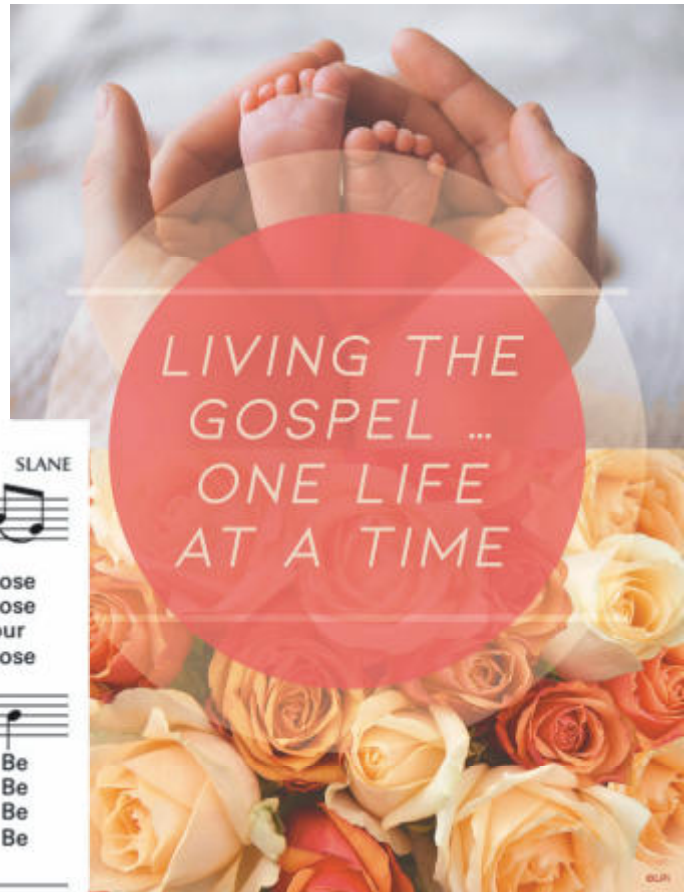


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## Opening Hymn

### LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

SLANE



1. Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, Whose  
2. Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, Whose  
3. Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, Your  
4. Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, Whose



1. trust, ev-er child-like, no cares can de-stroy, Be  
2. strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be  
3. hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace, Be  
4. voice is con-tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm, Be



1. there at our wak-ing, and give us, we pray, Your  
2. there at our la-bors, and give us, we pray, Your  
3. there at our hom-ing, and give us, we pray, Your  
4. there at our sleep-ing, and give us, we pray, Your



1. bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
2. strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
3. love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
4. peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Music: Trad. Irish melody; adapt. fr. The Church Hymnary, 1927.

### 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



While on vacation at the end of July a little girl entered the hotel as I was leaving. She was carrying a large stuffed dog, almost as large as she was. I asked her the name of her dog. “Today his name is Cheerios. Tomorrow his name will be Trout.” I told her those were wonderful names. I asked her how she decides what her dog’s name will be on any given day? She said sometimes she tells the dog what his name will be that day. But other times, she told me, the dog gets ahead of her and tells her what his name will be that day.

Isn’t that great? Every morning she opens her eyes to call her dog a new name. Unless her dog wakes up before she does and then gets to give a name to itself. That little girl’s eyes and ears were open to a larger world. She dares to wonder in the sense of imagining and curiosity but also in the sense of awe and the transcendent.

Giving a name to a world that we can only imagine, and allowing this wonderful world to tell us its name, that is not just child’s play. It takes great heart to give new names to the world about us. And takes even greater heart to hear God calling our name that to him is always fresh and new.

The Lord be with you.  
Father John Parr

### Christmas Caring and Sharing Event

Our annual Christmas Caring and Sharing event will take place on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year we will be accepting the following new or like-new donations: **bedding** (including comforters, blankets, and sheets), **towels** (kitchen and bath), **clothes** (all sizes of winter clothes from infants to adult plus size – including socks, underwear, and pajamas), **toys** (including craft kits, puzzles, games, building sets, and dolls), **coats**, and **Christmas items**. Please remember that these items are **Christmas gifts** and should be in new or like-new condition. You can drop your donations off in the guest room across from the kitchen at any time. As always, thank you so very much for helping us make Christmas special and memorable for our guests, our brothers and sisters in Christ.



### Caring and Sharing Volunteers Needed

Christmas Caring and Sharing 2021 will be held on **Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 9:00 am – noon. It will be in the same drive-thru format as last year. We need many Christmas elves/angels to make this Christmas magic happen for our guests. If you would like to volunteer to be a “shopper” for our guests the week before the event or help out on the actual day, please contact Carol Reider at 608-526-4424 or [carol@seasholmen.org](mailto:carol@seasholmen.org). Thank you for bringing hope and the spirit of Christmas to our sisters and brothers in Christ. God bless you.

### Stewardship

Stewardship involves the giving back of time, talent, and treasure. Because of Covid, we haven’t sent out our annual Stewardship Renewal Cards for almost two years now. On those cards, one of the options we had was to increase your annual giving. If you wish to increase your monthly donation and you contribute to our parish through automatic giving, please contact Sandy at the parish office. Our bills and costs here at the parish have risen in the last couple years just as everyone’s have. Thank you for your continuing support and for your stewardship of treasure.



**The Knights of Columbus** would like to thank all those who volunteered to make the Packer Night a success.

### Band of Brothers Night

Join fellow Knights on the first Tuesday of every month! Come for fellowship, read and discuss next Sunday’s reading and prayer. No homework :) It’s a great time for fraternity and a deeper dive in to the Sunday readings. For more info on location and becoming a Knight visit [seasholmen.org/knights-of-columbus](http://seasholmen.org/knights-of-columbus)

### 40 Days for Life – La Crosse Campaign

40 Days for Life campaign in La Crosse runs now until Oct. 31 on the corner of 7th St. and South Avenue. 40 Days for Life is a worldwide effort open to people of all faiths who wish to see an end to the injustice of abortion. Visit [diolc.org/respect-life](http://diolc.org/respect-life) (scroll down) to learn more and to sign up for this 40 Days for Life fall campaign.

## Faith Formation

In a world of fear of the unknown and conflict don't lose sight of hope in God.

Saint John Paul II is remembered and honored, and beloved because of his intense love for the Lord. Saint John Paul II also happened to have a gift for the spoken and written word and gratefully the platform in which to project the Lord's message of hope to the masses. A message he often shared with the youth of our Church.

For those that have trouble getting started: "The future starts today, not tomorrow."

For those who struggle with failure: "... never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid."

For those who fear the unknown: "Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this in complete faith and confidence."

For those who are discouraged by the continuous conflict in our world: "Do not be afraid to take a chance on peace, to teach peace, to live peace ... Peace will be the last word of history."

*Penate, Rachel. 10 JP II Quotes to Inspire your Ministry. <https://lifeteen.com/blog/10-jpii-quotes-inspire-ministry/>*

## The Men of the Cross Conference: "Walking with St. Joseph"

We are very excited to invite you to join us for the 2021 Men of the Cross Conference:

"Walking with St. Joseph!" On Saturday, October 23, 2021, we have a seat for you at the table to, not only join us for the day, but to develop friendships with Catholic men from around the Diocese of La Crosse. While this will be a great day for prayer, spiritual nourishment, fellowship, and food, it will also be an opportunity to talk about action steps Catholic men can take in their own parishes and communities to minister to other Catholic men throughout the year. You will hear from nationally known speakers: Jon Leonetti and Monsignor Joseph Hirsch. The day will also include a time of Adoration and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will end the conference with a Eucharistic procession and Mass with Bishop William Patrick Callahan.

And there is more exciting news! Dads, you can bring your high school and college-age sons with you at no extra charge (Free spots are limited)! What a great experience for fathers and sons to have together! We hope you will not only register for this awesome day but spread the word to other Catholic men!

## Care for Our Common Home

On October 4, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops will help host a webinar dedicated to their new guidebook, "Care for Our Common Home". This guide offers insights into how Catholics can bring the riches of the Catholic theological tradition to discussions and actions that uphold the dignity and sanctity of our environment. For more information or to register for the webinar, go to: [creation.cadeio.org](http://creation.cadeio.org).



## SEAS Choir— Calling all songbirds

Would you like to join the choir or are you already in the choir? Choir practice will resume once again.

Practices will be on **Wednesday evenings** from 5:30-6:30pm beginning **October 6th**. We would love for you to join us. The choir adds such a special touch to our Masses and we appreciate your time and talent. Hope to see you there.



## SEAS Bazaar 2021

Our PCCW's annual Bazaar will be held this year on Sat., **November 13th**. The Bazaar will consist of a cash raffle, bake sale, country store, and themed baskets.

Though a bit smaller in size than in past years, we hope our parishioners will support it greatly. Look for details in upcoming bulletins for specific donations needed. Contact Judy at 608-780-1628 for more information. Below is the schedule for lefse, caramel and pie baking dates to mark on your calendars.



**Lefse: Oct. 16th, 21st and 28th at 9am**

**Caramels/Turtles: Nov. 3rd and 4th at 9am,  
Nov. 6th at 11am**

**Pies: Nov. 11th and 12th at 9am**

We would also like to thank those volunteers who recently helped out with the annual rummage sale.

## Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet October 18

All the faithful are most welcome to honor the dedicated service of Catholic doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals at the Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet held at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. Dr. John Travaline, a teaching surgeon, a deacon and expert in St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body will speak on Seeing Human Dignity through the Theology of the Body. Learn more and register at [diolc.org/gospeloflife](http://diolc.org/gospeloflife).

## CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, October 3</b>	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 am Mass † Susan Schafer	
9:15 am Wee Believe Sunday School	
10:15 am Mass	People of SEAS
<b>Monday, October 4</b>	<b>St. Francis of Assisi</b>
8:30 am Mass † Emily Campbell	
<b>Tuesday, October 5</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:30 am Mass † Cecil Rochester	
<b>Wednesday, October 6</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:30 am Mass † Charles and Theresa Brueggen	
5:30 pm Choir practice	
6:30 pm Faith Formation classes	
<b>Thursday, October 7</b>	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>
8:30 am Mass † Margaret (Scholze) Wagner	
<b>Friday, October 8</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
8:30 am Mass † Keith Proctor	
<b>Saturday, October 9</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
4:00 pm Sacrament of Penance	
	<b>Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:00 PM Mass † Lyle Nelson	
<b>Sunday, October 10</b>	<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 am Mass † Jim Hundt	
10:15 am Mass	People of SEAS
6:30 pm Confirmation Session	
7:00 pm KC General Meeting	

### Coulee Region Hunger Walk

Thanks to all who signed up for the Hunger Walk on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> and/or purchased a Sr. Bridget Brigade t-shirt. If you still want to register for the walk or make a donation, go to [couleeregionhungerwalk.org](http://couleeregionhungerwalk.org) or see Carol Reider. T-shirts will be passed out at all Masses the next couple weekends, and all participants in the walk will meet down at Myrick Park on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> between 1:00 and 1:15 pm. Just look for all the green shirts! Hope to see you there.



#### Attention Parishioners:

Bishop Callahan has released a letter regarding Fr. Altman. To view this letter visit our website at: [seasholmen.org](http://seasholmen.org) or paper copies can be found in the parish office.

Our parish website is a great resource for all SEAS information and events.

## 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.

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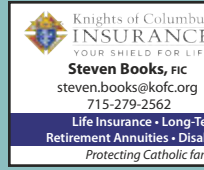
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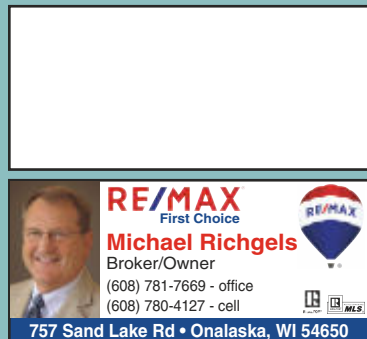


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## Offertory Hymn

### Peace Is Flowing like a River

Traditional/Carey Landry

1, 5. Peace is flowing like a river,  
flowing out of you and me.  
Flowing out into the desert,  
setting all the captives free.

2. Love is flowing like a river,  
flowing out of you and me.  
Flowing out into the desert,  
setting all the captives free.

3. Healing's flowing like a river,  
flowing out of you and me.  
Flowing out into the desert,  
setting all the captives free.

4. Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

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## Communion Hymn

### O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

Bernadette Farrell



1. O God, you search me and you know me.  
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.  
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,  
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,



1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.  
2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far.  
3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.  
4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.  
5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.



1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:  
2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:  
3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:  
4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:  
5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:



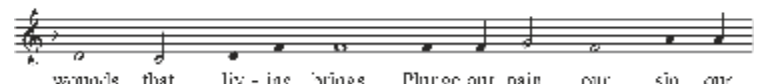
1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.  
2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.  
3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.  
4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.  
5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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## Closing Hymn Healing River of the Spirit



1. Heal - ing riv - er of the Spir - it, Bathe the  
2. Well - spring of the heal - ing Spir - it, Stream that  
3. Liv - ing stream that heals the na - tions, Make us



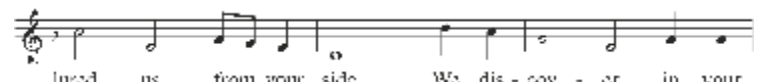
wounds that liv - ing brings. Plurge our pain, our sin, our  
flows to bring re - lease, As we gain our selves, our  
chan - nels of your pow'r. All the world is men by



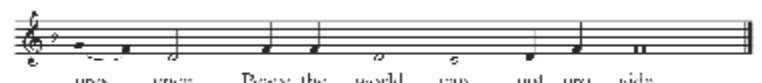
sic - ness Deep be neath your so - cred springs,  
sors - es. May our lives re - fleet your peace.  
con - flict. Wars are rag - ing at this hour.



Wear - y from the rest - less search - ing That has  
Graz - ful for the flood that heals us. May your  
Sav - ing Spir - it, move a - mong us, Guide our



lured us from your side, We dis - cov - er in your  
Church en - act your grace. As we meet both friend and  
wind - ing hu - man course, 'till we find our way to -



pres - ent: Peace the world can not pro - vide.  
stran - ger, May we see our Sav - ior's face.  
geth - er, Flow - ing home - ward to our Source.

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Tune: REACH SPRING, S.F. & D. The Sacred Harp, 1844

