

PELICAN VALLEY

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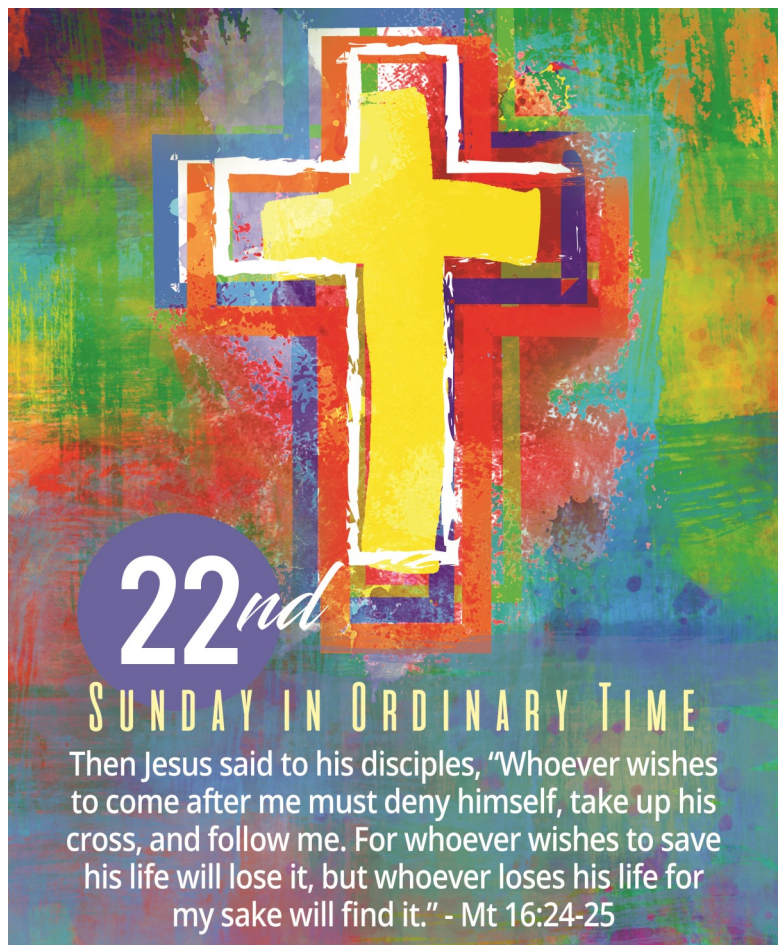
Church & Office Hours :

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 30, 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,

One of my favorite ways of nurturing the interior life is by reading about the lives of the saints. The saints have a way of showing us what the rich truths of the faith look like when they are lived out. Pier Giorgio Frassati, for example, was born into a wealthy family with parents who were not particularly religious. Yet, for some reason, Pier Giorgio was on fire for living a life of holiness from a very young age. He would sneak out of his house early in the morning to attend Mass, give his own clothing and money to the poor, and personally tend to many sick homeless people. After dying at the age of 24, hundreds of mourners filled the streets following his coffin. His final act before he died was to write a note to make sure a particular sick person received their medicine.

Every saint reflects in a different way the love and glory of God. For every state in life and every occupation there are saints we can turn to for a practical example of how to live as followers of Christ in our everyday life.

If you're looking for some inspiration, read about the life of a saint and then share their story with someone else!

In prayer,
Fr. Patrick

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

Una de mis formas favoritas de nutrir la vida interior es leyendo sobre la vida de los santos. Los santos tienen una manera de mostrarnos cómo se ven las ricas verdades de la fe cuando se viven. Pier Giorgio Frassati, por ejemplo, nació en una familia adinerada con padres que no eran particularmente religiosos. Sin embargo, por alguna razón, Pier Giorgio estaba en llamas por vivir una vida de santidad desde una edad muy temprana. Salía a escondidas de su casa temprano en la mañana para asistir a misa, dar su propia ropa y dinero a los pobres y atender personalmente a muchas personas sin hogar enfermas. Después de morir a los 24 años,

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

12:05 Mass **OLV** Word and Communion

Followed by Adoration. Benediction at **5:30 p.m.**

6:30 p.m. Outdoor Mass at Pat and Rachel Tuel's

Address: 32896 200th Ave., Erhard, MN 56534

Wednesday, September 2

9:00 a.m. Mass **OLV** †Ayven Peeders

5:30 p.m. Mass **SL** †Fr. Richard Walz

Thursday, September 3 **St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

Adoration **OLV** 7:00 a.m.—8:45 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Mass **OLV** †Mike Leonard

6:30 p.m. Mass **SE** †Stan and Elaine Kidder

Followed by Confessions

Friday, September 4

9:00 a.m. Mass **SL** †Fr. Ken Brenny

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 5

4:30 p.m. Mass **OLV** †Patricia Goldade

Sunday, September 6

8:30 a.m. **SE** Outdoor Mass (weather permitting)

†Jerry Brusven

8:30 a.m. Mass **OLV** †Myrtle Keller

10:30 a.m. Mass **SL** †Joseph Zach

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

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass **SL** †Fr. Dick McGuire

cientos de dolientes llenaron las calles siguiendo su ataúd. Su último acto antes de morir fue escribir una nota para asegurarse de que una persona enferma en particular recibiera su medicamento.

Cada santo refleja de manera diferente el amor y la gloria de Dios. Para cada estado de la vida y cada ocupación hay santos a los que podemos acudir para obtener un ejemplo práctico de cómo vivir como seguidores de Cristo en nuestra vida diaria.

Si estás buscando inspiración, lee sobre la vida de un santo y luego comparte su historia con alguien más.

En oración,
P. Patricio

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following Special Intentions: Mary Benson, Those that suffer from the effects of drugs and alcohol, Jean Paler's mom Lucille, Odilia Riesterberg, Kandance Love, Marlys Holobuk, Doreen Newman, Kathleen Grise, Walt Paler's sister Barbara, Marge Thorpe, Charlotte Schmitz, Hudson Hendrickx, Kay Henkes, those that are battling cancer, Mike Faulkner, 6 month baby, Ruth Lorshbough, baby Lily.

There are copies of the 2020 Annual Report 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

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Confirmation Orientation for parents and students will be on September 23 at St. Leonard's church at 7 p.m. All confirmation students will take part in the Rite of Acceptance as Confirmation candidates as well as go through the program and expectations for the 2020-2021 class year leading to confirmation. If parents have any questions, please call Deacon Pete at 651-249-8439. Classes will start the following Wednesday, September 30th.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep the family of José Martinez in your prayers. José passed away on August 12, 2020. He had lived here for about 6 years and was laid to rest in St. Leonard's cemetery.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

OUTDOOR MASS ON TUESDAY

Pat and Rachel Tuel will be hosting an outdoor Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, at their residence in rural Erhard. All are invited to attend. Their address is 32896 200th Ave., Erhard 56534. Directions: Take Co. Hwy 27 north approximately 11 miles. Take a left on 200th Avenue and then take a right just after the minimum maintenance road sign. Watch for a silver black and red building.

SILENT AUCTION CANCELLED

After much discussion and thought, the committee organizing the silent auction decided it wasn't safe to continue with the silent auction due to COVID 19. Not knowing where everything that would be brought in to sell had been and if parishioners would feel safe purchasing these items, it was decided to cancel. It was suggested that an appeal be made to parishioners to donate the amount they would normally spend at the fall festival for the dinner, the country store and silent bids.

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!

Prayer for Victims of Abuse

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
You gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of his cross.
Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.
Soothe their restless hearts with hope,
steady their shaken spirits with faith.
Grant them justice for their cause,
enlightened by your truth.
Grant us the courage and wisdom,
humility and grace, to act with justice.
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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.

SAVE A MARRIAGE

Are you or some you know, living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. The next program starts Sept. 18, 2020 @ Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud, MN. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website www.helpourmarriage.org for more information. Preregistration is required. Space is Limited.

READINGS

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

Aug 31 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Lk 4:16-30

Sept 1 1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Lk 4:31-37

Sept 2 1 Cor 3:1-9 / Lk 4:38-44

Sept 3 1 Cor 3:18-23 / Lk 5:1-11

Sept 4 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Lk 5:33-39

Sept 5-6 Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: The Diocese of St. Cloud, Case No. 20-60337
If you were sexually or physically abused by any priest, clergyman, or other person connected with the Diocese, or have any other claim against the Diocese, you must file a claim by **OCTOBER 21, 2020**.

For more information, visit <http://stcdio.org/> or call 520-770-8712. For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota information, visit www.mnb.uscourts.gov.

For advice about your rights, contact an attorney.

TRIBUNAL DE QUIEBRA DE ESTADOS UNIDOS PARA EL DISTRITO DE MINNESOTA

En re: La Diócesis de St. Cloud, Caso No. 20-60337

Si usted fue abusado sexualmente o física mente por algún acerdote, clérigo u otra persona relacionada con la Diócesis, o tiene algún otro reclamo contra la Diócesis, debe presentar un reclamo antes del 21 de OCTUBRE de 2020.

Para obtener más información, visite <http://stcdio.org/> o llame al 520-770-8712. Para obtener información sobre el Tribunal de Quiebras de EE. UU. Para el Distrito de Minnesota, visite www.mnb.uscourts.gov.

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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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 guie 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.