



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021

Welcome

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"

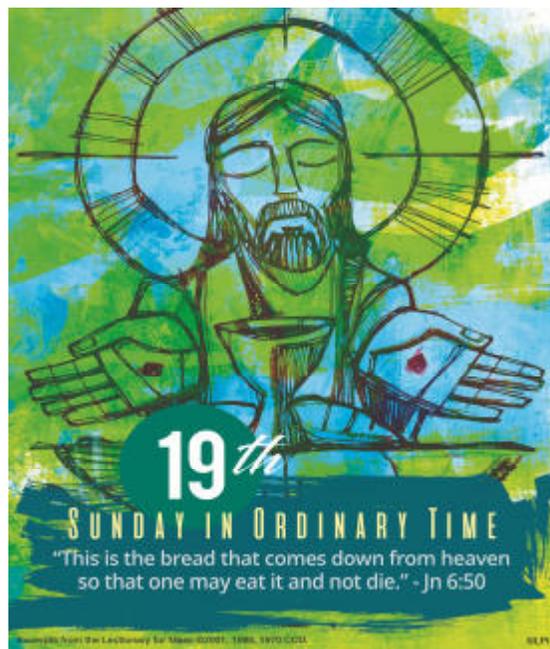


1. Now to his al - tar draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
2. what the Al-might-y can do, Who with his love will be-friend us.
3. sound from his peo-ple a - gain, Now as we wor-ship be - fore him!

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 Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

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

Many years ago a priest I admire very much told me that he takes a day off each week. “I don’t do it for my sake,” he said. “I do it for the sake of God’s people.” It may seem to you that I have lots of days off (and during the summer I would be hard pressed to deny such a thought) still I am not in the practice of having a regular day off each week. I do wonder and worry as to whether others may be paying the price for my not doing so.



Recently I was entering the church following a woman who had no idea I was behind her. She stooped and bent low to admire the flowers. To no one in particular I overheard her say, “Beautiful! Beautiful!” She was being refreshed by flowers that I had noted but never truly took note of.

At a funeral some while ago the closing hymn was “How Great Thou Art.” How many times have I sung those words as a nice notion rather than something to stake my life on? That day, however, I was moved by the words. How great Thou are—yes, for sure. And I do not know the half of it.

Last week I spoke with a friend in Vermont. He told me of a diocesan priest who had returned to Vermont after serving the poor in Chile. Upon returning home to the United States the missionary became physically ill and has asked permission to return to Chile. Too much of too much, and he recognized that his health—physical and spiritual—could not bear it.

I am not sure a day off would inspire me to smell the flowers, or grow in celebrating God’s greatness, or choose those things that are essential rather than important. I am not sure a day off would help me know more keenly those things that the mind has never conceived and heart has never dreamed. I suspect what I need is not a day off but more days turned on to God’s grandeur and goodness. Maybe a day off now and then would be wise, but it is wiser by far to be on to something today while it is still today.

May the Lord be with you always.
Father John Parr



Thank you, thank you.
We have awesome volunteers who stepped up last week to do some cleaning, sorting, and organizing of the outside

sheds, boiler rooms, storage rooms, and kitchen. We can’t express our gratitude enough. These are areas that can be catch-alls and the staff is not always available to do these deep cleanings. So on behalf of the staff, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Also, a shout out to those who graciously donated items for our ice cream socials and donut social this weekend. We look forward to gathering with everyone again.

If you are returning to Mass and would like to once again serve as an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**, a short training will be provided after all Masses on the weekend of **August 14 and 15**. If you can’t make this training, please contact Carol Reider at 526-4424 or carol@seasholmen.org.

Sr. Bridget was a shining example to all of us of the need to live out our faith in action. We have two upcoming events that will enable us, as a parish, to continue to honor Sr. Bridget and her legacy. The first is the **Coulee Region Hunger Walk**. Please save the date: **Sunday: October 10th**. We would like to gather the parish as a team to walk together in Sister’s honor to raise money to help alleviate hunger in our area. 30% of the money raised will go to Hunger Task Force, 30% to WAFER, and 40% to our Food Pantry right here at St. Elizabeth’s. We will have T-shirts made in honor of Sister and walk together as a parish family. More information will follow. The second is **Christmas Caring and Sharing. December 3rd is this year’s date**, and the event will be similar to last year’s. We welcome your donations of **new or very gently used** blankets, bedding, towels, coats, hats, mittens/gloves, clothes of all sizes, toys, and teen items. We will also be accepting larger items to be used as raffle prizes. As always, we remain so grateful for your generosity and for helping make the spirit of Christmas come alive for area families in need. Please contact Carol Reider at 526-4424 or carol@seasholmen.org if you have any questions.

Faith Formation Help Needed

We are in need of Catechists, Class Helpers, Hall Monitors and Traffic Patrol volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please mark your intention on the online registration form. Catechist training and lesson plans are provided. See schedule below. By volunteering, you can help build a strong foundation of faith, not only in your individual family life, but also in the community life of St. Elizabeth's. Tuition is waived for families if a parent volunteers weekly.

Mark the following dates on your calendar

- Wed. Sept. 1 5:30 p.m. Meeting for all NEW Catechists and Volunteers
6:30 p.m. Meeting for ALL Catechists and Volunteers
- Wed. Sept. 8 6:30-7:30 p.m. Faith Formation for grades 1-9
- Sun. Sept. 12 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Preschool/Kindergarten sessions

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

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.



WHEN

Sunday, August 22, 2021
7:00 AM to Noon

WHERE

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
515 N. Main Street
Holmen, WI

COST

COST: 11 years & Up - \$8
6 to 10 Years - \$4
5 & Under Eat Free!

MENU

BISCUITS & GRAVY - EGGS -
TOAST - SAUSAGE -
BEVERAGES

CARRY OUTS ARE AVAILABLE!



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be holding a memorial Mass for Sr. Bridget Donaldson, on **Monday, August 23rd** at 6:30pm. Following the Mass there will be a social in the gathering place. All are welcome as we honor our beloved Sr. Bridget as a parish family.



Attention Snowbirds: If you will be leaving for the winter, could you please inform the parish office about how to handle your mailings/envelopes. The post office charges us fees for returned mail. If you wish for us to forward your mail, please let us know. Thank you.



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, August 16th 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 La Crosse County ADRC Senior Meal Site is reopened and welcoming congregate diners at the Holmen Boys and Girls Club. We are in need of volunteers to help at the meal site. We are in need of helpers to package the home delivered meals and also serving our on site seniors that come to eat and enjoy socializing again. Hours would be from 10am-12:30pm. We are also in need of drivers to deliver the meals to our elders who cannot get out of their homes. This would be from 11 am – 12pm. Days are flexible and we work with our volunteers to sign up on a calendar when they can help. Please call the La Crosse County Aging & Disability at 785-5700.

Pregnancy Resource Centers – Pro-Woman, Pro-Life
If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy, there are many pro-life pregnancy care centers around the diocese. For a complete listing, visit diolc.org/respect-life and click on "Pregnancy Help."

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 8	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Mass †	David Kasha
10:15 am Mass	People of SEAS
6:00 pm KC Meeting	
Monday, August 9	Weekday
8:30 am Mass	Special Intention for Chiara & Ezequiel Morales
6:30 pm Huberters Meeting	
Tuesday, August 10	St. Lawrence
8:30 am Mass	Special Intention for Chiara & Ezequiel Morales
4:00 pm Finance Council	
Wednesday, August 11	St. Clare
8:30 am Mass †	Andrea Jessesky
Thursday, August 12	Weekday
8:30 am Mass †	Fr. Michael J. McGiveny
Friday, August 13	Weekday
8:30 am Mass †	Donna Warzynski
Saturday, August 14	St. Maximillian Kolbe
4:00 pm Sacrament of Penance	Vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 PM Mass †	Andrea Jessesky
Sunday, August 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am Mass	People of SEAS
10:15 am Mass †	Wayne Tabbert

Wedding Banns

III. Emily Hein and Caleb Corcoran

Save the Date for the Annual **PCCW Rummage Sale** held at the Town of Holland on **Sept. 16 & 17.**



Continue to watch the bulletins for more info on drop off of items and volunteer sign-up. All are welcome to the next **planning meeting on Aug. 17 at 6:30pm.**

Anyone who is interested in finding out more about SEAS **Huberters** group and their main fundraiser "Sportsman Night and Wild Game Feed" is welcome to attend the meeting on **Monday, August 9** at 6:30pm in the gathering place.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH RECTORY & OFFICE

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Director of Music, Beth Lakmann.....music@seasholmen.org
Secretary, Sandy Jerue.....office@seasholmen.org
Pastor Emeritus, Msgr. Delbert J. Malin

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
Mary Lenz
Kathy Nicklaus
Bill Heinz
Patty Heiderscheit

Finance Council Members

Larry Warzynski
Shawn Handland
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Barry Ploessl
Pat Stephens

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lorraine Atkinson
Renee Borkowski
Rod and Linda Halvorson
Sherry Hanson
Joe McCabe
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. Contact the parish office to add and to remove requests. Thank you.



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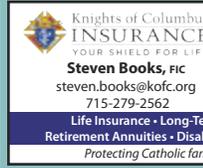
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Offertory Hymn

THE CRY OF THE POOR

Psalm 34

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

Verses: Slightly faster

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
2. Let the low-ly hear and be glad: the Lord
3. Ev-'ry spir-it crushed, God will save; will be
4. We pro-claim your great-ness, O God, your praise

1. ev-er in my mouth. Let my soul glo-ry in the
2. lis-tens to their pleas; and to hearts bro-ken, God is
3. ran-som for their lives; will be safe shel-ter for their
4. ev-er in our mouth; ev-'ry face bright-ened in your

to Refrain

1. Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
3. fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
4. light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

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Communion Hymn

TASTE AND SEE (PSALM 34)

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Taste and see, O taste and see, taste and see the

Verses 1, 2

good-ness of God. 1. Glo-ry, glo-ry to God most high,
2. Who has fash-ioned the earth and sky,

1. glo-ry, bless-ing and praise. With one voice, O peo-ple, re-
2. who cre-a-ted the deep, who ex-alt the low-ly and

to Refrain

1. joyce in our God, who hears the cry of all in need. O
2. sets cap-tives free, who o-pens the door to all those who seek. O

Verses 3

3. Oh, the love of God! Be-come flesh of our flesh,

to Refrain

3. so that we might live in glo-ry. O

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Closing Hymn

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

DIX

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,
2. For the beau-ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,
4. For your Church, that ev-er-more Lifts its ho-ly hands a-bove,
5. For Your-self, O Gift Di-vine To our world so free-ly giv'n,

1. For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies;
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light;
3. Friends on earth and friends a-bove; For all gen-tle thoughts and mild;
4. Of-f'ring up on ev-ery shore A pure sac-ri-fice of love;
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:

1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

Text: 77 77 77; *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864; Follitt S. Pierpoint, 1835-1917, alt. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872;
adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1899.



**Please join us after Mass for our
WELCOME BACK socials. Can't stay?
Take it to go.
Otherwise pull up a chair and get to know
your fellow parishioners again.
It's been a *long* year!**

