

PELICAN VALLEY

Area Catholic Community

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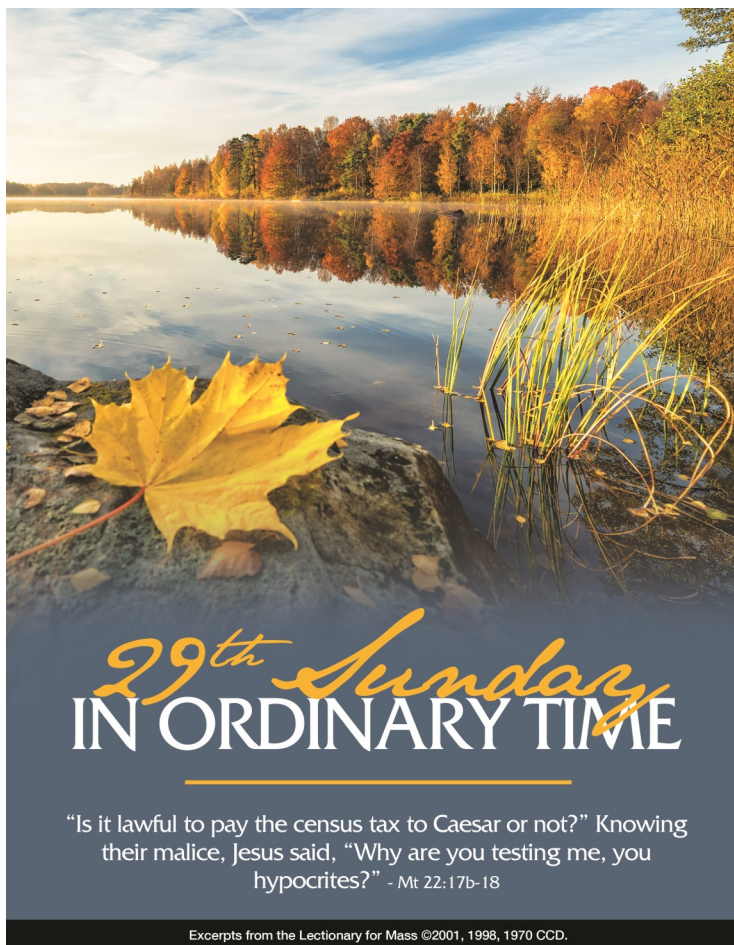
Church & Office Hours :

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 18, 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,

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. What images come to your mind when we speak of "Mission"? Perhaps memories of Christian missionaries being sent to bring the Gospel to pagan natives in foreign lands. Perhaps you think of the monthly Maryknoll magazine and its wonderful stories of their mission work around the world today. Or maybe you have memories of a mission trip you have taken, perhaps making friendships that endure to this day.

Whatever form it takes, we as a Church are always on "mission". We are sent from sacramental worship back out into the world to live and announce the Good News of Jesus Christ. Just as the old saying goes, "Charity begins at home..." so too we can say "Christian Mission begins at home". We go to our families, friends, neighbors and business associates living and witnessing our faith. And sometimes we have these wonderful opportunities to bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities. An amazing aspect that many of us have experienced in Peru and Guatemala and other places....we always seem to "receive" more than we "give" through these involvements.

Today we pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. Thank you also for offering financial help and charity through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin American and the Pacific Islands. Thank you for being Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love and peace.

Fr. Alan

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

HOY ES DOMINGO DE MISIÓN MUNDIAL. ¿Qué imágenes te vienen a la mente cuando hablamos de "Misión"? Quizás recuerdos de misioneros cristianos enviados para llevar el Evangelio a nativos paganos en tierras extranjeras. Quizás piense en la revista mensual Maryknoll y sus maravillosas historias de su trabajo misionero en todo el mundo de hoy. O tal vez tenga recuerdos de un viaje misionero que haya realizado, tal vez haciendo amistades que perduran hasta el día de hoy.

Cualquiera que sea la forma que adopte, nosotros, como Iglesia, siempre estamos en "misión". Somos enviados de la adoración sacramental de regreso al mundo para vivir y anunciar las Buenas Nuevas de Jesucristo. Como dice el viejo refrán, "La caridad comienza en casa ..." así también podemos decir "La misión cristiana comienza en casa". Acudimos a nuestras familias, amigos, vecinos y socios comerciales que viven y dan testimonio

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 17

4:30 p.m. Mass OLV †Marge Weiland

Sunday, October 18

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

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass People of the Parish

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

10:30 a.m. OLV Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:30 p.m. SL Spanish Mass †Joseph Zach

Monday, October 19

8:30 a.m. OLV Rosary

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross

8:30 a.m. OLV Rosary

12:05 OLV Mass †Woodrow and Lucille Lee

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

Wednesday, October 21

8:30 a.m. OLV Rosary

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Richard Jennen

5:30 p.m. SL Mass †Marietta Vohnoutka

Thursday, October 22 St. John Paul II, Pope

Adoration OLV 7:00 a.m.— 8:45 a.m.

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass Molly Marie Anderson

6:30 p.m. SE Mass †Tony and Bev Wedll

Friday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:30 a.m. OLV Rosary

9:00 a.m. SL Mass †George Vohnoutka

9:00 a.m. OLV †Russ Vikesland

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 24

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Lawrence and Clara Bach

Sunday, October 25

8:30 a.m. SE Mass People of the Parish

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Mike Leonard

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

10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Roy Combs

12:30 p.m. SL Spanish Mass †Jackie Wagner

de nuestra fe. Y a veces tenemos estas maravillosas oportunidades de llevar la misericordia del Señor y la ayuda concreta a las comunidades más vulnerables. Un aspecto asombroso que muchos de nosotros hemos experimentado en Perú, Guatemala y otros lugares ... Parece que siempre "recibimos" más de lo que "damos" a través de estas participaciones.

Hoy oramos por la obra misional mundial de la Iglesia. Gracias también por ofrecer ayuda financiera y caridad a través de la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe para las comunidades vulnerables en Asia, África, América Latina y las Islas del Pacífico. Gracias por ser testigos de Cristo en un mundo tan necesitado de Su sanidad, amor y paz.

Padre Alan

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

HOLIDAY EXPO AT BRENNY HALL

The St. Elizabeth Christian Mothers will host a Holiday Expo from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on **November 21** at Brenny Hall, St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Elizabeth.

There will be free admission, a bake sale, a silent auction, Yummy, Freshly Made Lefsa and Sally Ann Cookies for Sale.

Vendors will include:

Jan Jennen with miscellaneous items, Pampered Chef/Farmasi, Tastefully Simple, Country Creations, Thirty-One Bags, Colorstreet Nails, Vonnie's Handicrafts, Voxx Socks and insoles, Tupperware, Avon, Limelife/Veribella, Scentsy, Massages by Dr. Zach Stach, Clean Air, Homemade Fleece Clothing, Lemongrass Spas, and Norwex.

Bring a friend and check it out!

All MN Dept. of Health guidelines for masks and social distancing will be adhered to.

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.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL GIVING

*\$54,621 is the monthly budget

*\$31,700 under yearly collection budget

Adult Collections	\$41,957.05
Children Envelopes	4.00
Building and Maintenance	687.00
Food Shelf Donations	195.00
Emergency Fund Donations	82.00
Flowers	10.00
Sponsor a School Student	357.00
School Endowment Fund	25.00
Faith Formation Donations	36.00
Faith Formation Endowment Fund	35.00
Kris' Food Crusade for Kids	50.00
St. Otto's Cemetery	50.00
Pandemic Special Needs	500.00
Campaign for Human Development	619.00
Holy Day	25.00

FAITH FORMATION

Kindergarten – 5th grade children are invited to a morning of forming their Catholic Faith on Saturday, October 31st 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 must be worn and all social distancing protocols will be observed. There is a registration fee of \$5/child. Registration is required; use the Sign-up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AFA82DA5FF2-k5th>
More information on **Grades 6th – 10th** monthly fall classes coming soon!

Confirmation (11th Grade) students and their parents will have a meeting on Wednesday, November 4th @ 7:00 pm; please bring your teen's Baptism & First Communion Certificate to the meeting.

First Communion (2nd Grade) classes will start in January. More information 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](https://www.remind.com/join/rmd-at/ffci2020) (smartphone) or text @ffci2020 to the number 81010 (non-smartphone).

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BIBLE STUDY AT OLV

Deacon Chuck Kampa will be leading a Bible Study, "Jesus: 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 workbook fee. All are welcome!

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 Mammias, Father Alan or Father Patrick at the parish office, 736-2429.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for humanity is looking for individuals and small groups of volunteers to help with our current build at 1353 Lenore Way (near Calvary Free Lutheran Church). Building days are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Masks are encouraged when working outside before the house is enclosed, and masks are mandatory when working inside the enclosed house. No experience is necessary: directions are shown by the experts. Please call Habitat ahead at 218 736-2905 or 218 205-5739.

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.

READINGS

Oct 17-18 Is 45:1, 4-6 / 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21

Oct 19 Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21

Oct 20 Eph 2:12-22 / Lk 12:35-38

Oct 21 Eph 3:2-12 / Lk 12:39-48

Oct 22 Eph 3:14-21 / Lk 12:49-53

Oct 23 Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59

Oct 24-25 Ex 22:20-26 / 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40

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.....Marc Stratton

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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.