

TABLE OF PLENTY

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-
- ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we
need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble	where saints and
2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey;	‡ come to
3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you	through days of
4. Your fields will flow-er in full-ness;	your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends.	I wait to wel-come the lost and
2. drink with-out price.	My feast of glad-ness will feed your
3. sor - row and woe.	My wine will flow like a sea of
4. flour - ish in peace.	For I, the giv - er of home and

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.	
2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.	
3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.	
4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.	

to Refrain

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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.

READING I

Psalm Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

READING II

GOSPEL

21st Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him,
"Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal
life." - Jn 6:68

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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.

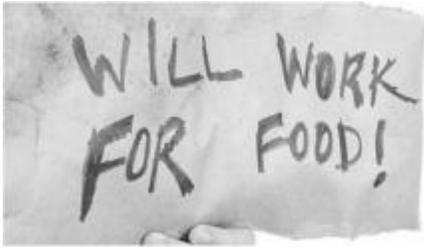
Holy Spirit of God,

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



For several days he stood at the I-90 exit ramp for Hwy 16. His cardboard sign read “Will Work for Food.” The first time I saw him the light changed and so I gave him no further thought. The second time I was second in line and reached the reasonable conclusion that if I summoned him it would cause a delay for other motorists. So considerate of me. The third time I busied myself changing radio stations, turning up the air conditioning and checking my cell phone for messages. As I drove home I listed all the reasons why I shouldn’t have helped him. He would just use the money to buy beer or feed his drug habit. He should

just get a job like everyone else because anyone who is clever and hardworking can make it in America. Homeless people are homeless for good reason—they have chosen to be homeless, or they are criminals, or they are crazy but whatever the cause it is their fault not mine. Or maybe it isn’t entirely their fault but the problem of poverty is so complex that it is impossible to fix, or certainly impossible for me to fix.

Try as I might I know those excuses are just that. The poet tells us “Oh the things we know that are not so.” But this I do know. I know I would never have the wits or courage or stamina to live without shelter or daily table for months or even years. I know I could not face the enormity of the loneliness, despair and futility of it all without seeking some way of numbing my heart and soul. I know that the difference between me and the man with sign is not in any way due to my virtue or goodness or his lack of it. I imagine God looking at the man with the sign standing in the heat with nowhere to go and no one to help and then looking at me in my air conditioned car with a full belly and I wonder which person God sees as the clever one, the strong one, the hard working one?

The man is no longer standing at his post. I pray for him, and only hope that in his heart he will pray for me. And pray for all those like me who mistakenly ask “Is he/she deserving?” rather than “Am I compassionate of heart?”

May the Lord be with you always.
Father John Parr

Stewardship

In today’s first reading from Joshua, we hear, “...decide today whom you will serve. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” That is a choice we all have to make on a daily, if not hourly, basis. Whom do we serve by our actions, by our decisions, by our habits? Do we truly serve and honor God? Where do we use our time, talent, and treasure? Do we realize that everything we have is gift from God and that we are called to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters in Christ? Do we spend time with God in prayer? It is good to question ourselves again and again with the challenge: Decide today whom you will serve.



Relevant Radio

Fellow parishioners enjoy listening to the Catholic radio station Relevant Radio. The programs are enjoyable to listen to and invite continued growth in the Catholic faith. Perhaps you may wish to “give a listen” on 1570 AM or checkout the website at relevantradio.com

We Care/Works of Charity

Our parish, like every parish, has a We Care/Works of Charity account. This account is strictly used to help those in need. The funds are given for food, housing, clothing, gas, medical expenses, mission work, etc. Checks or cash that are given to “We Care/Works of Charity” are deposited in this account and used only for these situations. We greatly appreciate all donations to this account.

Checks or cash given to our Food Pantry are deposited into our Food Pantry account and used strictly for our Food Pantry. Again, we sincerely appreciate your very generous support of our Works of Mercy.

For Your Marriage

To help strengthen your marriage, learn to ask for help. Allow yourself to be a little bit dependent. However, when you do ask for assistance, do so without whining, complaining, or demanding. Say simply, “Would you be willing to help me?” or “I don’t quite see how to do this myself. Do you have any ideas?” Sometimes, with our spouses, we fall into old routines of whining and demanding or simply assuming our spouses will step up and do things without being asked. Try using kind, gentle but clear words. This really does go a long way in achieving a happy marriage.

Faith Formation 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 begins for grades 1-9
- Sun. Sept. 12 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
Preschool/Kindergarten sessions

Reminder— Register your children for Faith Formation classes as soon as possible so we can prepare class lists and purchase any needed textbooks.

Catechists are still needed—for more info contact Pat or Mary in the parish office.

Ongoing Catholic Education

St. Elizabeth, as well as all parishes and schools, has been given a free subscription to Franciscan At Home learning system by way of generous donors. The format of each workshop is ten-minute videos, each followed by an application task, with the spiritual life of the learner at the heart of the formation. There are currently 13 different tracks available, such as Parenting Track, Adult Faith Study Track, and Catechist Track. To access this free education:

1. Visit franciscanathome.com/diocese-la-crosse and scroll to the bottom of the page.
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3. Then click "Create an Account."

Once you have created your account, you will be able to select your track. For more information, please contact Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org.



The Rosebud Program

The Elizabeth Ministry program at SEAS includes a visual reminder of the power of prayer through the Rosebud program. At the front of the church in the sanctuary under our Blessed Mary, you will see a vase of roses. These roses each represent a sacred life and each color represents a different prayer request. A **pink** rosebud honors pregnancy and the unborn baby. A **red** rosebud celebrates birth or adoption. A **white** rosebud remembers a child lost through miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, or infant or child death (whether recent or in the past). A **yellow** rosebud represents those waiting to conceive or adopt. A **blue** rosebud represents those families experiencing troubling times, and a **purple** rosebud represents grandparents' concerns.

When the occasion arises, simply approach the altar, pick out the appropriate rosebud, and place it in the vase. A journal is available to fill out with your name or with an anonymous notation whatever details you would like the parish to hold in prayer. Prayer cards for the various situations are located next to the roses and can be taken home and kept for personal meditation. The roses will serve as reminders to all members of the parish to hold your intentions in prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Reider at 608-526-4424.

Divorce Recovery

The Franciscan Spirituality Center in La Crosse is offering a 6 Week Series on Divorce Recovery. This group is for those who have been through divorce, separation, or the end of a long-term relationship within the past three years. This group offers a safe space to share experiences, receive support from others, and explore a path for healing. It runs on Tuesday evenings October 5th – November 9th from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Call 608-791-5295 for more information or to register.

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Baptizing Your Child

Having a new baby? Congratulations!! Please call Carol at the parish office to schedule an appointment for Baptism prep. At this time, Baptism preparation is being completed privately, and each child is baptized individually. Families can choose to have the Baptism during any Mass or after the 5:00 pm or the 10:15 am Mass. We look forward to welcoming your new little one into our parish family.

Attention Registered Members

To update your personal info that we have on file such as, phone numbers, emails, addresses, check contributions, etc., please log in to MyOwnChurch through the link on our website at seasholmen.org. Any questions, please contact Sandy in the parish office.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 22	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
7am-noon – Kornfest Breakfast	
8:00 am Mass	People of SEAS
10:15 am Mass	† De Ette Gillmeister
Monday, August 23	Weekday
8:30 am Mass	Priest Intention
6:30 pm Memorial Mass for Sr. Bridget Donaldson	
Tuesday, August 24	St. Bartholomew
8:30 am Mass	Priest Intention
Wednesday, August 25	Weekday
8:30 am Mass	† Andrea Jessesky
Thursday, August 26	Weekday
8:30 am Mass	Special Intention for Chiara and Ezequiel Morales
Friday, August 27	St. Monica
8:30 am Mass	Special Intention for Francis and Dolores Brown 72nd wedding anniversary
Saturday, August 28	St. Augustine
4:00 pm	Sacrament of Penance
Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00 PM Mass	† Bridget Kavanugh
Sunday, August 29	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am Mass	† Mark Phillips
10:15 am Mass	People of SEAS



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 reception in the gathering place. All are welcome as we honor our beloved Sr. Bridget together as a parish family.



Annual PCCW Rummage Sale
Sept. 16 from 1- 7pm
Sept. 17 from 8am-noon
 Town of Holland Hall

Continue to watch the bulletins for more info on times to drop off items and volunteer sign-up.



Attention Snowbirds: If you will be leaving for the winter, could you please inform the parish office about your forwarding address. Thank you.

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
 Mary Lenz
 Kathy Nicklaus
 Bill Heinz
 Patty Heiderscheit

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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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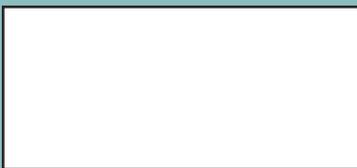
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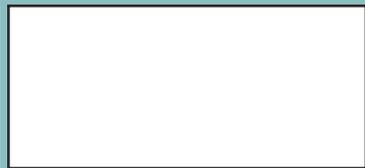
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Offertory Hymn

Lord of All Hopefulness

SLANE

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the
lathe, Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Closing Hymn

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

Roc O'Connor, SJ

Refrain

Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gra-cious mer-cy!

Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is en-dur-ing.

Verses

1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Let the earth wor-ship, sing-ing your praise.
3. God's right hand made a path through the night,
4. Lis-ten now, all you ser-vants of God,

1. Praise the name a-bove all names! Say to God, "How
2. Praise the glo-ry of your name! Come and see the
3. split the wa-ters of the sea. All cre-a-tion,
4. as I tell of these great works. Bless-ed be the

to Refrain

1. won-drous your works, how glo-rious your name!"
2. deeds of the Lord; bless God's ho-ly name!
3. lift up your voice: "Our God set us free!"
4. Lord of my life, whose love shall en-dure!

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Communion Hymn

I Am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain:

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever, you shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live for ever.
5. Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, Who has come into the world.

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