

Opening Hymn

OUR GOD IS HERE/DIOS ESTÁ AQUÍ

Chris Muglia

Verses

1. ♯ Here in this time, here in this place,
 2. ♯ Here in the Word, God is re-vealed,
 1. *En es-te mo-men - to y en es-te lu - gar,*
 2. ♯ *En su pa - la - bra Dios se re - ve - la,*

1. here we are stand - ing face to face.
 2. here where the wound - ed can be healed.
 1. *Dios nos in - vi - ta a con - tem - plar.*
 2. *nos da el a - mor que nos con - sue - la.*

1. Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
 2. Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
 1. *En nues-tras ví - das, en el co-ra-zón: Dios es-tá-a-quí.*
 2. *En nues-tras ví - das, en el co-ra-zón: Dios es-tá-a-quí.*

1. ♯ Here for the bro - ken, here for the strong,
 2. ♯ Here we be-come what we re-ceive,
 1. *En la for - ta - le - za, y de - bi - li - dad*
 2. *En es - te ban-que - te nos con-ver - ti -*

1. here in this tem - ple we be - long.
 2. here in this Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 1. *en es - te tem - plo de u - ni - dad,*
 2. *- mos: En lo que to - dos re - ci - bi - mos.*

1. Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
 2. We are his bod - y, liv - ing as one; our God is here.
 1. *en nues-tras ví - das, en el co-ra-zón: Dios es-tá-a-quí.*
 2. *So-mos su cuer - po, u - ni-dos a él: Dios es-tá-a-quí.*

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Refrain

And we cry: "Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly are you!" We cry:
Cla-ma-mos: ¡San - to, San - to, San - to a - res tú! Cla-ma-mos.

"Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly and true!" A-men, we do be-lieve
¡San - to, San - to, San - to a - res tú! A-mén, to - dos cre - e -

our God is here. Our God is here.
- mos: Dios es-tá-a-quí. Dios es-tá-a-quí.

READING I Amos 7:12-15

Psalm Response: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

READING II Ephesians 1:3-14

GOSPEL Mark 6:7-13

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

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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.**



THE BANE AND BLESSED

In March Pope Francis visited the people of Iraq. Recently I saw a photo of him with Iraqi Christians who had suffered such horrors at the hands of ISIS. He stood with them in the midst of the ruins of Mosul, a city where Christians had lived for centuries. I admire the courage of Pope Francis for taking the risk that the visit demanded. But especially I am amazed at the courage of the believers with him in the picture. What had they seen? What had they endured? How did they find the strength of spirit, the soulful courage to keep the Gospel faith?



There are other photos that I carry with me as well. There is the photo of Ruby Bridges, the six year old black girl who every day walked past heckling, threatening mobs to attend school in New Orleans. I see the picture in my mind and remember Ruby's answer when she was asked about her smile and what she was saying to herself as she walked through the mob. She said she felt sorry for them and was praying for them. Picture that.

Or I think of the photo of the unnamed young man who stepped out in front of the rolling tanks in Beijing's Tiananmen Square in 1989. What was he thinking? What was the tank driver thinking?

Vivid in my memory is the young girl at the front of the democracy protest in Myanmar. Or the many young faces in Hong Kong who remained steadfast despite threats of arrest that became more than threats. Where does such courage come from?

I believe I am a person of high conscience. I talk often and believe myself to be a person of integrity and true values. But would I walk with Ruby, stand in front of the tanks, risk imprisonment or death for what I claim to believe?

Perhaps only when our back is to the wall will we know. But it is good to be reminded that our back is to the wall every day when we are tempted to accept that the end justifies the means, or that my needs matter more than those of the needy. It is good to be people of high conscience, with noble ideals and well formed. But perhaps the photos of courage we see and carry with us, and cannot shake, remind us that a good conscience is also a demanding one.

The Lord be with you.
Father John Parr

Next week the mission appeal will be taken for Franciscan Capuchin, Mary Queen of the Peace province, Tamil Nadu, India. Rev. Irudaya Nathan Thainese (Father Nathan) the pastor of St. Antony De Padua, Cazenovia, WI will preach in all the Masses and do the appeal.

The Capuchins are working in 106 countries in the world. They are officially named as a mendicant. In Mary Queen of the Peace Province, the Capuchins have involved lots of ministers. The priests work as pastors while taking care of the spiritual needs of the laity in 12 parishes in Tamil Nadu, India, 7 parishes in Zimbabwe (Africa) and 3 parishes in Sri Lanka. Some priests are involved in counselling psychology. They offer various skills to people in times of conflicts both in their personal life and in their family life.

The Capuchins are involved in the education of the economically poor of our mission places. There are 300 hundred boys and girls studying in our 3 children's homes right now. They are with us for 10 months in a year and for their vacation they go to their homes. These children are from economically poor families and through our children homes rural boys and girls are given the opportunity to get educated and look for skills development in pursuit of their future.

During this pandemic (Covid-19) while taking care of our health and safety, we reached out to hundreds of families with dry ration, supply of medicine, alleviating their sufferings through traumatic counselling by TV programs and radio messages. We also took care of the terminally ill HIV patients, and victims of Covid-19 (through sanitation, awareness programs, supplying of nutritional food and herbal, ayurvedic drinks etc.)

So friends, I request you to support our ministers. Thank you in advance for your great help that you are extending towards our missions in India and other countries. May God bless you all.

Fr. Nathan

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.

Losing someone close to us demands the greatest inner strength and requires the help and wisdom of companion grief travelers. There is much we can learn from others who are on similar journeys. All are welcome to join our next gathering of **Good Mourning Ministry on Monday, July 19th at 1:00 pm** in the guest room at church. Many people feel lost and alone when experiencing the death of a child, spouse, parent, or sibling. While those around us may try to be supportive, the friendship and support of those who have also experienced a similar great loss can really aid in the healing process. Join us for practical help, support, prayer, friendship, and hope. Call Carol at the parish office for more information.



The **Kornfest Run** is set for **August 21**.



The **Kornfest Breakfast** is on **August 22**.

To find more info and to register for the 10K, or 2 mile run/walk, visit the Knights of Columbus tab in the menu on the parish website: www.seasholmen.org



Cereal Needed

Our food pantry is in need of breakfast cereal, preferably of the low-sugar, healthy variety. We could use 12 ounce or so sizes for our small totes, as well as larger

family size ones. As always, **thank you very much** for seeing the face of Christ in our sisters and brothers in need.

EMAILS ARE IMPORTANT- Since the start of Covid we have been utilizing an email system rather than mailing hard copies of letters to each parishioner. If we did not have your email, you received the info by mail. If you have not been getting any emails from the parish, we ask that you check your spam accounts first and then give the office a call to update information. By using email we have cut down on cost of postage and materials and the time it takes to prepare those mailings. We understand that some don't have or use email and we ask that you let us know that as well so we can keep you on a mailing list.

If you have **unsubscribed** to any of our emails, keep in mind that unsubscribes you from any emails we may send out after that. We try to keep emails to a minimum so you won't typically see anything from us that often but when we do, it will most definitely be of important communication.

Thank you.

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 or 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 for your stewardship.



Simple Living

Our Common Home Prairie Tour

On Wednesday, **July 28** at 6:30 pm find out what is growing in SEAS very own prairie on this hour-long tour. Meet at the end of Malin Court (by Prairie Home Assisted Living.) Long pants and sturdy shoes (not sandals) are recommended.



CALENDAR

Sunday, July 11	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Mass †	Art & Marie Harebo
10:15 am Mass	Mary Arnoldy
7:00 pm	KC General Meeting
Monday, July 12	Weekday
8:30 am Mass	Special Intention for Renee Borkowski
Tuesday, July 13	Weekday
8:30 am Mass	Special Intention for Knights of Columbus Council #9385
6:30 pm	PCCW Meeting
Wednesday, July 14	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
8:30 am Mass †	Andrea Jessesky
Thursday, July 15	St. Bonaventure
8:30 am Mass †	Charles T. Reid Family
Friday, July 16	Weekday
8:30 am Mass †	Donna Warzynski
Saturday, July 17	Weekday
4:00 pm	Sacrament of Penance
	Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Mass †	Lynn Schultz
Sunday, July 18	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Mass †	Susan Schafer
10:15 am Mass	People of SEAS

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.



Parish Financials for June 2021

Monthly Budget: \$49,890
Contributions Received in June: **\$52,989**

The total rebate we will be receiving back from the Diocesan Annual Appeal : \$6,368
Thank you to all whose generosity has helped us to reach our target for the 3rd year in a row!

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

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: 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
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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. Contact the parish office to add and to remove requests. Thank you.



Weekend Breakfast 7am-11am
Lunch Menu starting at 11am
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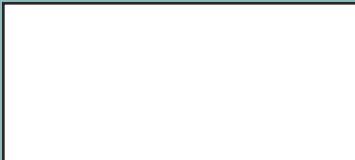


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Communion Hymns

SACRED SILENCE

Tom Booth and Jenny Pixler



Refrain *Sa-cred si-lence, ho-ly o-cean, gen-tle wa-ter,*
Verses 1. God my Fa-ther, Christ my bro-ther, Ho-ly Spir-it,
2. Ho-ly Ma-ry, gen-tle moth-er, God's pure ves-sel,



wash-ing o-ver me; help me lis-ten, Ho-ly
1. sanc-ti-fy-ing me; Lord, I'm sor-ry, please for-
2. pray-ing for me; saints and an-gels, all in



Spir-it. Come and speak to me. (to Verses)
1. give me. Come and set me free. (to Refrain)
2. heav-en, come and be with me. (to Refrain)



Come and be with me. Come and speak to me.

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Closing Hymn

City of God

Dan Schutte

1. Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Refrain

Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free.

3. God is light; in him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in his light, his children, one and all.
O comfort my people; make gentle your words.
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth.

4. O city of gladness, now lift up your voice!
Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!

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Servant Song

Donna Marie McGargill, OSM

1. What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you want me to serve you? Where can I sing your praises? I am your song.

Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord.

Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

2. I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am moved within me. Your Spirit stirs my deepest self. Sing your songs in me.

Jesus, Jesus, you are my Lord.

Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

3. Above, below and around me, before, behind and all through me, your Spirit burns deep within me. Fire my life with your love.

Jesus, Jesus, be the warmth of my heart.

Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

4. You are the light in my darkness. You are my strength when I'm weary. You give me sight when I'm blinded. Come, see for me.

Jesus, Jesus, you are my Light.

Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

5. I am your song and servant, singing your praise like Mary. Surrendered to your Spirit, "Let it be done to me."

Jesus, Jesus, "Let it be done to me."

Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

