



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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2050 Palisades Avenue, Los Osos, CA Office Cell (805) 235-8803

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16 JULY 2023

JULY 2023 POPE'S INTENTION: FOR THE ABOLITION OF TORTURE

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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**24/7 Anointing of
the Sick or Last
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(805) 235-8803

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in person:**
Tues., Fri.

For donations or other
online financial trans-
actions for the parish,
our QR code:



**Parish Services
see page 2**

Bulletins online at
seasparishlo.org

"Just as from the heavens
the rain and snow come down ...so
shall my word be that goes forth
from my mouth; my word shall not
return to me void,
but shall do my will."

*"Como bajan del cielo la lluvia y la
nieve...asi será la palabra que
sale de mi boca: no volverá a mí
sin resultado, sino que hará mi
voluntad y cumplirá su misión."*

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VISION-MISSION STATEMENT

We are an **all-welcoming Christ-centered** community celebrating our deeply rooted **Catholic traditions**, respectful & appreciative of our **multicultural diversity**, journeying together to share **family values** and **commitment to service**.

DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA VISION y MISION

Somos una comunidad **totalmente acogedora y centrada en Cristo** que celebrando nuestras **tradiciones Católicas** profundamente arraigadas, respetamos y apreciamos **nuestra diversidad multicultural**, caminamos juntos para compartir los **valores de la familia y el compromiso al servicio**.

PRAYER OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

O Father, the first rule of our dear Savior's life was to do Your Will. Let His Will of the present moment be the first rule of our daily life & work, with no other desire but for its most full and complete accomplishment. Help us to follow it faithfully, so that doing what You wish we will be pleasing to You. Amen.

ORACIÓN DE SANTA ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Oh Padre, la primera regla de la vida de nuestro querido Salvador fue hacer tu voluntad. Dejar que tu Voluntad en el momento presente sea la primera regla de nuestra vida cotidiana y nuestro trabajo, sin ninguna otra voluntad sino hacer tu voluntad plena y completa. Ayúdanos a seguir con fidelidad, para que haciendo lo que deseas seamos más agradables a Ti. Amén.

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (ENGLISH)
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (ENGLISH)
11:30 a.m. (SPANISH)

Weekday Masses / La Misa Enteré Semana

9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday (ENGLISH)
7:00 p.m. Viernes (ESPANOL)
9:00 a.m. 1st Saturday Mass (ENGLISH)

Adoration / Adoración (See pg 6 for Adoration Chapel Hours)

9:45 a.m. Wednesday (ENGLISH)
Divine Mercy, Adoration, Benediction
6:00 p.m. Viernes (ESPANOL) y La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Tuesdays by appointment only/Los Martes solo con cita previa

Anointing of the Sick / Unción de los Enfermos

9:00 a.m. (ENGLISH) First Friday
7:30 p.m. (ESPANOL) Primer Viernes

Our office
is
open.

Office Hours:

Tues
10:00-1:00
&
Fri
10:00-1:00

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASSES, ADORATION	See pages 1, 3, and 5
CONFESSION	Available on Tuesdays by appointment only. Please call parish office cell phone or email.
INFANT BAPTISM (newborn to 6 y/o)	Appt. with pastor 3 months before intended date. Emergency baptism (for recipient in danger of death: parent/s call pastor asap [805] 235-8803).
7 y/o & above, ADULT BAPTISM, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION	Email Heather or call office cell 1(805)235-8803
KIDS' FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	Catechism 2023-2024 REGISTRATION OPEN Questions, please contact Heather.
TEENS' CONFIRMATION	Catechism 2023-2024 REGISTRATION OPEN Questions, please contact Heather.
QUINCEAÑERA	6 months before, call parish office 1 (805) 235-8803, to set appointment for interview & requirements: attend Monterey Diocese Quinceañera Class; at least enrolled in our Confirmation Program.
PRESENTACIÓN	Contact 1(805) 235-8803
WEDDING	Set an appointment with pastor 6 months before intended date.
ANNULMENT	Call parish for appointment with pastor.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK	Contact 1(805) 235-8803. First Fridays after English & Spanish Masses
LAST RITES	24/7 Contact asap 1(805) 235-8803.
FUNERAL	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.
BLESSING of NEW VEHICLE, RELIGIOUS ITEMS	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.
BLESSING of NEW HOUSE, NEW SHOP	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.
VISIT CHURCH for PERSONAL PRAYER & ADORATION	New Adoration Chapel now open for morning & afternoon for personal quiet prayer & adoration. Read schedule page 3
SPIRITUAL COUNSELING	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.
MINOR EXORCISM (Deliverance Prayer) NOT solemn exorcism	Contact 1(805) 235-8803.

17 JULY—SP LECTOR RETRAINING

This Monday at 6:30 our SP Lectors will be retrained. All have been notified by their Chief Servants. We look forward to seeing you!

22 & 23 JULY—MISSIONARY APPEAL

Fr. Constantine Mlelwa, OSA is coming to celebrate Mass with us the weekend of July 22 & 23. Fr. Mlelwa comes to us from the Order of Saint Augustine in Tanzania. He will be here to share about his community and the people that they serve in the hopes that we might be able to offer some financial charity their way.

Please know that Fr. Mlelwa cannot accept money, but donations may be written to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton with the notation that the donation is for the Missionary Appeal. Envelopes and pens will be provided that weekend for those who carry cash and want to contribute to the Missionary Appeal.

FESTIVAL TICKETS AVAILABLE

Diane Fletcher will be available this weekend and next weekend to help us obtain our International Festival tickets and record the numbers we have taken onto the tracking sheets.

Please take tickets to either buy or sell to friends as the festival raffle is annually a fundraiser to help our parish, in the past especially has helped with parish operations.

2023-4 CATECHISM REGISTRATION OPEN

Catechism Registration is June 4th—August 6th.

For new students/families, please schedule an appointment with Heather. (805)235-8803. Thank you. Returning students do not need an appointment.

Classes start in August.

Announcement #7

PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS TO MARY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of all, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that,

as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,

through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Amen.

ADORATION CHAPEL SCHEDULE

MONDAY TO THURSDAY	OPEN after the 9 am Mass until 11 am.	CLOSED 11 am to 4 pm	OPEN 4 pm to 5 pm
FRIDAY	OPEN after the 9 am Mass until 11 am.	CLOSED 11 am to 4 pm	OPEN 4 pm to 5 pm CLOSED 5 pm to 6 pm OPEN 6 pm to 7:30 pm for Spanish Liturgies
SATURDAY		CLOSED DURING MORNING AND MASS	OPEN 5 pm to 6 pm
SUNDAY		CLOSED DURING MORNING MASSES	OPEN 4 pm to 5 pm

Do you like to spend a quiet time with Jesus, adoring Him in the Most Blessed Sacrament, outside our scheduled open hours? Please call (805) 441-5428 at least a day ahead. We'll be delighted to open the chapel for you.

¿Te gusta pasar un momento de tranquilidad con Jesús, adorándolo en el Santísimo Sacramento, fuera de nuestro horario de atención? Llame al (805) 441-5428 con un día de anticipación. Estaremos encantados de abrir la capilla para ti.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. ELIZABETH'S IN YOUR WILL

A great way to **help our parish become financially stable** is to remember your parish church in your **Will** or **Trust**. To make sure the entire amount (100%) will go to St. Elizabeth's, please word the bequest like this:

"I leave a bequest of \$_____ to ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH at 2050 Palisades Avenue, Los Osos, CA 93402."

If you wish to privately discuss this matter with Fr. Joey, please call parish cell 805-235-8803 to set-up an appointment, or email him at frjoeyseasparishlo@gmail.com.

Thank you for considering SEAS for your final distribution.

NEED ASSISTANCE IN YOUR ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE, FUTURE CATHOLIC FUNERAL & ESTATE PLANNING?
Fr. Joey can help you.

For confidential discussion, please email him at frjoeyseasparishlo@gmail.com or leave message at (805) 235-8803

A.M.A. UPDATE THIS WEEK: 6/25/2023*

Collected: \$ 11, 500 (given only)

Total Promised: \$15, 925 (given & pledges)

If you have pledge to contribute, **please make sure to fulfill your pledges.**

The A.M.A. is currently conditionally closed waiting for pledged/committed monies to be given. The A.M.A. is formally closed when pledges are filled.

*This is our last update from the Diocese.

8/9 JULY COLLECTION AMOUNTS

Sunday Collection	\$ 1, 065
Parish Operations	\$ 630
Building Fund	\$ 270
Hospitality	\$ 20
People's Kitchen	\$ 100
St. Joseph's Fund	\$ 20
Mass Intentions	\$ 100
TOTAL	\$ 2,245

BULLETIN & AT-MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you or your groups needs something placed in our bulletin or announced at the Mass, please notify our office 3 weeks in advance for review or it may not be added.

NEW S.E.A.S. VOLUNTEERS

Reminder that new volunteers need to complete the Diocesan application, go through VIRTUS, and be fingerprinted. Applications available through the parish office.



WITNESSING CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST



During this year of Eucharistic Renewal we have a section of the bulletin dedicated to **your** stories of how the Blessed Eucharist has touched your life.

Submissions ...

- may be in English or Spanish **and** emailed to the parish office at seaschurchlo@gmail.com or placed in the collection basket/white lock box
- Should be your **own personal account** of how Jesus in the Eucharist has touched your heart in some way, NOT something cut and pasted from the internet, and NOT a made-up story, and NOT a reiteration of church teaching about the Eucharist.
- Handwritten, not a problem, just make sure it is printed neatly.

Thank you for participating!

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Jesús mío, creo que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento,

te amo sobre toda las cosas, y te deseo en el interior de mi alma.

Ya que en este momento no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón; estando dentro de mí, yo te abrazo y me uno todo a Ti.

No permitas nunca que me separe de Ti. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds hide me.
Separated from you, let me never be.
From the evil one, protect me.
At the hour of my death, call me.
And close to you bid me;
That with your Saints, I may be, praising you
For ever and ever. Amen.

*Alma de Cristo, santifícame.
Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame.
Sangre de Cristo, embriágame.
Agua del costado de Cristo, lávame.
Pasión de Cristo, cóntórtame.
¡Oh, buen Jesús!, óyeme.
Dentro de tus llagas, escóndeme.
No permitas que me aparte de Ti.
Del maligno enemigo, defiéndeme
En la hora de mi muerte, llámame.
Y mándame ir a Ti. Para que con tus santos te alabe.
Por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.*

LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING / OREMOS POR

* Timothy Ketcherside	* Carolyn Lemos	* Brian Pedigo & family	* The Wright Family	* The Munds Family
* John LeNoue	* Robert Green Sr.	* Shawn Clarke	* The Kunemoto Family	* Karleen Quintana
* Peter Hewitt	* Susi Reich	* Regina Helm	* Jose Leyva	* Kara Stewart
* Fely Platou	* Elisa Fajardo	* Guido Palermo	* Daniel Gallardo	* Sherry Mnarik
* Mary Cavagnaro	* Irene Castaneda	* Delores Doyle	* Clare Rankin	* Phil Radford
* Bonifacio Garcia	* Mary de Angelo	* Russell Wells	* Amelia Osorio	* Tara Arnold
* Michael Culbertson	* Jessica Ketcherside	* Jacque Lohmeier	* Cerelina Natividad	* Laurie Peterson
* Steven Greenville	* Fr. Derek Hughes	* John Miller	* Jacque Murray	* Tooker & Sutcliffe Families
* Rafael & Margarita Garcia	* Dolores R. Buena	* Barbara Pinedo	* James Patrick Little	* Richard Tucker
* Frances Meehan	* Rosemarie Greenville	* Pancho Pinedo	* Margaret 'Peg' Mirolla	* Tanya Cody
* Emily Sumner	* Aaron Kondziela	* Ann Harris	* Judy Crawford-Murillo	* Robin Braly
* David Wright	* Donna Nichols	* Brian Hampton	* Norma Landry	* Cathy Anderson
* Aurea Cruz	* Colleen Clark	* Madeline Bozena	* Lavinia Trapani	* Barbara Stevens
* Nathan Berry	* Leonora Eublera	* Meekayla Bejarano	* Dana Warren	* Jack Hofstra
* Robert Ruiz	* Daniel Quintana	* Freddie Fernandez	* Brian Kautz	* Avila Helm
* Sylvia Radford	* Mark Woehrl	* Albert Calizo	* Mia Bacarella	* Jodi Tooker
* Eleanor Brown	* The Rivers Family	* Ann Farrelly	* Ralph Iloff	* Ben & Ethan Sutcliffe
* Sarah & Josh Matthews	* Daniel Nunez	* Lori Manfredi	* Jaxson Rivera	
* Michael Vella	* Nola, Nick, Louis, Dolores, Estrella, Jaelynn Soto	* Lois Thompson	* Karen Pedigo	
* Lila Martinez		* Diane Wright	* The Kautz Family	

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD. LET YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

✠Helen Penwell	✠Gullermmo dela Cruz	✠Melecia Garcia	✠Mary Friedman	✠Cecilia Deines	✠Loren Ketcherside	✠William B. Pedigo, III
✠Charles Penwell	✠Serafin Sepulveda	✠Felicitas Castillo	✠Shirley Rustria	✠Doris Stanley	✠Toshi Meehan	✠Hayden Sutcliffe
✠Harold Platou	✠Hermilia Arguello	✠Antonio Medrano	✠Gerry Weltman	✠Aric Clarke	✠Ruby Sohler	✠Emilio Erice
✠Larry Mischel	✠Anatalia Ortiz	Tambo	✠Evelyn Pellaton	✠Clifford Newgard	✠Gabriel Caliboso	✠Sidney Dunton
✠Dwight Mobley	✠ULolita dela Cruz	✠William (Bill) Kemble	✠Chuck Ice	✠Regina Newgard	✠Ernestine Beevers	✠Salomon Brito
✠Gertrude Stimson	✠Mason & Simon Brito	✠Diana Nishiura	✠Mary Jo Semonsen	✠Gregory Newgard	✠Harold Wyatt	✠Eugen Simánek
✠John D. Walsh	✠Pat Wright	✠Grace Tevis	✠Kevin Lynch	✠Marciano Ingan	✠Giovanni G. Santos	
✠Elizabeth Martinez	✠Joseph Cavagnaro	✠Jerica Alaine Harris	✠John Greenville	✠Candido D. Buena Jr.	✠Lita Aguilar	
✠Ofelia Labra	✠Manuel John Reis	✠Paul Landry	✠Norman Charette	✠Jaime Manuel	✠Loren Hamlin	
✠Severino Repollo	✠Lawrence Uthe	✠Casamira Asuncion	✠John de Angelo	✠Medallana Patague	✠Toshi Meehan	
✠Justo Yasay	✠Margaret Uthe	✠Carol Ann Burns	✠Pat Klencz	✠Margaret Lucero	✠Brigida Eublera	
✠Joe Greene	✠Joe Fraga	✠Andy Boy de la Cruz, Jr.	✠Beverly Jean Rocha	✠Tiburcio Castillo	✠Roberta Ozanich	
✠Cristina Patterson	✠Msgr Joseph Stieger	✠Fr. Harry Freiermuth	✠Adelaida Gabatin	✠Martin Hernandez	✠Mario Rodriguez	
✠Filippo Mazzulla	✠Fr. Ken Brown	✠Cresciana Gaila	✠Guadalupe Haugh	✠Edwin Quintana	✠Mildred Quinn	
✠Elena Aurelio	✠Fr. Michael Bell	✠Ismael Ibat Tomboc	✠Julia Keefe	✠Alfred Castaneda	✠Margherita 'Rita' Davis	
✠Homero Paredes	✠Lyn Ketcherside	✠Maria Carmen Zaragoza	✠Bishop Richard Garcia	✠Jose Guadalupe Toral	✠Robert Cramer	
✠Fermina Manuel	✠Robert Beevers	✠Ruth Casper	✠William K. Lander	✠Liliana Isabell Clark	✠Fr. Larry Schanberger	
✠Deacon Jim Cooper	✠Arcadio Tambo	✠Fr. Ray Roh	✠Kathleen Patricia Crawford	✠Rodney Maciel	✠Susan Tuttle	
✠Emma Nieman	✠Cleta Tambo	✠Joyce O'Brien	✠Joseph Carlson	✠Candido Orlino Aurelio, Sr.	✠Dorsey Dunton	
✠Rodrigo Martinez	✠Dionisio Acain	✠Mariano Rustria	✠Martin Basti	✠Hugo Conti	✠June Vivianne	
✠Reyna Gomez	✠Aurelia Acain	✠Robert Townsend	✠Manuel Ayala Arroyo	✠Sheila	✠Joyce Martinez	
✠Lourdes Lepisto	✠Dick O'Melveny	✠Sherman Lemos	✠Shirley Matthews	✠Pouraghabagher	✠Jere Bresnan	
✠James Emely	✠Jim Stewart	✠Otilia Cruz	✠David Bresnan	✠Claudette Steenberg	✠Jane Jaeger	
✠Simonne Townsend	✠Jaime Repollo	✠Wenceslao Garcia	✠Lydia Caloca Green	✠Frank Wasley	✠Laurie Borello	
✠Fernando Marcos	✠Paulina Y. Andres	✠Erich Reich	✠Myrna Oliveros	✠Nenet Suyat	✠Charlie Menendez	
✠Cecilia Marcos	✠Gabriel Osorio	✠Mike Wright	✠Mina Cantorna	✠Cindy Castillo	✠Darlene Krouse	
✠William Schanberger	✠Dennis A. O'Brien	✠Fr. Lawrence Betrozoff	✠Adela Patague	✠Helen Maciel	✠Fr. Mark Stetz	
✠UMartha Smith	✠Michael Brito	✠Nicky Miller	✠Remy Lejeune	✠Elvira Ceballos	✠Joseph O'Brien	
✠Eusebio Galo	✠Venustiana Rodriguez	✠General Mason	✠Anthony Sperlazzo	✠Kenneth Duke Pace	✠Janice Helm	
✠Melinda Rose	✠Selentino Salgado			✠Jeanette Thomsen	✠Dee Mace	
✠Julia Ortiz	✠Mary Prendergast					

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, READINGS & INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	READINGS YEAR A
Vigil of FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15 July 2023	11:00am Baptism of Kaizen Rarangol 4:00 pm English Sunday Mass	4:00pm Norma Caliboso & Mercedes Tomboc; private intention for 1yr death anniversary; †Eugen Simanek; Thanksgiving offered by Mark and Pacita Anderson; †Amy Manuel; †Jaime Osea and †Nicolas Uyanguren	Is 55:10-11 Ps 65: 10-14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16 July 2023	9:00 am English Mass 11:30 am Spanish Sunday Mass	9:00am Juliana Galo 84 b-day; Thanksgiving offered by Mark and Pacita Anderson; †Amy Manuel 11:30am †Reina Velazquez ; Maria del Socorro Gonzales	Is 55:10-11 Ps 65: 10-14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday 15th Week in Ordinary Time 17 July 2023	9:00 am English Mass by Fr. Paul Farrelly, OSB	9:00am Letty Hardebeck 100th B-day	Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124: 1-8 Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday 15th Week in Ordinary Time 18 July 2023	<i>Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i> 9:00 am English Mass	9:00am The Villa Family	Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69: 3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday 15th Week in Ordinary Time 19 July 2023	9:00 am English Mass 9:45 am Eng. Divine Mercy, Adoration, and Benediction	9:00am	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103: 1-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27
Thursday 15th Week in Ordinary Time 20 July 2023	9:00 am English Mass by Fr. Paul Farrelly, OSB	9:00am †Jose Bautista	Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105: 1, 5, 8-9, 24-27 Mt 11:28-30
Friday 15th Week in Ordinary Time 21 July 2023	9:00 am English Mass by Fr. Paul Farrelly, OSB 6:00 pm Spanish Divina Misericordia, Adoration y Bendición 7:00 pm Spanish Mass by Fr. Paul Farrelly, OSB	9:00am 7:00pm	Ex 11:10—12:14 Ps 116: 12-13, 15-18 Mt 12:1-8
Vigil of SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22 July 2023	4:00 pm English Sunday Mass by Fr. Mlelwa, OSA	4:00pm	Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23 July 2023	9:00 am English Sunday Mass by Fr. Mlelwa, OSA 11:30 am Spanish Sunday Mass by Fr. Mlelwa, OSA	9:00am 11:30am	Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



FIRST LOVE

My first love,
My best love,
Tabernacled incarnation,
Fiery torrent of jealousy,
Wanting all of me eternally;
Bleeding pierced heart
Dying for unquenchable love of
me.

Divine and unrequited lover,
Waiting for me to hear
Your whispered voice,
Drawing me into the embrace
Of your friendship,
Willing to teach me
Of your abundance
If only I would
Care to listen;
Offering me no less
Than yourself,
Your pulsing,
Enlivening Spirit
To indwell my being
Beyond measure.

Why do I not care to drink deeply of you,
My everything?
Afraid to die of love
For you are you for me?
Purge away my hardness,
Amputate my fear;
Boil away my coldness,
Break the wall of false attachment
That pays homage to a hollow
god.

There is no other love like you
To cherish such as me:
Ungrateful sluggard,
Pretentious fool,
Forgetful lover,
Half a friend.

And yet your love for me
Is all-consuming, all pursuing;
A holocaust of self-forgetfulness
Waiting for a simple glance
Of heart to Heart.

So, in a moment
This perishing body
Becomes itself
A tent of meeting,
A tender kiss,
A nuptial promise
Of unending bliss;
Losing self in love.
For this was I created:
You in me and I in you
Eternally.

~Francis Benedict, O.S.B.

To me, The Eucharist is an awesome gift for which I have no words worthy to describe. It is first, a reenactment of Jesus dying on the cross for love of me.

Above all, it is Christ's personal gift to me, although I do not deserve it. His gift is Himself dwelling within myself. We are fused in love beyond my simple comprehension.

~Pat West

You had asked, I have been asked, what is the Eucharist. As a Catholic, and for me it was simple to say, it is "the body and blood of Christ". But that answer left me somewhat wanting more, empty, because I felt it didn't address the meaning of the Eucharist. The following event I'm about to share helped me to better understand the meaning of the Eucharist, warning, you may find this disturbing or sad, but it beautifully shows how sacred life can be.

My ailing mother in law, and I share the loss of someone we both loved very much, my wife and her daughter. She is currently recovering in a hospital where I paid her a visit recently. When I walked in on her I found her sleeping. Her nursing staff had been trying to wake her but she just stayed peacefully asleep.

Upon reaching the side of her bed, I spoke or called to her, she apparently recognized my voice, and slowly opened her eyes. Once she focused on me a smile came across her face. It was at that moment that I had a look or glimpse back into her eyes and saw what I can only describe as Gods' love.

What I felt at that moment is the point I'm trying to make, as is in terms of the Eucharist, as it has the appearance of bread and wine, it is the substance of our Lord Jesus, similar to what I my mother-in-law saw in me, she saw me present, myself, but also sensed the substance of our loss, my wife, her daughter. I feel with this encounter I better understand just what the Eucharist is, Jesus Christ, whose substance is present in the bread and wine, and whose love is so much stronger and powerful than anything we imagine or deserve. His Love and our ability to Love as my mother-in-law, is the everlasting life we are promised.

Adoration is a 2 way street or communication with Jesus, we adore him, and he in return adores us because he loves us so much.

~Larry Borello

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SPECTUACULAR SOARING SIGHTS

This last Thursday parishioner Tristan Hurley, with Fr. Edwin and Fr. Joey, used a drone for ongoing aerial imaging of the roof damage and areas of concern and the parish grounds in general. Some interesting photos for our enjoyment were taken as well.



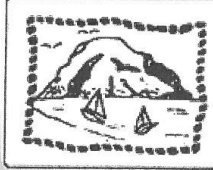
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Many congratulations to the Rarangol Family on the Baptism of Kaizen Rarangol this Saturday, July 15th.

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