



# PELICAN VALLEY

## *Area Catholic Community*

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 218 731-2962

### New Evangelization Office:

Mammas H. Mammas 736-2429 ext. 13

### 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-Fr)  
 and 1:00 to 4:00 (M-Th)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St. Elizabeth: After 6:30 p.m. Mass (Th)  
 St. Leonard: After 5:30 p.m. Mass (Wed)  
 Our Lady of Victory: 8:30 a.m. Thursday  
 3:30 p.m. Saturday

**September 20, 2020**



### Web Sites:

OLV.....[www.ffolvchurch.org](http://www.ffolvchurch.org)  
 School.....[www.ffolvschool.org](http://www.ffolvschool.org)  
 St. Leonard.....[www.stleonardpr.org](http://www.stleonardpr.org)  
 Diocese .....[www.stcdio.org](http://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,**

**Much appreciation from Our Lady of Victory Parish** to all who have been buying and selling raffle tickets, helping us have a “successful festival” even without the usual dinner and festivities. There is excitement in the air as we prepare for the 2:00 drawing this Sunday afternoon, September 20, for the brand new Toyota Camry and all the other great prizes (outside in front of church, if possible, otherwise in the fellowship hall). You may continue to turn in raffle tickets and money, and take advantage of last minute sales at church all day Saturday and on Sunday until the time of the drawing. Many thanks to **Scott Fritz, Cindy Bartsch, and David Schroeder** as well as **Rosemary Griffin and Mayme Hofland** for all the leadership and administration of this year’s raffle! Thanks also to all who so generously donated the prizes on the ticket! The drum roll has begun leading up to the announcement of this year’s winners! – Fr. Alan

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

Muchas gracias de la Parroquia Our Lady of Victory a todos los que han estado comprando y vendiendo boletos de rifa, ayudándonos a tener un “festival exitoso” incluso sin la cena y las festividades habituales. Hay emoción en el aire mientras nos preparamos para el sorteo de las 2:00 de la tarde del domingo 20 de septiembre para el nuevo Toyota Camry y todos los demás grandes premios (afuera frente a la iglesia si es posible, de lo contrario en el salón de becas). Puede continuar entregando boletos de rifa y dinero, y aprovechar las ventas de último minuto en la iglesia durante todo el sábado y el domingo hasta la hora del sorteo. ¡Muchas gracias a Scott Fritz, Cindy Bartsch y David Schroeder, así como a Rosemary Griffin y Mayme Hofland por todo el liderazgo y administración de la rifa de este año! ¡Gracias también a todos los que tan generosamente donaron los premios del boleto! ¡El redoble de tambores ha comenzado a conducir al anuncio de los ganadores de este año! - Padre Alan

### **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](http://www.mnb.uscourts.gov). For advice about your rights, contact an attorney.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, September 19**

4:30 p.m. Mass OLV †Marge Weiland

**Sunday, September 20**

8:30 a.m. SE †Tony and Bev Wedll

8:30 a.m. Mass OLV †Woodrow and Lucille Lee

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

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

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass SL

**Monday, September 21 St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

2:00 p.m. SL Funeral for Phyllis Vigen

**Tuesday, September 22**

12:05 Mass OLV †Tom and Larry Waasdorp

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

**Wednesday, September 23 St. Pius of Pietreicina, Priest**

9:00 a.m. Mass OLV †Deceased members of the  
Paul Lehmann, Sr. family

5:30 p.m. Mass SL †Phyllis Vigen

**Thursday, September 24**

Adoration OLV 7:00 a.m.— 8:45 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Mass OLV †Ellen Pazdernick

6:30 p.m. Mass SE †Deceased infant Hope  
Followed by Confessions and Adoration

**Friday, September 25**

9:00 a.m. Mass SL †Joseph Zach

9:00 a.m. OLV School Mass

### **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, September 26**

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

**Sunday, September 27**

8:30 a.m. Mass SE †Stan and Elaine Kidder

8:30 a.m. Mass OLV †Nathan Schneider

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

10:30 a.m. Mass OLV Ava Dirkman family

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass SL

### **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 sacerdote, 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](http://www.mnb.uscourts.gov).

Para obtener asesoramiento sobre sus derechos, comuníquese con un abogado.

# ST. ELIZABETH

## OF HUNGARY

### FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Christian Women is sponsoring a Fall Rummage and Bake Sale on September 26th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Safety precautions will be in place. Brenny Hall will be open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Please put any items that are brought in the appropriate place.

We will be needing help setting up the week of, and packing up the day of at 12:00.

Remember to bake for the bake sale!

Our sympathy to Jerry & Dini Schauff and family on the loss of Jerry's brother George. Also our sympathy to Faye Brenden and family on the loss of Faye's son-in-law Jordan Aaberg.

# ST. LEONARD

## OF PORT MAURITIUS

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers are 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!

### CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

The confirmation orientation that was scheduled for September 23rd has been cancelled. It will be re-scheduled soon. Deacon Pete

### PARISH COUNCIL

St. Leonard's Parish Council meets on Wednesday September 30th at 6 pm in the church basement. Please send agenda items to Mary at [stleonard@loretel.net](mailto:stleonard@loretel.net) or text to 218-841-4861 no later than Monday, September 28th.

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY

### AUGUST MONTHLY FINANCIAL GIVING

Adult Collections	\$45,149.86
**\$54,621 is the monthly budget	
**\$19,036 under yearly collection budget	
Children Envelopes	5.20
Building and Maintenance	1,254.00
Food Shelf Donations	160.00
Emergency Fund Donations	2,092.00
Flowers	10.00
Sponsor a School Student	572.00
School Endowment Fund	125.00
Faith Formation Donations	71.00
Faith Formation Endowment Fund	75.00
Kris' Food Crusade for Kids	885.00
St. Otto's Cemetery	150.00
Pandemic Special Needs	500.00
Campaign for Human Development	20.00
Holy Day	601.00

### CEMETERY NOTES

It is asked that all real and artificial flowers be removed from the cemetery by September 28th. Those remaining will be removed and discarded. Also, the water in the cemetery will be shut off soon.

### FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

Due to COVID-19 and the inability to begin classes as we have done each fall, please know we are hoping and planning to begin all Faith Formation Classes later this fall. We want to give families some extra time as they begin a unique school experience this fall; in addition, we continue to look at different options for our Faith Formation classes. Our primary focus is forming the Catholic Faith of our children/youth, while keeping everyone healthy and safe. We will use Remind Texting to get current information to families as we continue to plan this fall: use [link rmd.at/ffci2020](https://link.rmd.at/ffci2020) (smartphone) or [text @ffci2020](https://text@ffci2020) to the number 81010 (non-smartphone) to receive current updates.

### HOME COMMUNION VISITS

If you would like Holy Communion brought to your home, please contact Jennifer Dummer at 218-736-2429 Ext 15 or [jennifer@ffolvchurch.org](mailto:jennifer@ffolvchurch.org)

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## MCCL FALL TOUR

Learn about the latest threats to unborn children and their mothers and what you can do to make a difference at the **PRO-LIFE GATHERING on September 23** at Trinity Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Please support our diocese's mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice through your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like vocations and parish faith formation, and is not used for any other purpose. Visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The parable in today's gospel has many beautiful nuances, but here is one you may not have considered. At the end of the day, the landowner finds men standing around near his vineyard and asks, "Why do you stand here idle all day?...You too go into my vineyard." Of all the workers hired that day, this last group is the most controversial. It seems unfair that they were hired at the last minute and given the same pay as those who had worked all day. But look at the compassion with which they were treated. The landowner didn't want to see anyone go without work. He *empowered* them, just as our Heavenly Father empowers us. As missionary disciples, we must not stand idly by. We have work to accomplish! And whether you are young or old or somewhere in between, be prepared to be called to work! It is never too late to be given a task. Your discipleship does not end until you depart this life for the next.

## RCIA

For those who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith, please call Mammas, Father Alan or Father Patrick at the parish office, 736-2429. Classes will begin on September 29th with a welcoming of the candidates and an Introduction to RCIA.

## READINGS

Sept 19-20 Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24,27c/  
Mt 20:1-16a

Sept 21 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

Sept 22 Prv 21:1-6,10-13 / Lk 8:19-21

Sept 23 Prv 30:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6

Sept 24 Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9

Sept 25 Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22

Sept 26-27 Ez 18:25-28 / Phil 2:1-11 /  
Mt 21:28-32

## DIRECTORY

St. Elizabeth Parish Secretary .....Carrie 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 Formation .....Mayme Hofland  
OLV Faith Formation Grades 6-12.....Brad & Ashley Aschnewitz  
OLV Parish Secretary .....Rosemary Griffin  
OLV Parish Music Director.....Paula Leitch  
OLV Parish Property Manager.....Bob Budke  
OLV Custodial Assistant.....Marc Stratton

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OLV School.....contact@ffolvschool.org  
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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 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.