

# PELICAN VALLEY

## *Area Catholic Community*

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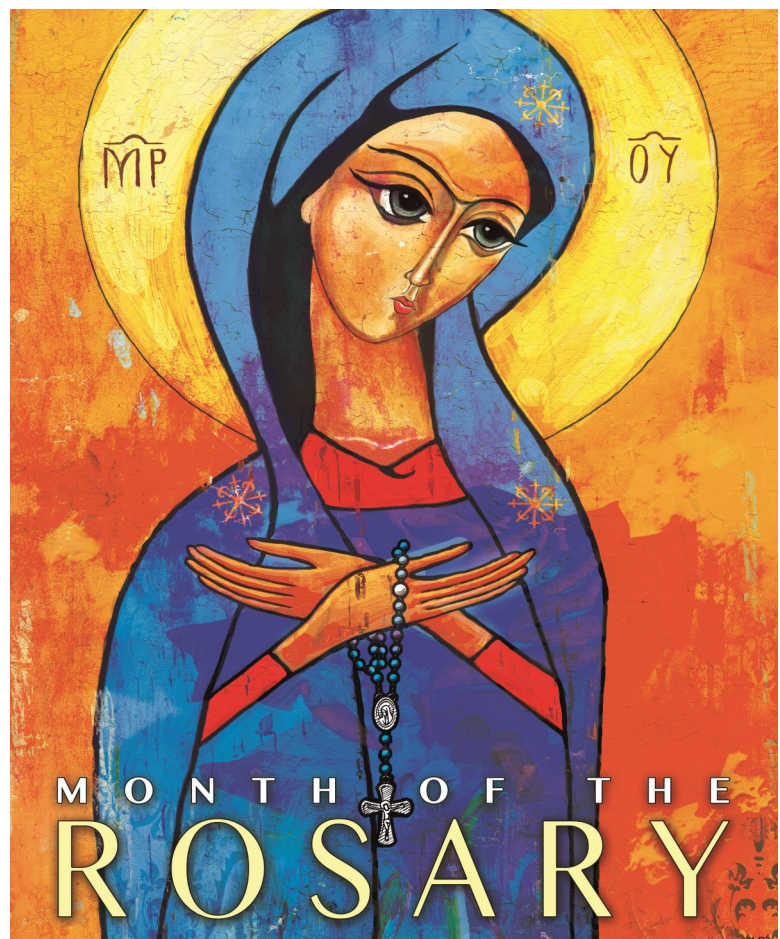
### Church & Office Hours :

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-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

**October 4, 2020**



### 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,

October is the month dedicated to The Most Holy Rosary. Many saints throughout the centuries attest to the power of praying the rosary. "The rosary is the weapon for these times" as Padre Pio told us. Yet many find the rosary to be a challenge to pray. Some find it dry and unfruitful while others find their mind wandering and thinking about everything else other than the rosary while praying it.

It's helpful to remember what we're doing when we pray the rosary. In praying the rosary we meditate on the mysteries of the life of Jesus Christ, God Himself, the second Person of the Trinity in the flesh. A question you can ask yourself when praying each decade of the rosary is "what is God revealing about himself in this mystery?" Then take it a step further and ask "what does that mean for my life?" There are infinite layers and unfathomable depth to each mystery that we continue to ponder a little more each time we pray the rosary.

Another fruitful method is to ponder each mystery from the different perspectives of those involved in each mystery. What was it like for Mary to receive the message from the angel Gabriel that she would be the mother of Jesus? What was it like for Gabriel to proclaim such a message? What was it like for the second Person of the Trinity to take on human flesh? May God bless us during this month of the rosary,

Fr. Patrick

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

Octubre es el mes dedicado al Santísimo Rosario. Muchos santos a lo largo de los siglos dan fe del poder de rezar el rosario. "El rosario es el arma para estos tiempos" como nos dijo el Padre Pío. Sin embargo, muchos encuentran que el rosario es un desafío para rezar. Algunos lo encuentran seco e infructuoso, mientras que otros encuentran su mente divagando y pensando en todo lo demás que no sea el rosario mientras lo rezan.

Es útil recordar lo que estamos haciendo cuando rezamos el rosario. Al rezar el rosario meditamos en los misterios de la vida de Jesucristo, Dios mismo, la segunda Persona de la Trinidad en la carne. Una pregunta que puede hacerse al rezar cada decena del rosario es "¿qué está revelando Dios sobre sí mismo en este misterio?" Luego da un paso más y pregunta "¿qué

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Saturday, October 3

4:30 p.m. Mass **OLV** †Mike Leonard

#### Sunday, October 4

8:30 a.m. **SE** †Tony and Bev Wedll

8:30 a.m. Mass **OLV** †Myrtle Keller

10:30 a.m. Mass **SL** †Ken Vohnoutka

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

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

#### Monday, October 5

8:30 a.m. Rosary **OLV**

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

#### Tuesday, October 6

8:30 a.m. Rosary **OLV**

12:05 **OLV** Word and Communion

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

#### Wednesday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. Rosary **OLV**

9:00 a.m. Mass **OLV** †Marge Weiland

5:30 p.m. **SL** Word and Communion

#### Thursday, October 8

Adoration **OLV** 7:00 a.m.—8:45 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Mass **OLV** †Martha and Amanda Krause

6:30 p.m. **SE** Word and Communion

#### Friday, October 9

8:20 a.m. Rosary **OLV**

9:00 a.m. Mass **SL** †Marietta Vohnoutka

9:00 a.m. **OLV** School Mass †Judy Wilhelmy

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Saturday, October 10

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

#### Sunday, October 11

8:30 a.m. Mass **SE** †Judy Buseth

8:30 a.m. Mass **OLV** †Nicki Dummer

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**

significa eso para mi vida?" Hay infinitas capas y una profundidad insondable en cada misterio que seguimos meditando un poco más cada vez que rezamos el rosario.

Otro método fructífero es reflexionar sobre cada misterio desde las diferentes perspectivas de quienes participan en cada misterio. ¿Cómo fue para María recibir el mensaje del ángel Gabriel de que ella sería la madre de Jesús? ¿Cómo fue para Gabriel proclamar tal mensaje? ¿Cómo fue que la segunda Persona de la Trinidad asumiera carne humana?

Que Dios los bendiga durante este mes del rosario,

Padre Patricio

# ST. ELIZABETH

## OF HUNGARY

### LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for three volunteers to be on a Maintenance Committee. It would be helpful to have an organized committee to address issues that arise. Please let Fr. Alan, Fr. Patrick, or Carrie know if you would be willing to serve on this committee.

We extend our sympathy to Jerry and Dini Schauff and family on the death of Jerry's sister, Judy Buseth, on September 29.

Thank you to those who baked, donated, helped to set up or worked at the rummage sale. You are appreciated!

# ST. LEONARD

## OF PORT MAURITIUS

### ATTENTION USHERS

The diocese has requested we count the number of people attending Mass each weekend in October. There are instructions and a tally sheet on each side of the church in the back. Please remember to count and write the number on the sheet. Read the instructions carefully as it is different for each side of church. Than you for helping with this!

### 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

Thank you to all who donated to the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the Rice Bowl this year. **\$340 was collected from St. Leonard this past spring.** CRS operates in over 100 countries around the world and is the primary outreach to assist with global needs of our brothers and sisters in faith. 25% of Rice Bowl funds are distributed right here in our diocese to alleviate hunger in our area.

Elizabeth Neville, Mission Office Director  
Fr. Bill Vos, Diocese Director, CRS

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY

### MOTHERS' GROUP FORMING

Mothers' prayer/study group forming. Will meet Thursday mornings following the school schedule. Will begin virtually October 22th. Members of St. Elizabeth and St. Leonard are also welcome. Contact Heather Lindgren at olvmothersgroup@gmail.com for more information.

### FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

Due to COVID-19 and the inability to begin classes as we have done each fall, Faith Formation has a different look over the next few months. We will be meeting once a month beginning in October.

**Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade** children are invited to a morning of forming their Catholic Faith on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 am – noon. Children are encouraged to come dressed as Saints as we spend time learning about Halloween and All Saints Day thru a variety of activities. Masks will need to be worn and all social distancing protocols will be observed. There is a registration fee of \$5/child. Registration is necessary and can be done by using the Sign-up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AFA82DA5FF2-k5th> More information on **Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>** monthly fall classes coming soon! Watch for more information on the Sacraments of **Confirmation** (11<sup>th</sup> Grade) and **First Communion** (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) coming soon! If you haven't signed up for the Remind Texting that is related to COVID-19 and all Faith Formation programs, please do so: use link rmd.at/ffci2020 (smartphone) or text @ffci2020 to the number **81010** (non-smartphone).

### 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)

### *Banns of Marriage*

#### *Banns II*

*Adrion Jennen and Danielle Stevens*

*Wedding date: October 17, 2020*

### GUMMI BEAR FUNDRAISER

The Catholic Daughters Gummi Bear Fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity will be held after all the church services the weekend of **October 10 and 11**. Gummi Bear candy will be handed out in exchange for a free will offering. The money collected will go towards an estimated \$10,000 Catholic Daughters grant to help support Habitat in having a house built in Minnesota.

# PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## BIBLE STUDY AT OLV

Deacon Chuck Kampa will be leading a Bible Study, "The Way, the Truth, and the Life", starting **Monday, October 19**. Sessions will be from 1:00 to 3:00 or 7:00 to 9:00. You may call the office to sign up. There is a \$10 fee. All are welcome!

## JOB OPENINGS AT OLV SCHOOL

Our Lady of Victory School in Fergus Falls is looking to hire support staff for various duties before, during, and after the school day. Duties include Morning Kids Club, classroom para support, recess supervision, kitchen support, Spanish instruction and after school Kids Club. Multiple hires are possible. Applicants should be comfortable working with preschool and elementary age students and be able to problem solve quickly. Hourly wage depends on experience and skills. Employment will be subject to a background check. Applications can be printed from our school website [www.ffolvschool.org](http://www.ffolvschool.org), picked up in the school office or emailed out to interested parties.

## RCIA

Classes have started. There are 7 candidates. We ask for your prayers as they begin this journey of faith. For those who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith, please call Mamas, Father Alan or Father Patrick at the parish office, 736-2429.

## READINGS

Oct 3-4 Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43  
Oct 5 Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37  
Oct 6 Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42  
Oct 7 Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 / Lk 11:1-4  
Oct 8 Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13  
Oct 9 Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26  
Oct 10-11 Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 /  
Mt 22:1-14

## 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

### Emails:

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