

Opening Hymn

LED BY THE SPIRIT

KINGSFOLD



1. Led by the Spir - it of our God, we go to fast and
 2. Led by the Spir - it, we con - front temp - ta - tion face to
 3. Led by the Spir - it, now draw near the wa - ters of re -
 4. Led by the Spir - it, now sing praise to God the Trin - i -

1. pray With Christ in - to the wil - der - ness; we join his
 2. face, And know full well we must re - ly on God's re -
 3. birth With hearts that long to wor - ship God in spir - it
 4. ty: The Source of Life, the liv - ing Word made flesh to

1. pas - chal way. "Rend not your gar - ments, rend your hearts. Turn
 2. deem - ing grace. On bread a - lone we can - not live, but
 3. and in truth. "Who - ev - er drinks the drink I give shall
 4. set us free, The Spir - it blow - ing where it will to

1. back your lives to me." Thus says our kind and
 2. nour - ished by the Word We seek the will of
 3. nev - er thirst a - gain." Thus says the Lord who
 4. make us friends of God: This mys - t'ry far be -

1. gra - cious God, whose reign is lib - er - ty.
 2. God to do: this is our drink and food.
 3. died for us, our Sav - ior, kin and friend.
 4. yond our reach, yet near in heal - ing love.

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 adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1956.

READING I Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm Response: Create in me a clean heart, O Lord.

READING II Hebrews 5:7-9

GOSPEL John 12:20-33



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

God is everywhere. He is never missing though most often we miss seeing him or hearing him. Everywhere we go, God is already there. St. Augustine reminds us that God is closer to us than we are to ourselves. There is no privacy when it comes to God. It is suggested that is why Christ was crucified. He got too close and brought God too close.

God knows our every thought. Of course every sin begins with a thought. Arrogance, envy, greed, indifference to God, the list goes on and on. Some thoughts may not lead to action, but thoughts shape our character. In any event, God knows them. Only God can know our every thought, know everything about us, and still love us. We are a people only God could love. We know our thoughts and often have a tough time holding our heads up. But the psalmist says, "O Lord, you have probed me and you know me...with all my ways you are familiar." (Psalm 139)

In his last interview before his death, Rev. Billy Graham was asked what he would say to the Lord when he stood before him. He said, "I will have only one thing to ask: Why, oh why Lord, did you love me so?"

You could make a lifetime out of that question.

The Lord be with you.
Father John Parr

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance, Confession) provides for us the means by which we can experience God's boundless mercy, and Lent, a season of conversion and repentance, is the perfect time for this sacrament. If it has been a while since you have gone to confession (years, maybe even decades), here is a "how to." And know that Fr. Parr and any confessor will be gentle and helpful in the confessional. They welcome everyone and will guide you through the process.

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross.
2. Say: **"Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been _____ weeks/months/years since my last confession. These are my sins."**
3. Tell the priest all your sins. If it helps, you can even write down what you are going to say on an index card and bring it into the confessional with you.
4. When you are finished, say, **"I am sorry for these and all the sins of my life."**
5. The priest will talk with you and then he will ask you to say an Act of Contrition. If you don't know one by heart, you can have it printed on the back of your index card and read it aloud to him.
6. After the Act of Contrition, the priest will pray the Prayer of Absolution. He will then say, "Go in peace." You respond, **"Thanks be to God."**
7. When you leave the confessional, you should do your penance as soon as possible.



LENT SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross

Parishioners are invited to pray Stations of the Cross at **6 PM on Tuesdays during Lent.**

The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) will be celebrated on **Tuesdays** following Stations of the Cross. Also the sacrament will be offered on **Thursdays** at 6:30 pm and on **Saturdays** at 10 am and 3:45 pm. Last scheduled confessions will be offered on Tuesday of Holy Week (March 30).

Please contact Father Parr if you wish to arrange a more convenient time to celebrate the Sacrament.



Reservations for the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday) **will begin Monday, March 22.** You must call the parish office to reserve your seat. Thank you.

April 1 - Holy Thursday Mass 7pm / Adoration to follow until 9pm
April 2 - Good Friday Passion Service 1pm
April 3 - Easter Vigil Saturday Mass 8pm
Easter Sunday 8am and 10:15am

FAITH FORMATION

First Communion families will be wrapping up sacrament preparations in these last few weeks of Lent. They will be celebrating together at a separate Mass on April 11 at noon.

Important Faith Formation Dates

Wed., March 24 - Grade 9 meets in church at 6:30pm for confession
 Wed., March 31- No Faith Formation-Holy Week
 Wed., April 7- Grade 2 meets in church at 6:30 pm for First Communion rehearsal

LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE

New Lay Formation Institute Class Registration is open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in the fall of 2021. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See complete information, schedule and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call 608.791.0161.

STEWARDSHIP AT SEAS

If you are interested in serving as a Hospitality Minister or a Lector, please contact Carol Reider at 526-4424 or carol@seasholmen.org. We greatly appreciate the stewardship of everyone who has stepped forward during these most unusual times. We could not hold Mass without their service. At this time, no one is "scheduled" at any particular Mass; instead, you simply volunteer when you are able to serve. However, you must contact Carol to be added to our list in order to have access to our scheduling app. Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Offering Mass for a special intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons: for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday or special anniversary. Contact the parish office for Mass intention dates and times for 2021.

PARISH INCOME (FISCAL YEAR 7/1/20-6/30/21)

	Last Week's Collections	Weekly Budget	Difference	Annual Budget
Envelopes/Plate.....	\$12,182	\$11,638	\$544	\$605,176
Fiscal Year-to-Date.....	\$399,429	\$418,968	-\$19,539	

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The KCs "40 Days of Giving" program is well underway. Thanks to all who have already brought in donations! Our theme is "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" and we are asking people to donate one **Hygiene Product for each day of Lent for our Food Pantry guests.** If you and your family would prefer to donate money

instead, we, in turn, would use that money to purchase the needed hygiene products. This is a fantastic opportunity for all to prepare for Easter by cleaning up our hearts, minds, and souls during our Lenten Journey while we help our sisters and brothers in Christ. Thank You!

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

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Please return them no later than April 6th so we may send in the collection. Thank you.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 21		5th Sunday of Lent
8:00 am	Mass	People of SEAS
10:15 am	Mass	† Adam Hemmersbach
Monday, March 22		Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Mass	† El Bloudek
Tuesday, March 23		Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Mass	† Fr. James Lesczynski
6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	
6:30 pm	Sacrament of Penance	
Wednesday, March 24		Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Mass	† Krista Clements
6:30 pm	9th Grade Sacrament of Penance	
Thursday, March 25	The Annunciation of the Lord	
8:30 am	Mass	† Ruth Beranek
6:30 pm	Sacrament of Penance	
Friday, March 26		Lenten Weekday
8:30 am	Mass	† Mary Arnoldy
Saturday, March 27		Lenten Weekday
10:00 am	Sacrament of Penance	
3:45 pm	Sacrament of Penance	
5:00 PM	Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	People of SEAS
	Mass	
Sunday, March 28		Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00 am	Mass	† Margaret Burns
10:15 am	Mass	Special Intention for the Knights of Columbus



Welcome to all our guests and visitors. If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Elizabeth's, please stop in to the parish office and pick up a registration packet. We would love

for you to become a part of our parish family. To find out more about what's going on at SEAS, visit our website at seasholmen.org or LIKE us on Facebook.

PCCW ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE



Due to Covid the PCCW has decided to move its annual rummage sale from the spring to the fall. The tentative dates are Sept. 16 & 17. Please watch future bulletins for more info as the dates draw closer.

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.

HAPPENINGS IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY



Ruth Ann Beranek, age 90, died Tuesday, March 9, 2021. Her funeral was celebrated at SEAS on Thursday, March 18. She is survived by her children Robert (Barb), Sue (Russell), Mike (Julie), Jim (Donna), Carrie (Steve),

grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Please keep Ruth and her family in your prayers.

May she rest in peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...



Lorraine Atkinson
The Donaldson Family
Rod and Linda Halvorson
Sherry Hanson
Brooke Isabel Nelson
Cathy Preusser
Ken Proctor
Cindy Ritteman
Bailey Rohrer
Phyllis Thaldorf
Addison Quinn Usitalo

Please remember, the sick, hospitalized, military members, homebound, and anyone needing of our prayers. May they experience the healing power of God.

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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Communion Hymns

Eye Has Not Seen

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him; Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord, forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word.

Eye has not seen...

2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made.

Eye has not seen...

3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near, reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world.

Eye has not seen...

4. We sing a myst'ry from the past in halls where saints have trod,
yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God.

Eye has not seen...

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Marty Haugen, b.1950, © 1982, GIA Publications, Inc.



Closing Hymn

Lead Me, Lord
John D. Becker

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.

2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God. Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied.

3. Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace; all will call them children of the Lord. Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, for in heaven, great is your reward.

Text: Based on Matthew 5:3-12; 7:7, 13; John 14:6. Text and music © 1987, John D. Becker. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

Flow River Flow

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Flow river flow, flow over me. O living water, poured out for free; O living water, flow over me.

1. You will be mine and I will be your God, for I will wash you clean. And a new heart, a heart of flesh and feeling, I will place within you for your heart of stone.

2. The blind shall see, the mute shall find a voice, the lame shall leap for joy. Rivers will flow into dry and barren desert, flowers bloom in splendor, glory fill the land.

3. Whoever drinks the water I will give will never thirst again. The drink I give is an ever-flowing river, welling up within you to give eternal life.

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Please remain seated after the closing hymn. The ushers will escort you to the doors. Thank you.