simply choose the category that best fits your need and we will guide you from there.

formation@stellamarisparish.org	Faith Formation & Catechesis
music@stellamarisparish.org	Music and Liturgy
maintenance@stellamarisparish.org	Facilities & Maintenance
business@stellamarisparish.org	Business Office, HR, Finances, & Offertory/Giving
info@stellamarisparish.org	Sacraments, Parish Registration, Forms, Administration, & General Inquiries

Volunteer Carpenter Needed

Our CGS program is in need of a carpenter to cut multiple table legs for the children's atrium. If you have the tools and could volunteer some time, please contact Brenda Loftus, Stella Maris CGS Coordinator at bloftus@stellamarisparish.org or (608) 285-2072. We appreciate your help!



Be Part of Our New Stella Maris Parish Directory!

Our new Stella Maris Parish Directory won't be complete without you! We invite every individual and family to be part of this special keepsake celebrating our parish community.

Photography Dates

CTK : Aug 17 & 18 : Sept 8 to 12

IHM: Aug 19 & 20 : Sept 15 to 19

St. Patrick: Aug 21 & 22 : Sept 22 to 26



Sign-Up Options:

Online: Go to ucdir.com

use: Church Code: **W1465** || Password: **Smile2day**

By Phone: Call the parish office during business hours to schedule your appointment.

Volunteers Needed!

We're looking for volunteers to welcome & check in parishioners during photo days. For questions or to sign-up please contact **Jodi Murphy** at 608-838-9797 or jmurphy@stellamarisparish.org.

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