

PELICAN VALLEY

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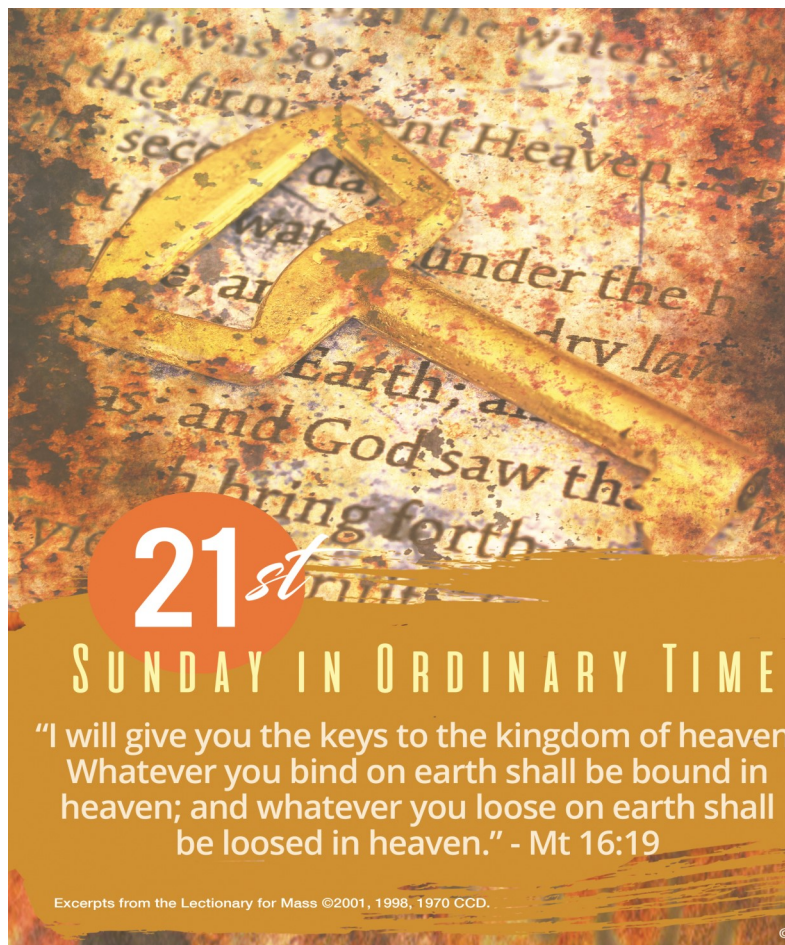
Church & Office Hours :

St. Elizabeth: Carrie Wedll 731-5304
 St. Leonard: Mary Bongers 841-4861
 Office Hours: 2:00–5:00 (Wed)
 Our Lady of Victory:
 Church Hours: 7:45 to 4:00 (M-Fr)
 Office Hours: 9:00 to Noon (M-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

August 23, 2020



Web Sites:

OLV.....www.ffolvchurch.org
 School.....www.ffolvschool.org
 St. Leonard.....www.stleonardpr.org
 Diocesewww.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,

Within our ACC we are tentatively planning on a couple **OUTDOOR MASSES** where hopefully we can all come together and using social distancing feel free to sing and praise God a little more freely. **The two dates are Tuesday evening, September 1 (place soon to be determined)... and Sunday morning, September 6 at St. Elizabeth.** We will keep you posted on the details! Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the Rummage and Country Store and Raffle at St. Elizabeth last weekend!!

A reflection from Father Robert Barron

Jesus tells the parable of the landowner who hires people at various times of the day and then pays everyone the same. Now consider the fact that these workers represent us and the landowner, God. From our perspective, there is plenty of injustice, plenty of inexplicable inequity, plenty of infuriating unfairness.

But God is that Being who knows everything about everything. Our knowledge is comparatively miniscule in both depth and breadth. What we can see of God's canvas is laughably small. And yet we make bold to declare certain things just or unjust. Recall the story of the gangster who called for a priest as he lay dying on the street in New York. The priest declared him forgiven, and there was a flood of protest: How could this be fair to all of those who had been good and devout Christians all their lives?

My ways are not your ways, says the Lord. Let us have the humility to allow God to distribute his graces as he sees fit. And let us not ask "why" in a spirit of rebellion, but "why" in a spirit of awe and expectation.

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

Dentro de nuestro ACC estamos planeando tentativamente un par de MISAS AL AIRE LIBRE donde, con suerte, todos podemos unimos y usar el distanciamiento social para sentirnos libres de cantar y alabar a Dios un poco más libremente. Las dos fechas son el martes 1 de septiembre por la noche (el lugar pronto se determinará) ... y el domingo 6 de septiembre por la mañana en St. Elizabeth. ¡Lo mantendremos informado sobre los detalles! ¡Gracias a todos los que contribuyeron al éxito de Rummage and Country Store y Raffle en St. Elizabeth el fin de semana pasado!

Una reflexión del padre Robert Barron

Jesús cuenta la parábola del terrateniente que contrata personas en varios momentos del día y luego les paga a todos por igual. Ahora considere el hecho de que estos trabajadores nos representan a

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 22

2:00 p.m. Wedding of Josie Lee and Blake Krein
4:30 p.m. Mass **OLV** †John and Joan Pawlowski

Sunday, August 23

8:30 a.m. Mass **SE** †Stan and Elaine Kidder
8:30 a.m. Mass **OLV** †Shirley Welle
10:30 a.m. Mass **SL** †Father Richard Walz
10:30 a.m. Mass **OLV** People of the Parish
12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass **SL** People of the Parish

Monday, August 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle

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

Tuesday, August 25

12:05 Mass **OLV** †Fr. Dick McGuire
Followed by Adoration. Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 26

9:00 a.m. Mass **OLV** †Marge Weiland
5:30 p.m. Mass **SL** †Joseph Zach

Thursday, August 27 St. Monica

Adoration **OLV** 7:00 a.m.— 8:45 a.m.
9:00 a.m. Mass **OLV** †Robert Anderson
7:30 a.m. Mass **SE** †Jerry Brusven
Followed by Confessions

Friday, August 28 St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Mass **SL** †Bishop John Kinney
9:00 a.m. Word and Communion **OLV**

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 29

4:30 p.m. Mass **OLV** †Woodrow and Lucille Lee

Sunday, August 30

8:30 a.m. Mass **SE** †Tony and Bev Wedll
8:30 a.m. Mass **OLV** †Nicki Dummer
10:30 a.m. Mass **SL** †Marietta Vohnoutka
10:30 a.m. Mass **OLV** †People of the Parish
12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass **SL** †Joseph Zach

nosotros y al terrateniente, Dios. Desde nuestra perspectiva, hay mucha injusticia, mucha injusticia inexplicable, mucha injusticia exasperante.

Pero Dios es ese Ser que lo sabe todo sobre todo. Nuestro conocimiento es comparativamente minúsculo tanto en profundidad como en amplitud. Lo que podemos ver del lienzo de Dios es ridículamente pequeño. Y, sin embargo, nos atrevemos a declarar ciertas cosas justas o injustas. Recuerde la historia del gángster que llamó a un sacerdote mientras agonizaba en la calle de Nueva York. El sacerdote lo declaró perdonado y hubo una avalancha de protestas: ¿Cómo podría ser esto justo para todos aquellos que habían sido cristianos buenos y devotos durante toda su vida?

Mis caminos no son vuestros caminos, dice el Señor. Tengamos la humildad de permitir que Dios distribuya sus gracias como mejor le parezca. Y no preguntemos "por qué" con un espíritu de rebelión, sino "por qué" con un espíritu de asombro y expectativa.

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

ST. ELIZABETH FINANCIALS

April \$4345

May \$4548

June \$4657

July \$4070

Needed each month \$6400

Copies of the 2020 Annual Report are in the back of church.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who baked, brought items for the Farmers Market, helped with set up, clean up or helped in any way to make our modified Pork Out a success. The raffle made \$7850 and rummage sale, \$950. What a beautiful day we had!

Father Henry Omeike's birthday is September 11. He would love to hear from everyone. His address is: 2380 Belmont Ave., Bronx, NY 10458.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

ST. LEONARD FINANCIALS

June Income

\$10,107

June Expenses

\$6,605

July Income

\$19,100

July Expenses

\$26,042

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the family of Marietta Vohnoutka in your prayers. Marietta passed away on June 25th. She was a long-time member of St. Leonard parish and active in parish activities.

Prayers are also requested for Alejandra Mancilla, Phyllis Vigen, Julie Severson, Valerie Smischny, Allyssa Klinger (Niece of Steve Petersen), Cindy Becker, Tony Vigen, (Brother of Rosemary Wiese), Denice Smischny, Kay H., Marge Thorpe, Marilyn Jentz, Marilyn Gilbertson, Marilyn Schwartz, and Leona Braton. Thank you!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

JULY FINANCIAL GIVING

\$54,621 is the monthly budget

\$9,565.00 under yearly collection budget

Adult Collections	\$45,056.00
Children Envelopes	3.00
Building and Maintenance	242.00
Food Shelf Donations	27.00
Emergency Fund Donations	522.00
Flowers	5.00
Sponsor a School Student	712.00
School Endowment Fund	500.00
Faith Formation Donations	67.00
Faith Formation Endowment Fund	2,000.00
New Evangelization Donations	335.00
Kris' Food Crusade for Kids	1,408.00
St. Otto's Cemetery	3,075.00
Pandemic Special Needs	500.00
Fr. Lucho's Parish	2,000.00

FESTIVAL ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

As most of you know, we will not be having our traditional dinner as a fundraiser due to the COVID-19 virus. In conjunction with the dinner we always had a silent auction and a country store that sold crafts, baked goods and garden produce.

We are going to try something different to generate some income for the church. It is an online silent auction. It will be held on the Sunday of the Fall Festival raffle drawing and can be viewed on the church website where a lot of us have been watching Mass. There will be more details on how it will be run in future bulletins. The bulletin is available at church or can be read online at www.ffolvchurch.org

For now we want you to think about donating items for the silent auction. They can include bigger ticket items, gift baskets with a theme, gift certificates, handmade crafts, canned goods, garden produce and plants.

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE VERSE AND WHY

For the OLV Journey Newsletter, please consider submitting one of your favorite Scripture verses/passages, and why that part of Scripture is important to you. Please send your submission to editor Deb Forstner at daforstner@gmail.com by September 4th. Thank you!

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

CUSTODIAL ASSISTANT JOB OPENING

Our Lady of Victory Church and School is accepting applications for a Custodial Assistant. This position is year round and has the option of part time at 20 hours per week or a three quarter position of 30 hours per week with benefits. The position is Monday through Friday during regular business hours. Starting wage is based on experience. Candidates must be able to lift 75lbs and pass a background check prior to employment. Applications can be printed off the OLV Church website and mailed to OLV Church, attn.: Mayme, 207 North Vine Street, Fergus Falls, MN 56537. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

RCIA

For those who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith, please call Mammias, Father Alan or Father Patrick at the parish office, 736-2429.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Week is August 25 – 27: “Gathered, Nourished and Sent” is the theme for this year’s Stewardship Week. It will take participants on a journey from the spirituality of stewardship to practical application in Catholic communities.

This year, the entire event is ONLINE and being offered at NO CHARGE to participants. The Diocese welcomes anyone interested in stewardship as a way of life — at home, in parishes and within Catholic communities — to register. Please visit www.stcdio.org/stewardshipweek2020 for more information and to register. Registrants will receive a free copy of “Stewardship Success: A Practical Guide for Catholic Parishes” courtesy of Catholic Stewardship Consultants.

READINGS

Aug 22-23 Is 22:19-23 / Rom 11:33-36 /
Mt 16:13-20

Aug 24 Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51

Aug 25 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 / Mt 23:23-26

Aug 26 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 / Mt 23:27-32

Aug 27 1 Cor 1:1-9 / Mt 24:42-51

Aug 28 1 Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25:1-13

Aug 29-30 Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 /
Mt 16:21-27

DIRECTORY

St. Elizabeth Parish SecretaryCarrie Wedll
St. Elizabeth Religious Ed Coordination.....Allison Neuleib
St. Elizabeth Youth Group Leaders.....Marla Kunz and Amy Kent
St. Leonard Office Manager.....Mary Bongers
OLV Financial Director/ Faith FormationMayme Hofland
OLV Faith Formation Grades 6-12.....Brad & Ashley Aschnewitz
OLV Parish SecretaryRosemary Griffin
OLV Parish Music Director.....Paula Leitch
OLV Parish Property Manager.....Bob Budke
OLV Custodial Assistant..... Keith Widiger

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OLV Faith Formation.....mayme@ffolvchurch.org

Prayer to Receive a New Bishop

Praise to you, Lord our God,
our eternal shepherd and guide.
In your faithfulness,
grant to the Diocese of Saint Cloud
a shepherd whose watchful care and kindly zeal
will continue the good work of his predecessors.
In your love for us,
give us a shepherd who will lead us
in being Christ’s heart of mercy,
voice of hope, and hands of justice.
Help him to fill our minds and hearts
with the truth of the Gospel,
the power of the sacraments,
and the desire to build up your holy Church.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
your Son and our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Oración para recibir un nuevo obispo

¡Bendito seas, Señor! Tú eres nuestro supremo pastor.
En tu misericordia, te pedimos que le des a la
Diócesis de St Cloud, un pastor que continúe, con
gran celo y amor pastoral, la obra de su
predecesores. Por el eterno amor que nos tienes, te
pedimos un pastor que nos anime a ser
misericordiosos como Jesús, y a ser portadores de
esperanza y forjadores de justicia.
Te pedimos un obispo que nos proclame la verdad
del Evangelio, el poder de los sacramentos y nos
guíe en la edificación de tu Santa Iglesia.
Esto te lo pedimos en el nombre de tu Hijo, Nuestro
Señor Jesucristo, que en la unidad del Espíritu Santo
es Dios que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos.
Amén.