

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021

## Opening Hymn

### PRAISE TO THE LORD

LOBE DEN HERREN



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the king of cre - a - tion! O my soul,  
2. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros-per our work and de-fend us; Sure-ly his  
3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us a-dore him! All that has



1. praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear:  
2. good-ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at-tend us. Pon-der a - new  
3. life and breath come now with prais - es be-fore him! Let the "A-men"



1. Now to his al - tar draw near, Join-ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
2. what the Al-might-y can do, Who with his love will be-friend us.  
3. sound from his peo-ple a - gain, Now as we wor-ship be - fore him!

Text: 14 14 47 8; Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.  
Music: *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Stralsund, 1665; adapt. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863.

### 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.

### READING I

**PSALM:** Our eyes are fixed on  
the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

### READING II

### GOSPEL

#### 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 have watched television ads for a program about nature at its most destructive. The program is about earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, floods. And it is about the people who are drawn to them not just for documentary reasons but drawn by the power and threat. Storm chasers on steroids, if you will. But I must admit there is something in me that understands why people may put themselves in harm's way to witness the power of nature fully unleashed. It is strangely uplifting to catch a glimpse of something that is completely beyond the human capacity to control. Often I look for God in the quiet of a summer walk, gentle breeze, a calm lake. But perhaps I am underestimating the living God. Perhaps I am making my God too tame and sentimental. Perhaps too often I neglect the God who speaks to Job out of a whirlwind beyond compare. God asks, "So Job, can you create a storm or put one in its place? (Job 38-40)"

If we could control sea and sky, all the evidence suggests we would know what to do with it. We would unleash it against our perceived enemies. The last thing we would do is give it up as Jesus does on the cross.

Recently I watched the movie *A Hidden Life*. It is about Franz Jagerstatter who refused to serve in the Nazi army or swear allegiance to Hitler. He was a husband and father, farmer and neighbor. And devout Catholic. While being questioned a Gestapo officer told him that if he just signed the document he would be free. In a quiet voice Jagerstatter replied, "I am already free." That moment haunts me because I know it happened. And I know that I would not have been able to respond as he did.

It is good for us to have humility in the world, to know our place, to know that there are powers beyond our control. It is good to bear in mind and heart the power of God and the crucified God. It is the Christian story. It is the story of salvation, yours and mine and all nations that are in God's hands, whether we know it or not.

The Lord be with you.  
Father John Parr

### Stewardship

"Whatever you do, even if you help somebody cross the road, you do it to Jesus. Even giving somebody a glass of water, you do it to Jesus. Such a simple little teaching, but it is more and more important. We must not be afraid to proclaim Christ's love and to love as He loved. In the work we have to do, it does not matter how small and humble it may be, make it Christ's love in action. However beautiful the work is, be detached from it, even ready to give it up. The work is not yours. The talents God has given you are not yours; they have been given to you for your use, for the glory of God. Be great and use everything in you for the good Master.

What have we to learn? To be meek and humble; if we are meek and humble, we will learn to pray. If we learn to pray, we will belong to Jesus. If we belong to Jesus, we will learn to believe, and if we believe we will learn to love, and if we love we will learn to serve. The fruit of love is service. Love leads us to say, "I want to serve." And the fruit of service is peace. All of us should work for peace."

~Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta "No Greater Love"



Our parish recently donated \$2000 to the Catholic Kinship Initiative at Catholic Extension. The "Catholic Kinship" program is seeking to aid the 1,000 poorest Catholic parishes in America. The COVID-19 pandemic ravaged these already struggling faith communities. Catholic Extension works in solidarity with people in these poor regions to build up and offer aid to these Catholic faith communities. This initiative is a way to make the support of the universal Church more visible and serves as a great conduit for all of us to express our solidarity with those who are really struggling and are really in distress. Because of the generosity of our parishioners here at SEAS, we had available funds in our Works of Charity account that enabled us to support our sisters and brothers in need across the United States. Thank you for your generosity.



Beginning June 26-27, Bishop Callahan restored the Sunday Mass obligation. As Catholics we know not just the importance of Sunday Mass but also how good it is to gather with our believing sisters and brothers, hear God's Word proclaimed, offer ourselves to the Father in union with Jesus, and receive his Body and Blood in Holy Eucharist. However, The Church has always taught that sometimes the obligation need not be honored. Certainly there are those among us who for understandable reasons may choose not to celebrate Mass in person. Illness, a weakened immune system, concern for children, and other instances may make it prudent to defer from Mass attendance at the present time. If you are not able to be with us for Sunday Mass, please be assured we remember you at the altar and look forward to the day when you can be with us if it be God's will.

As people return and we fill the Church, we have reduced social distancing. However, let us all continue to be mindful of our vulnerable parishioners who need to be cautious. 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. For the safety of all, anyone who is ill should not attend Mass. Thank you.



Vacation Bible School was held a week ago at St. Pat's. Several of our young parishioners attended as well.

### Funeral Luncheon Help Needed

Our funeral luncheon committee would like to update the list of volunteers available to assist at funeral lunches. If you've assisted at these lunches in the past, you should be getting a phone call so you can let us know if you wish to continue with this ministry. If you are a new parishioner or in a new season of life (newly retired, more flexible work schedule, etc.) and would like to volunteer, please contact Carol Reider at 526-4424/[carol@seasholmen.org](mailto:carol@seasholmen.org) to be added to our volunteer list. Ministry to our grieving families is vitally important; however, whether we are able to offer this service depends on if we have volunteers able to help set up, serve, and clean up. Thank you.

The Parish Council of Catholic Women (**PCCW**) will be meeting in the gathering place on Tuesday, **July 13th** at 6:30pm. All women are invited to join us. The agenda will include information on the upcoming Rummage Sale and decisions about future Bazaars or fundraisers. Please mark your calendars. This is a great opportunity to meet other ladies from our parish and to bring fresh ideas. We hope to see you there. Our PCCW has contributed to many programs and projects in our parish.



### Country Boom July 8-10

The Knights of Columbus will be volunteering at the Country Boom festival this year in West Salem. Reach out to Emil Meindl if you are interested in signing up with our council at 952-204-5146 or [KC9385@seasholmen.org](mailto:KC9385@seasholmen.org).

Save the Date: The **Kornfest Run** is set for Aug. 21. To find more info and to register visit the KC tab in the menu on the parish website: [www.seasholmen.org](http://www.seasholmen.org)



### Mass Intentions

It is the custom of the Catholic Church that priests remember specific intentions at the celebration of the Eucharist. Normally, a small offering or stipend (customarily \$10 in the Diocese of La Crosse) is given for a Mass intention. Anyone can request a particular intention for which a Mass can be offered. If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for someone, we have openings for intentions throughout 2021/2022. Please contact Sandy in the parish office.

Gather your family, bring a friend, or come alone for an entertaining hour on the power of family prayer at a FREE showing of the movie "PRAY" this Wednesday and Thursday at St. Pat's in Onalaska. Walk away with stories to tell of the miracles that happened in the life of the priest who wanted to become a millionaire but instead of dollars God gave him millions of people all desiring to pray together as families. God even gave him famous people like Grace Kelly, Gregory Peck, Rosalind Russell, Jimmy Stewart, Helen Hayes, Ronald Reagan, and Bob Newhart to help promote the message of family prayer. Popcorn and soda will be provided free of charge at all showings.

**PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON** will be showing **July 7/3:00 pm and 6:30 pm**  
**July 8/9:00 am, 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm**

## CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, July 4</b>	<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 am Mass	† Susan Schafer
10:15 am Mass	Ken & Nancy Proctor 60th Wedding Anniversary
	Weekday
<b>Monday, July 5</b>	
Parish Office Closed	
8:30 am Mass	† Tom and Madolyn DeRosa
	Weekday
<b>Tuesday, July 6</b>	
Food Pantry Closed	
8:30 am Mass	† Dennis Peter Vosen
	Weekday
<b>Wednesday, July 7</b>	
8:30 am Mass	† Benno and Barbara Scholze
	Weekday
<b>Thursday, July 8</b>	
8:30 am Mass	† LaVern and Irma VonRuden
	Weekday
<b>Friday, July 9</b>	
8:30 am Mass	† Emily Campbell
	Weekday
<b>Saturday, July 10</b>	
4:00 pm	Sacrament of Penance
	<b>Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:00 PM	Mass People of SEAS
	Weekday
<b>Sunday, July 11</b>	<b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 am Mass	† Art and Marie Harebo
10:15 am Mass	† Mary Arnoldy
7:00 pm	KC General Meeting



**Parish Office Closed  
Monday, July 5th  
In Observance of  
Independence Day**

### Save The Date!

A grand Celebration is being planned for the weekend of **August 7th and 8th**. As a parish, we have much to celebrate! We welcome everyone back to worship. We enjoy one another and our ability to gather safely together. And we celebrate achieving (and exceeding) our Diocesan Annual Appeal target for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row! Donuts, coffee, and ice cream! Details to follow! Save the date!



## PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH RECTORY & OFFICE

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Pastoral Associate Emerita, Sr. Bridget Donaldson, O.S.B

### 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 preparation session.

**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  
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Bill Peters  
Ken Proctor  
Cindy Riteman  
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.



Weekend Breakfast 7am-11am  
Lunch Menu starting at 11am  
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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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## Come To Me

Gregory Norbet

### Refrain

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy burdened, and I shall give you rest. Take up my yoke and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart. And you'll find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

### Verse

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall never be in need  
 Fresh and green are the meadow where he gives me rest.

## Closing Hymn

**THIS IS MY SONG**

FINLANDI  
 Jean Sibelius, 1865-1955  
 Arr. Michael Mahler and Tony Alonso

Verses 1 and 2: Lloyd Stone, 1912-1993  
 Verse 3: Georgia Harkness, 1891-1974

1. This is my song, O God of  
 2. My coun - try's skies are blu - er  
 3. This is my prayer, O God of

all the na - tions, a  
 than the o - cean, and  
 all earth's king - doms, your

song of peace for lands a - far and  
 sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and  
 king - dom come; on earth your will be

mine. This is my home, the  
 pine. But oth - er lands have  
 done. Let Christ be lift - ed

coun - try where my heart is; here  
 sun - light too, and clo - ver, and  
 up till all shall serve him, and

are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly  
 skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as  
 hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as

shrine; but oth - er hearts in  
 mine. So hear my song, O  
 one. So hear my prayer, O

oth - er lands are beat - ing with  
 God of all the na - tions, a  
 God of all the na - tions. My -

hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
 song of peace for their land and for mine.  
 self I give you; let your will be done.

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God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and Liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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