



Third Sunday of Lent  
March 7, 2021

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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Opening Hymn

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Timothy R. Smith

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al -  
 2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! All the saints a -  
 3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Though the dark - ness  
 4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al -

1. might - y! Ear - ly in the morn - ing our  
 2. dore thee, Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a -  
 3. hide thee, Though the eye of sin - ners thy  
 4. might - y! All thy works shall praise thy Name in

1. song shall rise to thee: Ho - ly, Ho - ly,  
 2. round the glass - y sea; Cher - u - bim and  
 3. glo - ry may not see, On - ly thou art  
 4. earth and sky and sea; Ho - ly, Ho - ly,

1. Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 2. ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 3. ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 4. Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

1. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i -  
 2. Who was, and is, and ev - er - more shall  
 3. Per - fect in Pow'r, in love, and pur - i -  
 4. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i -

1. Final to Verse 2 2, 3 4 to Verses 3, 4

1. ty. 2. be.  
 4. ty! 3. ty.

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Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Stewardship Prayer

God our Creator,

you made us all that we are and gave us all that we have. Help us to live a life of gratitude by using your gifts to serve others in your name.

Jesus my Redeemer,

you call us to share your life by loving service to others. Grant us the courage to live as your disciples.

Holy Spirit of God,

fire our hearts with your love and make us good and generous stewards of your life within us.

We pray Lord,

that you open the minds and hearts of all the people of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, that we may joyfully accept your call to live as stewards of your abundant gifts for our salvation and your greater glory. Amen.

READING I Exodus 17:3-7

Psalm Response:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

READING II Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

GOSPEL John 4:5-42

## THE BANE AND BLESSED

Remember Aaron? He was the brother of Moses. He did the talking when the two of them stood before Pharaoh. He spoke truth to power. He was part of the First Passover. But perhaps what many of us remember most about Aaron is the Golden Calf. While Moses was on Mount Sinai, Aaron was down below throwing gold jewelry into the fire. When Moses returns, Aaron tells him that he was just dumbfounded at how this golden calf just popped into existence. "They gave [the jewelry] to me, and I threw it into the fire, and this calf came out." (Exodus32:24) I can hear Aaron telling his brother, "Why, just imagine my surprise!"



I am Aaron. Like him I tell the Lord that I sinned in spite of myself. It just happened. I tell the Lord that what I did may be wrong but I had such good intentions. Lord, you must understand that I was intending something good but people misunderstood, or want to judge me. I am Aaron. I tell the Lord that other people made me do it.

The truth of course is that I *commit* sin. And worse still, sometimes I like it. Sometimes I defend my sin. "Yes, I said that about him, but he really deserved it."

I sin. We *commit* sin. Someone we can rely on tells us that "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." (1 John 1:8)

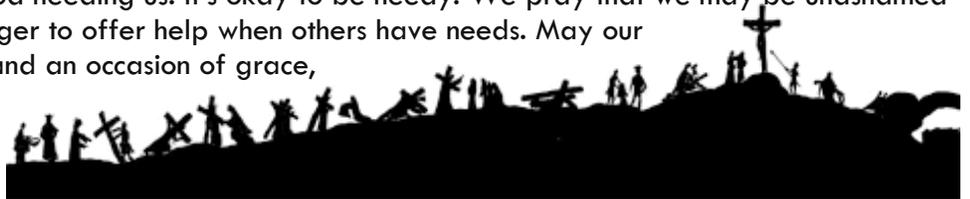
I am Aaron. I sin. And these days of Lent I pray that like Aaron I will ask God for his forgiveness.

Will you be Aaron, too?

The Lord be with you.  
Father John Parr

## STEWARDSHIP

We gather as a parish family each Tuesday evening during Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross. We are currently using the Stations of the Cross written by Timothy Radcliffe, which has a beautiful mediation of the Fifth Station: *Simon of Cyrene Helps Jesus to Carry His Cross*. Western culture has promoted the ideal of the self-sufficient person. It is humiliating to need others. But this dependency is part of being human, and it is embraced by God in Jesus at this moment. In Jesus, we see God needing us. It's okay to be needy. We pray that we may be unashamed to accept help when we need it, and eager to offer help when others have needs. May our mutual dependence be a source of joy and an occasion of grace, knitting us together in the community of God's love.



## LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

If you are interested in serving as a Hospitality Minister or a Lector, please contact Carol Reider at 526-4424 or [carol@seasholmen.org](mailto:carol@seasholmen.org). We greatly appreciate the stewardship of everyone who has stepped forward during these most unusual times. We could not hold Mass without their service. At this time, no one is "scheduled" at any particular Mass; instead, you simply volunteer when you are able to serve. However, you must contact Carol to be added to our list in order to have access to our scheduling app. Thank you!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Tickets are available for the annual State Charity Raffle for a chance to win a new Ford F-150, Harley Motorcycle and cash prizes. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Contact David Hawes at 608-769-2761 or purchase at the parish office.

The 40 Days of Giving continue till Holy Week. Drop off your donated hygiene products for the food pantry on the table in the gathering place. Thank You.

## FAITH FORMATION

For teenagers – especially this year – Lent is an important season. We can help them enter into it profoundly with four simple steps:

1. **Shift the Mindset.** Remind them that Lent is about work God wants to do in us, not about what we might do for God. The reason we fast, pray, and give is so we can open ourselves up to the work God is doing for us and wants to do for us.
2. **Group Fasting.** Pick a fasting practice you can do together. This will help you support each other, build community, and give you discussion topics for how the fast is spiritually benefiting each member of the group uniquely.
3. **Walk the Season.** Go to your parish Stations of the Cross or penance service. Commit to going to one of the Triduum liturgies. Those opportunities help your teens engage in the season while walking with the rest of your parish.
4. **Get Devotional.** Any journey is enhanced with a guide. A devotional is great for individuals and can provide a solid foundation for a small group during Lent. Check out LifeTeen's stations of the cross resources, "Via: Finding Hope in the Stations of the Cross," and "Come Walk: A Teen Guide to Stations of the Cross." You can also get a digital copy of our 2021 Life Teen Lent Companion on Kindle.

*Lifeteen.com*

### Important Faith Formation Dates



- Wed., March 10-Grade 9 meets in church at 6:30 pm
- Wed., March 10-Grade 2 meets in gathering space at 6:30 pm
- Wed. March 17-Grade 2 meets in church at 6:30 pm

## MASS INTENTIONS

Offering Mass for a special intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons: for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday or special anniversary. Contact the parish office for Mass intention dates and times for 2021.

## ONLY A FEW WEEKS LEFT



We will be discontinuing our MyParish app. It had been a free app and after Easter it would cost the parish so we have decided not to continue. We are told it will still be usable but our parish will not be able to add our bulletins or any Messaging or personalization. Until then, please feel free to download this app for the Lenten season. There is even a Lent button. The list of

prayers are a wonderful source and we have heard from other parishioners who utilize the readings button. Feel free to use the Giving button as well for your parish contribution. Sorry for any inconvenience and if we decide in the future to subscribe to this again, we will keep you informed.

## APPEAL UPDATE



**Parish Target: \$86,710**

As of 3/2/21:

**Under target by \$16,689**

**169 donors have pledged so far**

In order for us to avoid using our general operating funds to pay for any remaining appeal target, we must reach our goal by June 30th. It's important that everyone send in a pledge no matter how large or small. Please consider giving to the Diocesan Annual appeal. You may also give online at: [diolc.org/donate-online](http://diolc.org/donate-online).

Tired of trying to remember to bring your envelope to Mass? Why not try the automatic withdrawals option. Contact Sandy in the parish office to walk you through the steps. It's easy and convenient.

## PARISH INCOME (FISCAL YEAR 7/1/20-6/30/21)

	Last Week's Collections	Weekly Budget	Difference	Annual Budget
Envelopes/ACH/Plate.....	\$5,300	\$11,638	-\$6,338	\$605,176
Fiscal Year-to-Date.....	\$370,407	\$395,692	-\$25,285	

## CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, March 7</b>		<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00 am	Mass	† <i>Emil and Matilda Hundt</i>
10:15 am	Mass	† <i>Margaret Burns</i>
6:30 pm	Confirmation Session in church	
<b>Monday, March 8</b>		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
8:30 am	Mass	† <i>El Bloudek</i>
<b>Tuesday, March 9</b>		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
8:30 am	Mass	<i>Priest Intention</i>
4:30 pm	Finance Council Meeting	
6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	
6:30 pm	Sacrament of Penance	
<b>Wednesday, March 10</b>		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
8:30 am	Mass	<i>Priest Intention</i>
6:30 pm	9th Grade Faith Formation in church	
6:30 pm	2nd Grade Faith Formation in gathering place	
<b>Thursday, March 11</b>		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
8:30 am	Mass	<i>Priest Intention</i>
6:30 pm	Sacrament of Penance	
<b>Friday, March 12</b>		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
8:30 am	Mass	† <i>Dorothy Scholze</i>
<b>Saturday, March 13</b>		<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
10:00 am	Sacrament of Penance	
3:45 pm	Sacrament of Penance	
5:00 PM	Mass	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent † <i>Sharon Martin</i>
<b>Sunday, March 14</b>		<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00 am	Mass	<i>Special Intention for Sr. Bridget Donaldson</i>
10:15 am	Mass	<i>People of SEAS</i>

### Stations of the Cross

Parishioners are invited to pray Stations of the Cross at **6 PM on Tuesdays during Lent.**



**The Sacrament of Penance (Confession)** will be celebrated on **Tuesdays** following Stations of the Cross. Also the sacrament will be offered on **Thursdays** at 6:30 pm and on **Saturdays** at 10 am and 3:45 pm. Last scheduled confessions will be offered on Tuesday of Holy Week (March 30). Please contact Father Parr if you wish to arrange a more convenient time to celebrate the Sacrament.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH RECTORY & OFFICE

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STAFF

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*Director of Music*, Beth Lakmann.....music@seasholmen.org  
*Secretary*, Sandy Jerue.....office@seasholmen.org

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekend:** Sat. 5:00 pm and Sun. 8:00 & 10:15 am

**Weekday:** 8:30am

Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8am-4pm, Fri. 8am - noon

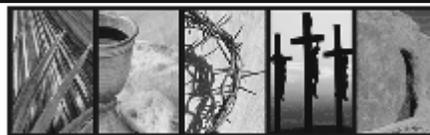
### Parish Council Members

Alyson Haugen  
Jennifer Fisk  
Brian Clements  
Christine Olson  
Mary Lenz  
Kathy Nicklaus  
Bill Heinz  
Patty Heiderscheit

### Finance Council Members

Larry Warzynski  
Shawn Handland  
Janice Dvoracek  
Barry Ploessl  
Pat Stephens

**Council members please mark your calendars:**  
**Finance Meeting - Tuesday, March 9th at 4:30pm**  
**Pastoral Council - Monday, March 15th at 6:30pm**



**Reservations for the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday) will begin Monday, March 22. You must call the parish office to reserve your seat. As was the case with Ash Wednesday, we were at capacity so we anticipate Easter will be as full. We suggest you call on **March 22 or soon after.****

**We are so thankful to all our parishioners. The Masses have been running so smoothly due to everyone's patience and diligence. Remember face masks are required along with social distancing.**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Lorraine Atkinson  
The Donaldson Family  
Rod and Linda Halvorson  
Sherry Hanson  
Brooke Isabel Nelson  
Cathy Preusser  
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Cindy Ritteman  
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## Communion Hymns

### OPEN MY EYES

Jesse Manibusan

Verses

1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your  
 2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your  
 3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like  
 4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O

1. face. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to  
 2. voice. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to  
 3. you. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to  
 4. Love. I live with - in you. Rest now in

1, 2, Final 3 to Bridge

1. see. 3. love.  
 2. hear.  
 4. me.

Bridge

And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened, and we'll  
 hear like nev-er be-fore. And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll  
 see God's face in plac-es we've nev-er known.

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### O God, You Search Me Bernadette Farrell

1. O God, you search me and you know me.  
 All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
 When I walk or lie down you are before me:  
 Ever the maker and keeper of my days.

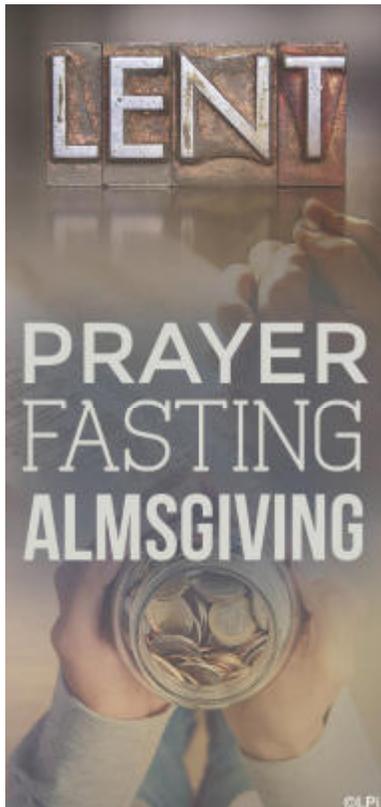
2. You know my resting and my rising.  
 You discern my purpose from afar,  
 And with love everlasting you besiege me:  
 In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are.

3. Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
 You have known its meaning through and  
 through.  
 You are with me beyond my understanding:  
 God of my present, my past and future, too.

4. Although your Spirit is upon me,  
 Still I search for shelter from your light.  
 There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:  
 Even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

5. For you created me and shaped me,  
 Gave me life within my mother's womb.  
 For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:  
 Safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

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### Closing Hymn

### I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS

KINGSFOLD

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and  
 2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly  
 3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's

1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -  
 2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and  
 3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy

1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So  
 2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of  
 3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In

1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a  
 2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my  
 3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of

1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.  
 2. soul re - vived, And now I live in him.  
 3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: C.M.D.; Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889, alt.  
 Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.