

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, Deep - s 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.

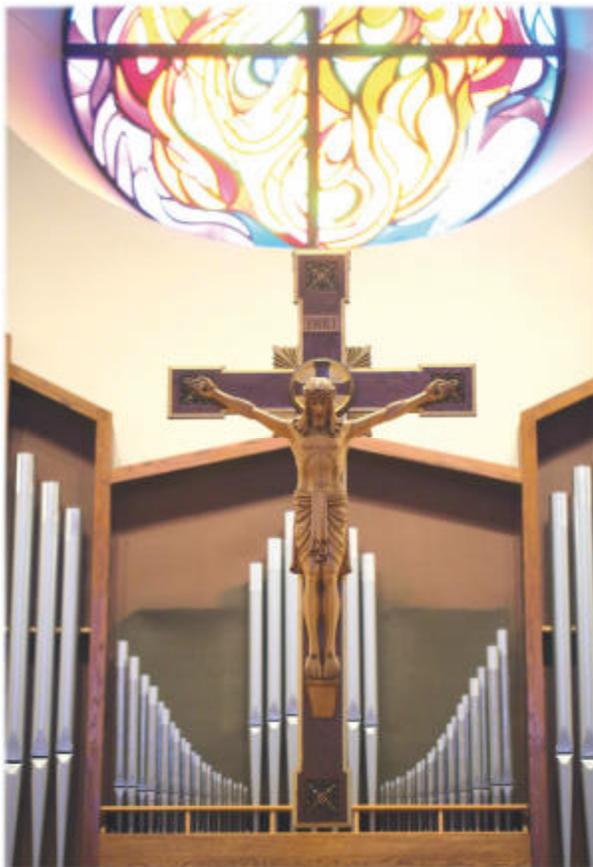
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READING I

Psalm Response: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

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

Father Robert Wagner died about three years ago. Before retirement he served as pastor at St. Bartholomew Parish in Trempealeau. For many years he taught high school religion at Aquinas in La Crosse and McDonell in Chippewa Falls. I respected his experience and wisdom so I asked him for assistance in teaching the Blessed Trinity to my high school students at Regis in Eau Claire. Father Wagner had his response immediately at hand. He told me to ask them to get in touch with the deepest and most authentic needs of the human heart. We want life. We want truth. And we want love. He said God the Father is life, Jesus the Son of God is truth, and the Holy Spirit is love. His point is that we are built for union with God. We are stamped with the being of God's being. We are nothing but hunger and thirst for God's life. Every energy, every power, every thought and action of ours is possible only because of God's action in us.

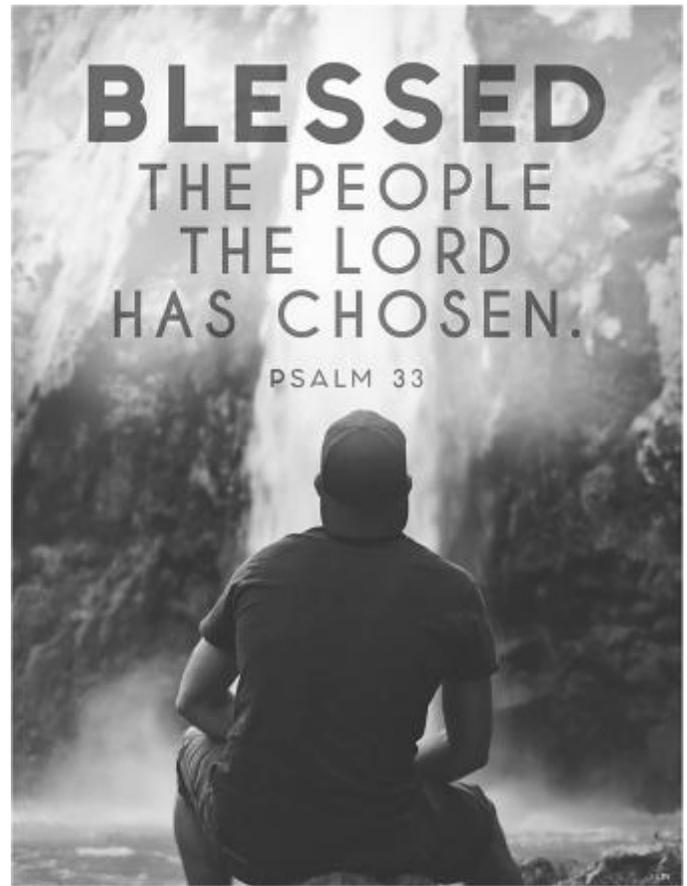
Sometimes I mistakenly refer to this weekend as the Feast of the Most Blessed Trinity. The Blessed Trinity is not a feast because God is not a being among other beings. The Blessed Trinity is Being itself. The Blessed Trinity is not some true object, but Truth itself. The Most Holy Trinity is not some beautiful reality but Beauty itself.

St. Thomas Aquinas tells us that our relationship to God is not primarily that of sinner to Savior, though certainly that is part of it. St. Thomas tells us that our primary relationship to God is that of child to parent. There is nothing more practical than being made in the image of God. Whether we know it or not, whether we like it or not, our lives are forever caught up in the life of our One and Triune God. He is our Life, Truth and Love. We have everything to do with God. And God has everything to do with us.

The Lord be with you.
Father John Parr

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

There will be training for Ministers of Holy Communion after all Masses on the weekend of **June 5th and 6th**. If you wish to serve in this ministry going forward but can't make it to training that weekend, please contact Carol Reider to be trained individually. Thank you for your stewardship of time and talent.



Helping Children to Understand Stewardship

Stewardship is a way of life that involves sharing our God-given gifts by giving generously of our time, talent, and treasure. It is never too early to help children learn this way of life. Children can be encouraged to share their time, talent, and treasure with others. They can also learn by example from their parents that all we have is gift from God and that sharing what we have is natural. Together as a family, donate items to others. Visit grandparents, elderly neighbors, or sick friends or family members. Make and send cards to area nursing homes. Care for God's creation, garden, and share your bounty. And, of course, pray together and worship together. In these ways, children will come to understand the stewardship way of life.

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is collaborating with St. Patrick's in Onalaska this year for **Vacation Bible School.**

When: June 21-24 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Where: St. Patrick's, Onalaska

Check in with St. Catherine, pick-up your flight plan and meet your Co-Pilot:
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Who: 4K - 5th Grade

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Register at: stpatsonalaska.com

Note: Snack will be provided each day. If there are specific allergies, please plan on sending your child with a snack so they can still enjoy that time.



The Diocese of La Crosse is again sponsoring **50th Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Celebrations** for those couples celebrating fifty years of marriage. It is such a joy to experience the wisdom of these couples who have lived through the joys and sorrows of married love. If you are celebrating 50 years this year, please contact Sandy in the parish office. We will forward this information on to the Diocese who will then invite you to a special Mass with Bishop Callahan held via livestream at 1:00 pm on Sunday, July 11 from the Cathedral.

Homebound Parishioners

If you are a homebound parishioner, please call and let the office know if you would like to be added to our Homebound Card list. We have a beautiful ministry in which cards are sent to our homebound parishioners often throughout the year. Also, if you are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the office so that arrangements can be made. Thank you.

Registering in a parish helps to maintain an accurate listing of parishioners who desire to receive the spiritual care of the parish. Registered membership often includes numerous benefits (i.e. eligibility to serve as liturgical ministers and on parish organizations; reduced fees for Faith Formation, etc.) Registered membership also indicates who is willing to contribute time, talent, and treasure to the best of their ability to the parish. To register with us, simply stop in the parish office for a welcome packet or fill out the form from our website at seasholmen.org. In addition, we encourage all 18 year olds not living with parents to register with the parish. We welcome you to our parish family.

Those already registered, please keep the parish office informed of any address, phone, and email changes. Thank you.

What IS the purpose of your marriage? Ultimately, the purpose of your marriage is to get to Heaven, but here on earth, it is to seek God's will together, be open to life, and to be a witness of God's love for the world by the love you have for your spouse. Make a commitment to choose to love your spouse, even (or especially!) when they are not so lovable. When you do this, you experience the love of God in a profound and intimate way and the bond of your marriage is reinforced.

Elizabeth Ministry

At the end of May, the Church celebrates the Feast of Visitation. This feast commemorates the meeting of Mary and Elizabeth, who are pregnant with Jesus and John the Baptist, respectively. Scripture tells us that when Mary discovered that her cousin Elizabeth was pregnant, she "*set out and traveled to the hill country in haste*" (Lk 1:39). Despite the challenging circumstances of her own pregnancy, Mary does not hesitate to go to Elizabeth in her time of need. May we be willing to act with the same urgency to help pregnant and parenting mothers in our own communities. If you are pregnant and need any type of help or support from our parish Elizabeth Ministry, please contact Carol Reider at carol@seasholmen.org or 526-4424.

Memorial Day Mass

A Mass for the Dead will be celebrated at the altar in the Veterans' Section at the Catholic Cemetery in La Crosse on Memorial Day, May 31, 2021 beginning at 11:15 a.m. The Rev. Msgr. Robert Hundt, Judicial Vicar, will be the principal celebrant. All are welcome to participate.

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 30	The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 am Mass † Susan Schafer	
10:15 am Mass People of SEAS	
Monday, May 31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
MEMORIAL DAY— PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
8:30 am Mass	<i>Special Intention for Members of the Armed Forces</i>
Tuesday, June 1	St. Justin, Martyr
Food Pantry Closed	
8:30 am Mass	<i>Special Intention for Michael McMahon</i>
Wednesday, June 2	Weekday
8:30 am Mass †	<i>Marion Ross</i>
Thursday, June 3	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
8:30 am Mass	<i>Special Intention for Bill Bloudek</i>
Friday, June 4	Weekday
8:30 am Mass †	<i>Dennis Peter Vosen</i>
Saturday, June 5	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
3:45 pm Sacrament of Penance	
Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
5:00 PM Mass †	<i>DeEtte Gillmeister</i>
Sunday, June 6	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
8:00 am Mass †	<i>Jim Hundt</i>
10:15 am Mass	<i>People of SEAS</i>



Parish Office Closed Monday, May 31st In Observance of Memorial Day

Reminder – When the church painting begins the week of June 7th– there will be no daily Mass that week. Please watch the bulletin and our Facebook page for updates.



Help Needed

A homebound parishioner (who lives a bit out of town) is looking for an older teen to do some yard work, such as trimming bushes and weeding. If you are interested, please contact Carol Reider at 526-4424 or carol@seasholmen.org for more information.

NEW MASS GUIDELINES

Beginning this weekend, masks are optional for fully vaccinated individuals. However, masks are strongly encouraged for those not vaccinated, and anyone is welcome to mask. At this time, Fr. Parr (though fully vaccinated) will continue to mask as will all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Over time, we will reduce social distancing in the church. Once the Gathering Place is no longer needed for Sunday worship, we will be able to bring back coffee and donuts. Of course, for the safety of all, anyone who is ill should not attend Mass. Thank you.



Lorraine Atkinson
The Donaldson Family
Rod and Linda Halvorson
Sherry Hanson
Bill Peters
Ken Proctor
Cindy Ritteman
Bailey Rohrer
Aubrey Scott
Phyllis Thaldorf
Addison Quinn Usitalo

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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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

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.



Weekend Breakfast Sat and Sun 7am to noon
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GOD, BEYOND ALL NAMES

Bernadette Farrell

In Every Age

Janet Sullivan Whitaker



- Verses
1. God, be - yond our dreams, you have stirred in us a
 2. God, be - yond all names, you have made us in your
 3. God, be - yond all words, all cre - a - tion tells your
 4. God, be - yond all time, you are la - bor - ing with-
 5. God of ten - der care, you have cra - dled us in



1. mem - 'ry; you have placed your pow'r - ful spir - it in the
2. im - age; we are like you, we re - flect you; we are
3. sto - ry; you have shak - en with our laugh - ter, you have
4. in - us; we are mov ing, we are chang ing in your
5. good - ness, you have moth - ered us in whole - ness, you have



- Refrain
1. hearts of hu - man - kind. All a - round us we have
 2. wom - an, we are man.
 3. trem - bled with our tears.
 4. spir - it ev - er new.
 5. loved us in - to birth.



known you, all cre - a - tion lives to hold you. In our



liv - ing and our dy - ing we are bring - ing you to birth.

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1. Long before the mountains came to be and the land and sea and stars of the night, Through the endless seasons of all time, you have always been, you will always be.

Refrain: In every age, O God, you have been our refuge. In every age, O God, you have been our hope.

2. Destiny is cast, and at your silent word we return to dust and scatter to the wind. A thousand years are like a single moment gone, as the light that fades, at the end of day. (Refrain)

3. Teach us to make use of the time we have. Teach us to be patient even as we wait. Teach us to embrace our every joy and pain. To sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong. (Refrain)

**After the closing hymn,
you may exit on your own.**



Memorial Day
Remember and Honor

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons
and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen

—from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*

Closing Hymn

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

NICAEA



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



1. Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;
2. Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
3. Though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
4. All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;



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



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

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