



Opening Hymn

THIS DAY GOD GIVES ME

BUNESSAN

1. This day God gives me Strength of high heav - en, Sun and moon
 2. This day God sends me Strength as my guard - ian, Might to up -
 3. God's way is my way, God's shield is 'round me, God's host de -
 4. Ris - ing I thank you, Might - y and Strong One, King of cre -

1. shin - ing, Flame in my hearth, Flash - ing of light - ning, Wind in its
 2. hold me, Wis - dom as guide. Your eyes are watch - ful, Your ears are
 3. fends me, Sav - ing from ill. An - gels of heav - en, Drive from me
 4. a - tion, Giv - er of rest, Firm - ly con - fess - ing Three - ness of

1. swift - ness, Deeps of the o - cean, Firm - ness of earth.
 2. lis - t'ning, Your lips are speak - ing, Friend at my side.
 3. al - ways All that would harm me, Stand by me still.
 4. Per - sons, One - ness of God - head, Trin - i - ty blest.

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READING I 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Psalm Response: Let my tongue be silence if I ever forget you.

READING II Ephesians 2:4-10

GOSPEL John 3:14-21

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.

THE BANE AND BLESSED

"I confess to almighty God
And to you, my brothers and sisters,
That I have greatly sinned,
In my thoughts and in my words,
In what I have done and what I have failed to do..."



Those are the words from the prayer we know as the Confiteor. I am remiss in not using it more often at Mass. We sin by the things we do but sin just as surely by the things we choose not to do. Perhaps the sins of omission are harder to see in ourselves. One of Christ's most disturbing teachings is that you and I will be judged not merely for what we have done, but also, maybe particularly, for what we have not done. Or perhaps for those things we never dreamed of doing.

Someone once suggested to me that when we stand before the Lord, we will know our sins and He will need not tell them to us. It could well be that one of the greatest sins will be that we were unconcerned. Could it be, as Pope Francis says in his recent book, that we live in the world thinking "news is only good if it's good for you personally; and if the news is bad, it's because you are its chief victim." Could it be that in my life someone's need was at my door, and I preferred to watch television. Or someone was very ill, and I was too timid to visit.

Of course we could stand before the Lord and plead ignorance. "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or in prison?" (Matthew 25:44) But I think that question has already been asked and answered.

The Lord be with you.
Father John Parr

STEWARDSHIP

We were created for community. Human beings are not meant to be alone. This pandemic has created a lot of "social distancing" and isolation. That is why it is important that we are intentional about reaching out to our families, friends, and neighbors. It is also imperative that we remain connected as a parish family. Our parish family at St. Elizabeth's is like a beautiful mosaic; we need each and every one of us to be complete. Though we may not all be able to be together physically yet, we can all hold one another in prayer. We can also reach out to one another. If you are in need of anything, please call us. We are here to serve you. You are important to us. We care about you. We all look forward to the day we can gather together safely again, but in the meantime, let us all stay in touch!



With less than 4 months to go, we are asking if you haven't sent in your pledge to do so as soon as possible. At this time we are still \$14,989 under our goal. Please if you are able, donate to the Diocesan Annual appeal at: diolc.org or stop in the to parish office for an extra pledge card to be mailed to the Diocese of La Crosse. Deadline for the annual appeal is June 30th. No pledge is too big or too small. Thank you.

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FOR YOUR MARRIAGE



As we continue deeper into Lent, consider these wise words that Pope Francis offered to engaged couples.

1. Be courteous to your spouse. Use polite language as you would with your closest friends and with complete strangers. Never take your spouse for granted.
2. Say "Thank you" to your spouse often and sincerely....and be thankful to God for your spouse! It is important to keep alive the awareness that the other person is a gift from God, and for the gifts of God we say thank you!
3. Ask forgiveness from your spouse. Learn to acknowledge mistakes and say I'm sorry. Have the courage to admit when you are at fault. Never let the sun go down without making peace. Never!

FAITH FORMATION

Lent Prayer for a Clean Heart

Create a clean heart in me, O God: a humble heart, a meek heart, a peaceful heart, a benevolent heart, a devout heart which does evil to no one, which does not repay evil for evil, but overcomes evil with good, which loves you above all things, thinks always about you, speaks about you, gives you thanks, delights in hymns and spiritual songs, and has its citizenship in heaven. Amen.

Important Faith Formation Dates

Wed., March 17 - Grade 2 Meets in church at 6:30 pm

Wed., March 24 - Grade 9 meets in church at 6:30pm for confession

Wed., March 31- No Faith Formation - Holy Week

KC LENTEN HYGIENE DRIVE



The KCs "40 Days of Giving" program is well underway. Thanks to all who have already brought in donations! Our theme is "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" and we are asking people to donate one **Hygiene**

Product for each day of Lent for our Food Pantry guests. If you and your family would prefer to donate money instead, we, in turn, would use that money to purchase the needed hygiene products. This is a fantastic opportunity for all to prepare for Easter by cleaning up our hearts, minds, and souls during our Lenten Journey while we help our sisters and brothers in Christ. Thank You!

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation toward Easter flowers to decorate the church, please use the Flower Offering envelope in your March contribution packet. If you do not receive contribution envelopes, due to ACH/online giving, please place in a plain envelope and mark "Easter Flowers". Include your name and names of those you would like honored or remembered. Thank you.



PLEASE JOIN US

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.

ENROLL NOW FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR:

Aquinas is now accepting new students and returning students for grades 3P-12TH grade. To learn more or to schedule a virtual visit with one of our principals please call (608) 784-8585 or visit aquinascatholicschools.org

Current families, please re-enroll your students today! By re-enrolling now, it benefits you to have more time to receive help with your application forms and to get any financial aid questions answered. It also benefits your child's upcoming teacher as she or he will have more time to get to know them their unique abilities and their needs for the upcoming school year. Early registration also helps our school-system prepare for the 2021-22 school year, which is extra challenging in a pandemic. We are looking forward to the 2021 -22 school year! Go Bugolds!



If you are pregnant, please call now to schedule an appointment to get started with Baptism preparation. All baptisms are currently taking place outside of Mass, generally after the 10:15 am Mass on Sundays. Each baptism is held privately, and we are observing all safety protocols.

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

	Last Week's Collections	Weekly Budget	Difference	Annual Budget
Envelopes/Plate.....	\$ 14,421	\$11,638	\$2,783	\$605,176
Fiscal Year-to-Date.....	\$387,298	\$407,330	-\$20,032	

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 14	4th Sunday of Lent
8:00 am Mass	<i>Special Intention for Sister Bridget</i>
10:15 am Mass	<i>People of SEAS</i>
Monday, March 15	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am Mass	<i>Priest Intention</i>
6:30 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 16	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am Mass	<i>Priest Intention</i>
6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
6:30 pm	Sacrament of Penance
Wednesday, March 17	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am Mass	<i>Special Intention for Brett Linskey</i>
6:30 pm	2nd Grd Faith Formation in church
Thursday, March 18	Lenten Weekday
8:30 am Mass	† <i>Deb Riechel</i>
6:30 pm	Sacrament of Penance
Friday, March 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 am Mass	<i>Special Intention for Scott Linskey</i>
Saturday, March 20	Lenten Weekday
10:00 am	Sacrament of Penance
3:45 pm	Sacrament of Penance
5:00 PM Mass	Vigil: † 5th Sunday of Lent <i>Susan Schafer</i>
Sunday, March 21	5th Sunday of Lent
8:00 am Mass	<i>People of SEAS</i>
10:15 am Mass	† <i>Adam Hemmersbach</i>

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



April 18 - Holy Thursday Mass 7pm / Adoration to follow until 9pm

April 19 - Good Friday Passion Service 1pm

April 20 - Easter Vigil Saturday Mass 8pm

Easter Sunday 8am and 10:15am

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. Thank you.

PARISH INFORMATION

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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

Pastoral Council Meeting - Mon., March 15 at 6:30pm

REST IN PEACE



Krista Clements, age 39, died Sunday, Feb. 28, 2021. She is survived by her parents, Don and Mary, and many siblings. Please keep Krista and her family in your prayers. **May she rest in peace.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Lorraine Atkinson
The Donaldson Family
Rod and Linda Halvorson
Sherry Hanson
Brooke Isabel Nelson
Cathy Preusser
Ken Proctor
Cindy Ritteman
Bailey Rohrer
Phyllis Thaldorf
Addison Quinn Usitalo

Please remember, the sick, hospitalized, military members, homebound and anyone needing of our prayers.

May they experience the healing power of God.

WHEN REQUESTING THAT AN INDIVIDUAL BE ADDED TO OUR PRAYER LIST, YOU MUST HAVE THE CONSENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR THEIR FAMILY FOR THEIR NAME TO BE PUBLICIZED.

ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER TO INFORM US WHEN SOMEONE SHOULD BE TAKEN OFF THE LIST

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Communion Hymns

THERE IS A LONGING

Anne Quigley

Refrain

There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re-
veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our hearts for

Verses

love we on - ly find in you, our God.

1. For jus - tice,
2. For wis - dom,
3. For heal - ing,
4. Lord save us,

1. for free - dom, for mer - cy: hear our prayer. In
2. for cour - age, for com - fort: hear our prayer. In
3. for whole - ness, for new life: hear our prayer. In
4. take pit y, light in our dark ness. We

to Refrain

1. sor - row, in grief: } be near, hear our prayer, O God.
2. weak - ness, in fear: }
3. sick - ness, in death: }
4. call you, we wait: }

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Only This I Want

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Only this I want: but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown
he wore.

1. All but this is loss, worthless refuse to me,
for to gain the Lord is to gain all I need.
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
so to win the prize of the kingdom of my Lord.
3. Let your heart be glad, always glad in the
Lord, so to shine like stars in the darkness of
the night.

Text based on Philippians 3:7-16; 2:15, 18.
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Closing Hymn LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

SIANE

1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy, Whose
2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith, Whose
3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, Your
4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, Whose

1. trust, ev - er child - like, no cares can de - stroy, Be
2. strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be
3. hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace, Be
4. voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm, Be

1. there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, Your
2. there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, Your
3. there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, Your
4. there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, Your

1. bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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