

Breaking of Bread

People: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion

(Catholics receiving Communion will please come forward.)

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

Final Commendation

Hymn **#332 Song of Farewell, verse one**

The Rite of Committal will take place in Mount Loretto Cemetery. Please join the family there.

Closing Hymn **#217 I know that My Redeemer Lives**

The family of Bob Straub thanks you for your presence and your prayers.

Funeral arrangements have been made by
Wallace and Wallace Inc.

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Celebrant: Msgr. Kevin M. Quirk, JCD

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OBITUARY

ROBERT EDWARD "BOB" STRAUB

Robert Edward 'Bob' Straub, of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, passed away quietly in the early hours of Saturday April 19, 2025 after a long stay at the Lewisburg Healthcare Center in Ronceverte, WV.

Bob was born September 20, 1954 in Clifton Forge, VA. He is preceded in death by his parents James G. Straub of Murrells Inlet, SC and Mary E. Straub of White Sulphur Springs, WV. He is also preceded in death by his third wife Norma Tingler Straub.

He is survived by his children Kylene Lovejoy (James) of Morgantown, WV., Justin Straub (Jessica) of Ronceverte, WV., Lauren Straub of White Sulphur Springs, WV. and nine grandchildren with another one on the way. He is also survived by his siblings Susan DeNolf of Myrtle Beach, SC, James Straub (Wendy) of Midlothian, VA., Joan Straub of Fairfax, VA., Mary Altenhof (Jeffrey) of Ashburn, VA. and two nieces and four nephews with one great niece and one great nephew.

There will be a visitation on Friday May 2, 2025 from 6-8 pm at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, White Sulphur Springs, WV.

A Catholic mass of burial will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia on Saturday May 3, 2025 at 10:30 am. Interment will follow in Mount Loretto Catholic Cemetery.

All are welcome.

May Bob's soul find eternal peace,
and may his memory be a blessing to us all.

ROBERT EDWARD STRAUB

(1954 – 2025)

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FUNERAL MASS

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

ROBERT EDWARD STRAUB

(SEPTEMBER 20, 1954 – APRIL 19, 2025)

Prelude

Rite of Reception

Entrance Hymn **#357 The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts
will provide for all peoples.
On this mountain he will destroy
the veil that veils all peoples,
The web that is woven over all nations;
he will destroy death forever.
The Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from all faces;
The reproach of his people he will remove
from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.

On that day it will be said:
"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!
This is the LORD for whom we looked;
let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"

The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6

R. **Though I walk in the valley of darkness,
I fear no evil, for you are with me.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want,
in verdant pastures he gives me repose;
Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.
He guides me in right paths for his name sake.

R. **Though I walk in the valley of darkness,
I fear no evil, for you are with me.**

Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side
With your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. **Though I walk in the valley of darkness,
I fear no evil, for you are with me.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. **Though I walk in the valley of darkness,
I fear no evil, for you are with me.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

R. **Though I walk in the valley of darkness,
I fear no evil, for you are with me.**

Second Reading - Romans 5:5-11

Brothers and sisters: Hope does not disappoint,
because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For Christ, while we were still helpless,
died at the appointed time for the ungodly.

Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person,
though perhaps for a good person
one might even find courage to die.

But God proves his love for us
in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

How much more then, since we are now justified by his Blood,
will we be saved through him from the wrath.

Indeed, if, while we were enemies,
we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son,
how much more, once reconciled,
will we be saved by his life.

Not only that,
but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand)

Priest: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
People: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Priest: I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will never die.

People: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel, according to Saint Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus answered:

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for although you have hidden these things
from the wise and the learned
you have revealed them to the childlike.

Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will.

All things have been handed over to me by my Father.

No one knows the Son except the Father,
and no one knows the Father except the Son
and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

(Please be seated)

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

(Please stand) After each petition, all say:

"Lord, hear our prayer."

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts (Please be seated)

Offertory Music

(instrumental solo)

Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be
acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the
praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all
his holy Church.**

Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just.**

Priest: It is truly right and just.... we proclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation (please kneel)

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again**

The Lord's Prayer (please stand)

People: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by
thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us Lord, we pray from every evil, graciously grant peace in our
days, that by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe
from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior,
Jesus Christ.

People: **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are
yours now and forever.**

Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Please offer each other the sign of peace.