

Opening Hymn



Baptized in Water

1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the  
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the  
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the

blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust-ing his  
tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for -  
sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his

prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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READING I

**Psalm Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

READING II

GOSPEL

**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,**

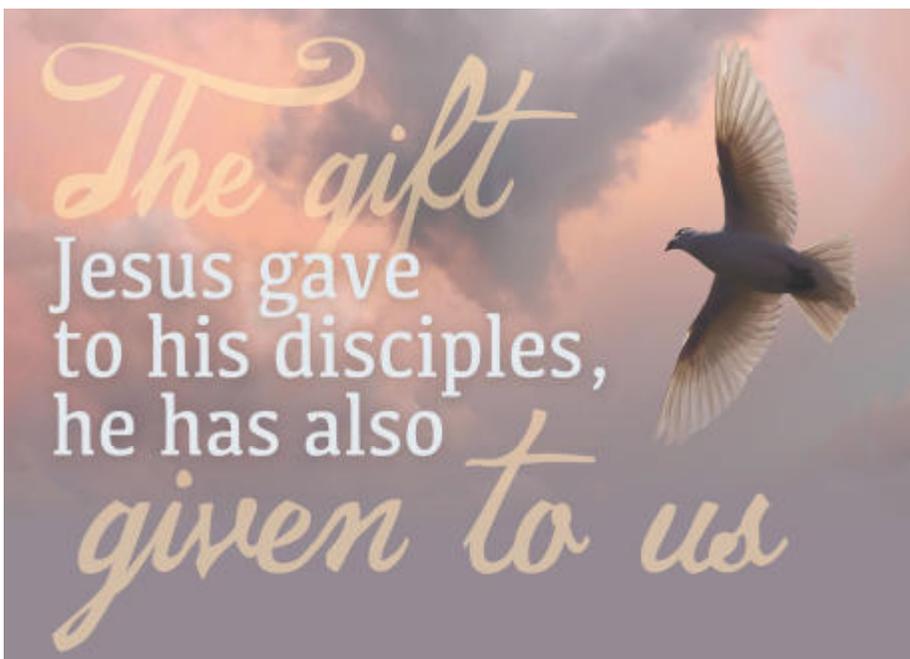
you call us to share your life by loving service to others. Grant us the courage to live as your disciples.

**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

One of the dismissals at Mass says, "Go in peace." The church offers three other options as well. "Go forth, the Mass is ended." "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord." "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." Notice what they share in common. At every Mass we are told to go forth from the church to be church in the world.

Last week and this week 39 young people of our parish have been or will be confirmed in the Catholic faith and sent forth to glorify the Lord in their lives. That means that their lives have been derailed by the Holy Spirit. That means that their lives have been disrupted by the Kingdom of God. What matters now is not the good job, enough money, my leisure and pleasure. Now what matters is standing with the Lord and seeing everything from his point of view. To be confirmed means risking to live for the Gospel. It means taking the risk of putting out into the deep, letting someone else put a belt around me and lead me where I would not choose to go. To be confirmed means no longer asking "what do I want?" but rather "Lord, what do you want?"

The word church comes from the Greek word meaning "to be called out." To be baptized and confirmed is to be called out of the small and selfish, the petty and predictable. To be baptized and confirmed means setting our hearts on prayer, the moral life and standing with the poor. It is a risk. But the Holy Spirit will never let us be satisfied with what is second best. And any other good no matter what it may be can only be second best to the Kingdom of God.

We pray for our young people recently confirmed. And we pray that all those confirmed in the Catholic faith will know that nothing compares to being loved by God. And we will go and announce that to all the world.

The Lord be with you.  
Father John Parr

### CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSING TO OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION MAY 2021

**Luis Arrendondo  
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## Update from Sister Bridget

Here I am...update on the next segment of my life's journey. After a great deal of prayer, thought and having a conversation with both my Prioress, Sister Susan Rudolph and our Pastor, Fr. John Parr, I have asked to retire from my position as Pastoral Associate here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. I felt that Sister Susan and Fr. Parr listened to my request with beautiful, discerning, listening hearts as they accepted my resignation. Father Parr, in his graciousness, has given me the title of Pastoral Associate Emerita. For this, I am both thankful and honored. My resignation is effective Monday May 31, 2021.

My eternal gratitude to Fr. Malin and the Parish Council for the invitation to come and be a staff member in helping to establish this new parish. Father's pastoral abilities and leadership skills along with the co-operation of the Parishioners helped to create and form a prayerful, loving, caring and vibrant St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Faith Family. This adventure certainly has been a most positive experience for me.

I am very grateful for the collaboration between Sister Susan, the Benedictine Sisters, the Diocese and Fr. Parr for answering the call to help build God's Kingdom. I am also profoundly thankful to all of you at this parish and to so many in the Holmen area for your gracious acceptance of me as Pastoral Associate. You have woven yourselves into the fabric of my Servant Leadership robe, which I wear with a great deal of joy and gratitude. You people are a gracious beautiful gift to me as we journey together in our Catholic faith.

God has blessed me abundantly as we have prayed, worked (myriads of mtgs.) and played together over these past 35 years. Let us continue to pray for one another.

Lovingly in Our Risen Lord,  
Sister Bridget Donaldson, O.S.B.

Sister Jean and I will continue to be members of St. Elizabeth's Parish while living at 909 Western Ave, Holmen

## Planting a Mary Garden

*"Let everything in creation draw you to God. Refresh your mind with some innocent recreation and needful rest."* - St. Paul of the Cross



May is the month of Mary, and now is a great time to plant a Mary Garden that can be enjoyed throughout the spring, summer, and fall. **Mary Gardens** can be planted outside in a flower bed or container. The internet has an abundance of information on Mary Gardens, but don't become overwhelmed with the project. Just obtain a statue of Mary and start small. One rosebush (Our Lady's flower) or a few marigolds (Mary's Gold) can create a lovely little grotto for Mary. A Mary Garden is a beautiful, peaceful way to add joy and prayer to your family life.

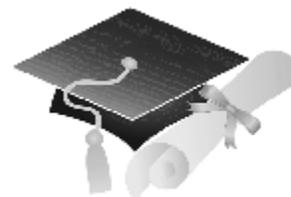
Those who really wish to give glory to God by their lives, who truly long to grow in holiness, are called to be single-minded and tenacious in their practice of the works of mercy. St. Teresa of Calcutta clearly realized this: 'Yes, I have many human faults and failures...But God bends down and uses us, you and me, to be his love and his compassion in the world. He depends on us to love the world and to show how much he loves it.'  
~ Pope Francis, *Gaudete Et Exsultate: Rejoice and Be Glad* #107

## Training Opportunities

We have begun a limited use of **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** at our weekend Masses. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, training will be provided on **Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm** in the church. If anyone wishes to be trained as a **new lector**, training will take place on the same date, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 7:00 pm. Please contact Carol Reider if you have any questions. Thank you.

**Attention Registered Members-** To update your personal info that we have on file such as, phone numbers, emails, addresses, etc., please log in to [MyOwnChurch](http://MyOwnChurch) through the link on our website at [seasholmen.org](http://seasholmen.org). Here you can access your contribution statements as well. Any questions, please contact Sandy in the parish office. Thank you.

St. Elizabeth's **Baccalaureate Mass** is next **Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** at the **10:15 am Mass**. All graduating high school seniors should have received your invitation in the mail and RSVP as soon as possible.



## Parish Finances

Monthly Budget: \$46,552

Contributions Received in April: \$42,623

Thank you for your continued  
stewardship to our parish.

## CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, May 9</b>	<b>6th Sunday of Easter</b>
8:00 am Mass †	<i>Matilda and Emil Hundt</i>
10:15 am Mass	<i>People of SEAS</i>
7:00 pm	KC General Meeting
<b>Monday, May 10</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
8:30 am Mass	
<b>Tuesday, May 11</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
8:30 am Mass †	<i>Dennis Peter Vosen</i>
4:30 pm	Finance Council Meeting
6:30 pm	Liturgical Ministry Training
<b>Wednesday, May 12</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
8:30 am Mass	
6:30 pm	Confirmation Group 2
<b>Thursday, May 13</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
8:30 am Mass †	<i>Ambrose Brown</i>
<b>Friday, May 14</b>	<b>St. Matthias, Apostle</b>
8:30 am Mass	
<b>Saturday, May 15</b>	<b>Easter Weekday</b>
3:45 pm	Sacrament of Penance
	<b>Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord</b>
5:00 PM Mass	<i>People of SEAS</i>
<b>Sunday, May 16</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>
8:00 am Mass †	<i>Sandy Beranek</i>
10:15 am	Baccalaureate Mass † <i>Margaret Burns</i>

*Marriage  
Annals*

**II. Elizabeth Murray &  
Connor Rumpca**



Our **Good Mourning Grief Support Group** will meet **Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm** in the Gathering Place. All those who have experienced grief and loss are invited to gather and share with one another. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Masks are required and social distancing will be observed. Please call Carol Reider at 608-526-4424 for more information.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH RECTORY & OFFICE

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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

**Gluten Free Hosts:** St. Elizabeth's has gluten free hosts available. Please contact Fr. Parr, and he will make the necessary arrangements.

### SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

**Baptism:** Baptism involves membership in the church. Parents are to attend a session early in the pregnancy.

**Marriage:** Our church is trying to create successful marriages. This takes some time. Arrangements for a wedding date are to be made at least six months before the anticipated date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Individual celebrations upon request.

Please call the office when family members are hospitalized.

**Confirmation:** Two year preparation program in grades 9 and 10.

### PASTORAL VISITATION

Anyone who desires a personal home visit is invited to call the parish office.

### CATECHUMENATE

Anyone wishing to become a full member of the Church is invited to visit the parish office.

### Parish Council Members

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

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Shawn Handland  
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Barry Ploessl  
Pat Stephens



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Cindy Ritteman  
Bailey Rohrer  
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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 published. Thank you.

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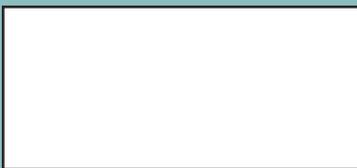
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## Communion Hymns

### UBI CARITAS

Bob Hurd

Refrain: All

+U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir

est, De - us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to-
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your

1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and

2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be

3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -

4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a

5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

1. care for all now love God in re - turn.

2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.

3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.

4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.

5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

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## Taste and See

Refrain: Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of God.

Vs 1: Glory, glory to God most high, glory blessing and praise. With one voice, O people, rejoice in our God, who hears the cry of all in need.

Vs 2: Who has fashioned the earth and sky, who created the deep, who exalts the lowly and sets captives free, who opens the door to all those who seek.

Vs 3: Oh the love of God! Become flesh of our flesh, so that we might live in glory.



## Closing Hymn

### SING A NEW SONG

Dar Schutte

Refrain

Sing a new song un - to the Lord; let your song be sung from

moun - tains high. Sing a new song un - to the Lord, sing - ing

Verses

al - le - lu - ia.

1. Shout with glad - ness! Dance for joy!
2. Rise, O chil - dren, from your sleep;
3. Glad my soul for I have seen

1. O come be - fore the Lord. And play for God on

2. your Sav - ior now has come. He has turned your

3. the glo - ry of the Lord. The trum - pet sounds; the

to Refrain

1. glad - ness, and let your trum - pet sound.

2. sor - row to joy, and filled your soul with song.

3. dead shall be raised. I know my Sav - ior lives.

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**Please be seated after the closing hymn.  
The ushers will escort you to the doors.  
Thank you.**

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." - Jn 15:16A

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