

# PELICAN VALLEY

## *Area Catholic Community*

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**Our Lady of Victory (OLV)**  
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Parish Office number

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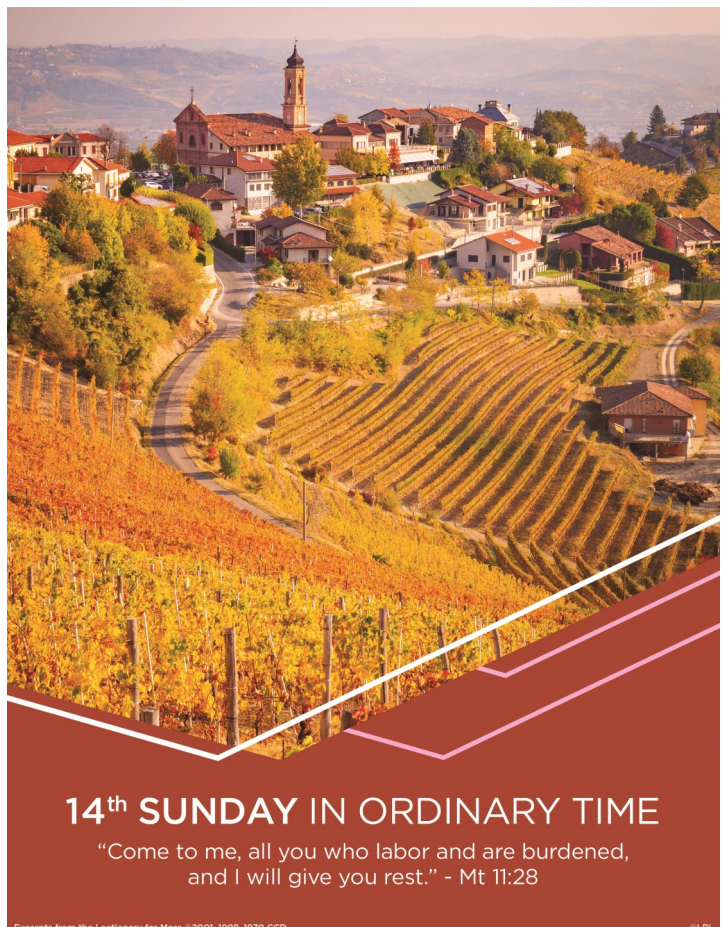
### Church & Office Hours :

St. Elizabeth: Carrie Wedll 731-5304  
St. Leonard: Mary Bongers 841-4861  
Our Lady of Victory:  
Church Hours: 7:45 to 4:00 (M-Fr)  
Office Hours: 9:00 to Noon (W-Th)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St. Elizabeth: 6:00 p.m. Thursday  
St. Leonard: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday  
Our Lady of Victory: 8:30 a.m. Thursday  
3:30 p.m. Saturday

**July 5, 2020**



**14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

### Web Sites:

OLV.....www.ffolvchurch.org  
School.....www.ffolvschool.org  
St. Leonard.....www.stleonardpr.org  
Diocese .....www.stcdio.org

### Facebook Pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/StLeonardPR>  
<https://www.facebook.com/stelizabethparish>  
<https://www.facebook.com/Our Lady of Victory Fergus Falls MN>

## PASTORAL COLUMN

Dear parishioners of St. Elizabeth, St. Leonard and Our Lady of Victory,

Our parochial vicar, Fr. Patrick Hoeft joins me in extending greetings to all of you as we begin working together and serving the three parishes of our Pelican Valley Area Catholic Community! We both look forward to sharing priestly ministry with all of you.

Just as for you, as parishes and parishioners, as you experience whatever changes there may be with our new pastoral arrangement, Father Patrick and I will also be adjusting to our new responsibilities. For myself, I am grateful for the familiarity and pastoral ties I already have with each parish. I feel very blessed to be working among and serving all of you. For Father Patrick, both priestly ministry as well as our communities are all new to him! As he joined me in a little tour of the area a couple weeks ago, I sensed his happiness and excitement.

We realize that because of the restrictions and concerns brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic, our "coming together" and really getting to know one another may be a little longer process than usual. We understand that, and let's

simply pray for everyone to be safe and well and participate in parish life as you are able and comfortable...and above all else, let's be praying for one another! At some point the bishop would like to have us "installed" as pastor and parochial vicar in a special Mass, and we will keep you posted when that is scheduled.

In Christ,  
Fr. Alan

Queridos feligreses de Santa Isabel, San Leonard Nuestra Señora de la Victoria,

Nuestro vicario parroquial, el p. Patrick Hoeft se une a mí para extender un saludo a todos ustedes mientras comenzamos a trabajar juntos y sirviendo a las tres parroquias de nuestra comunidad católica del área de Pelican Valley! Ambos esperamos compartir ministerio sacerdotal con todos ustedes. Igual que para ustedes, como parroquias y feligreses, a medida que experimentan los cambios que pueda haber con nuestro nuevo arreglo pastoral, el Padre Patrick y yo también nos adaptaremos a nuestras nuevas responsabilidades. Por mi parte, estoy agradecido por la familiaridad y los lazos pastorales que ya tengo con cada parroquia.

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday, July 4**

4:30 p.m. Mass **OLV** Dorothy Werbowski †

**Sunday, July 5**

8:30 a.m. Mass **SE** Don Krause †

8:30 a.m. Mass **OLV** Todd Koltes †

10:30 a.m. Mass **SL** People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Mass **OLV** People of the Parish

12:30 pm. Spanish Mass **SL**

**Monday, July 6**

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Word and Communion -

**Tuesday, July 7**

12:05 Mass **OLV** Brigitte Shiffner †

Followed by Adoration. Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 8**

9:00 a.m. Mass **OLV** Phyllis Hulet †

5:30 p.m. Mass **SL**

**Thursday, July 9**

Adoration **OLV** 7:00 a.m.— 8:45 a.m.

9:00 Mass **OLV** Angie Gilles †

6:30 p.m. **SE** Lola and Louise Ochoa †

**Friday, July 10**

9:00 a.m. Mass **SL**

9:00 a.m. Word and Communion **OLV**

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday, July 11**

4:30 p.m. Mass **OLV** People of the Parish

**Sunday, July 12**

8:30 a.m. Mass **SE** Tony and Bev Wedll †

8:30 a.m. Mass **OLV** Myrtle Keller †

10:30 a.m. Mass **SL** People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Mass **OLV** Helen Voegelé †

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass **SL**

Me siento muy bendecido de estar trabajando y sirviendo a todos ustedes. Para el Padre Patrick, ¡tanto el ministerio sacerdotal como nuestras comunidades son nuevos para él! Mientras se unía a mí En un pequeño recorrido por la zona hace un par de semanas, sentí su felicidad y emoción.

Nos damos cuenta de que debido a las restricciones e inquietudes provocadas por la pandemia de Covid-19, nuestra "unión" y realmente conocernos puede ser un proceso un poco más largo de lo habitual. Entendemos eso, y vamos simplemente ore para que todos estén sanos y salvos y participe en la vida parroquial como pueda y se sienta cómodo ... y más allá todo lo demás, ¡oremos el uno por el otro! En algún momento, el obispo quisiera tenernos "instalados" como párrocos y parroquiales. vicario en una misa especial, y lo mantendremos informado cuando esté programado.

En Cristo,  
Padre Alan

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY

### OLV SCHOOL STAFF OPENING

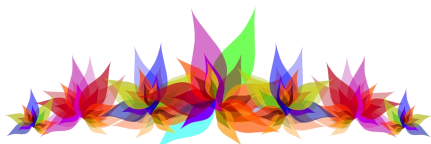
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is accepting applications for a 0.8 FTE Elementary Music Teacher starting August 31, 2020. Successful candidates are able to demonstrate classroom management skills, work as part of a team, live out Christian values and hold each child as an amazing gift from God to be cherished and helped to grow in their knowledge and faith. Candidates need a current MN teaching license or be able to prove proficiency in teaching music. Experience planning Catholic Mass music is helpful, but not required. Position includes classroom instruction, Mass planning and conducting student choir, and recess/Kids Club supervision. Our Lady of Victory School is a Catholic elementary Preschool -6<sup>th</sup> grade in Fergus Falls, MN. We have a long history of offering high quality education to students of all faiths and have been accredited through MNSAA for over 30 years. Resumes can be emailed to [tzierden@ffolv.org](mailto:tzierden@ffolv.org). Applications are also available on our website [ffolvschool.org](http://ffolvschool.org). Application reviews will begin July 1<sup>st</sup> and will continue to accept applications until the position is filled.

### KRIS' FOOD CRUSADE FOR KIDS

OLV will once again be providing food to kids in need this summer through Kris' Food Crusade for Kids. Because of COVID-19, we are seeing an increase in children who need this service and an increase in food prices. This program's resources are being further stretched. We would ask you to prayerfully consider supporting this program through a monetary donation or helping to deliver food. If you have questions about this program, please contact Deacon Dean or Julie Dahl.

### OLV SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

OLV School's Spring fundraising campaign ended on June 15<sup>th</sup>, and we are happy to announce that we met our goal! We could not have done this without our donors, who we are pleased to recognize on the parish and school websites. Your donations help support Catholic education in our community.



## ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

We are scheduling two weekday Masses. They will be on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. followed by 6:00 confessions and Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

### ST. LEONARD FACEBOOK PAGE

Daily notices and articles, links to spiritual resources, and pictures and videos can be found on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StLeonardPR/>.

### STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

The Steubenville Virtual Youth Conference is coming July 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. We are planning to offer this program at St. Leonard's for St. Elizabeth, St. Leonard and Our Lady of Victory High School youth. This will be a great interactive program to inspire all that can attend. If you are interested, please let Deacon Pete know on Facebook or by calling the office.

## ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

### PORK OUT UNDECIDED

Even if the Pork Out on August 16th is cancelled, we will still have the raffle. Tickets have been printed and we ask each family to sell 5 books instead of the usual 4. This may be the only fundraiser we have and it is the most profitable. Carrie will let people know when the tickets are available. Try to make arrangements to pick them up, as it is expensive to mail them. Please try to sell as many as possible. We truly need this income for our parish.

### UNITED WAY THANK YOU

A big thanks to St. Elizabeth Church for allowing us to use Brenny Hall for the good drop. We were able to serve over 100 families in need. Thank you! Mary Phillipi

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In Genesis 2:7 the breath of God breathed life into Adam... in Ezekiel 37:9, the breath of God brought life to a valley of dry, dead bones...in 1 Kings 19:12, Elijah found God in a gentle breeze. It isn't unusual for God to use the movement of air to reveal His presence. However, there is a difference between a breath of air and the "strong, driving wind" with which the Holy Spirit moved into the upper room where the disciples were gathered for Pentecost. This was not a gentle revelation! This is the same Holy Spirit which moves in the heart of you—the missionary disciple— as you go about your work. In John's gospel, Jesus says, "Receive the Holy Spirit." In stewardship, we receive the Holy Spirit in gratitude, and that includes the gifts that are bestowed on us by Him. Can you imagine if you stopped holding back, and just unleashed the power of those gifts in our discipleship? Allow that driving force to propel you into the world. Come, Holy Spirit!

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

May God bless you and those you love. Diocesan ministries are here for YOU! Our diocesan website has updates, spiritual resources and prayers at [www.stcdio.org](http://www.stcdio.org). We are the Church Together.

## DIRECTORY

St. Elizabeth Parish Secretary .....Carrie Wedll  
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OLV Faith Formation Grades 6-12.....Brad & Ashley Aschnewitz  
OLV Parish Secretary .....Rosemary Griffin  
OLV Parish Music Director.....Paula Leitch  
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OLV Custodial Assistant..... Keith Widiger

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## READINGS

July 4&5 Zech 9:9-10 / Rom 8:9,11-13 / Mt: 11:25-30  
July 6 Hos 2:16, 17c-18,21-22 / Mt 9:18-26  
July 7 Hos 8:4-7,11-13 / Mt 9:32-38  
July 8 Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12 / Mt 10:1-7  
July 9 Hos 11:1-4,8e-9 / Mt 10:7-15  
July 10 Hos 14:2-10 / Mt 10:16-23  
July 11-12 Is 55:10-11 / Rom 8:18-21 / Mt 13:1-23

*Mary, friend and mother to all,  
Through your Son, God has found a way  
To unite himself to every human being,  
Called to be one people,  
Sisters and brothers to each other.*

*We ask for your help in calling on your Son,  
Seeking forgiveness for the times when we have  
failed to love and respect one another.*

*We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son  
The grace we need to overcome the evil of  
racism  
And to build a just society.*

*We ask for your help in following your Son,  
So that prejudice and animosity  
Will no longer infect our minds or hearts  
But will be replaced with a love that respects  
The dignity of each person.*

*Mother of the Church,  
The Spirit of your Son Jesus  
Warms our hearts:  
Pray for us.*