

PELICAN VALLEY

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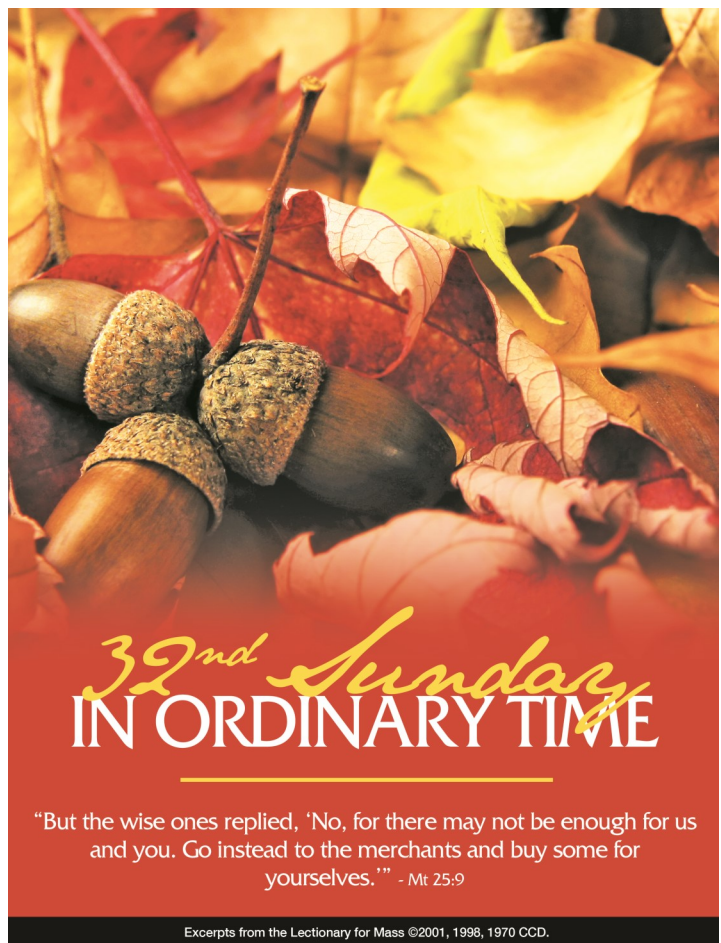
Church & Office Hours :

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-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

November 8, 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,

This particular Sunday in the Church is known as Stewardship Sunday. We have been called to be faithful stewards of our very lives. How we live each day has implications for how we will spend eternity. We want of course to spend it with God in heaven. So already we make God our center and our guiding light.

During November we pray for those who have gone before us. Reflect on some of the good examples they have left us. How can we imitate their goodness and faithfulness, the ways they showed us kindness and love? Be very forgiving of any of their shortcomings, and learn from those too! Still one of the best prayers we can offer both for our loved ones and ourselves is to pray often through Mary's intercession....*"Hail Mary full of grace.....pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death."*

Weddings: As soon as a couple is engaged they should contact a priest or deacon to begin the marriage preparation, which includes strengthening their relationship and their faith. Weddings are typically celebrated on Saturday afternoon or Friday evening, or possibly as part of the parish weekend liturgy. When couples are living together before marriage, guidance and encouragement will be given, and options considered. In our diocese it does not prohibit the couple to proceed with marriage plans. We offer our prayerful support for all those preparing for Christian marriage!

Fr. Alan

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

Este domingo en particular en la Iglesia se conoce como Domingo de Mayordomía. Hemos sido llamados a ser mayordomos fieles de nuestra propia vida. La forma en que vivimos cada día tiene implicaciones sobre cómo pasaremos la eternidad. Por supuesto que queremos pasarlo con Dios en el cielo. Así que ya hacemos de Dios nuestro centro y nuestra luz guía.

Durante noviembre entonces reza por aquellos que nos han precedido. Reflexiona sobre algunos de los buenos ejemplos que nos han dejado. ¿Cómo podemos imitar su bondad y fidelidad, las formas en que nos mostraron bondad y amor? Sea muy indulgente con cualquiera de sus defectos y aprenda de ellos también. Aún así, una de las mejores oraciones que podemos ofrecer tanto por nuestros seres queridos como por nosotros mismos es orar a menudo a través de la intercesión de María ... "Dios

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

THIRTIETH-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 7

4:30 p.m. Mass OLV †Marge Weiland

Sunday, November 8

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

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †John and Joan Pawlowski

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

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

12:30 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Monday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 a.m. OLV Rosary

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, November 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. OLV Rosary

12:05 OLV Mass †Richard Jennen

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

Wednesday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:30 a.m. OLV Rosary

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Damien Jacklitch

5:30 p.m. SL Mass †Marietta Vohnoutka

Thursday, November 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Adoration OLV 7:00 a.m.— 8:45 a.m.

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Melissa Flannery

6:30 p.m. SE Mass †Fr. Bill Gamber

Friday, November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:20 a.m. OLV Rosary

9:00 a.m. SL Word and Communion

9:00 a.m. OLV School Mass Gail Welle

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 14

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Mike Leonard

Sunday, November 15

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Tony and Bev Wedll

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 †Richard Jennen

12:30 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

te salve, María, llena eres de gracia ... Ruega por nosotros los pecadores, ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte".

Bodas: Tan pronto como una pareja se compromete, deben comunicarse con un sacerdote o diácono para comenzar la preparación del matrimonio, lo que incluye fortalecer su relación y su fe. Las bodas se celebran típicamente el sábado por la tarde o el viernes por la noche, o posiblemente como parte de la liturgia parroquial de fin de semana. Cuando las parejas viven juntas antes del matrimonio, se les dará orientación y aliento, y se considerarán opciones. En nuestra diócesis no prohíbe a la pareja seguir adelante con los planes de matrimonio. Ofrecemos nuestro apoyo en oración para todos aquellos que se preparan para el matrimonio cristiano.

Padre Alan

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following Special Intentions: Dan Lemke, Mary Benson, those that suffer from the effects of drugs and alcohol, Jean Paler's mom Lucille, Odilia Riestenberg, 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 and Julie Larson.

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.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

BULLETINS

If you are not yet attending Mass on a regular basis, you can have the bulletin sent right to your email by letting Mary know what your email address is. There are always copies of the latest bulletin in the box at the front door of the rectory as another option.

FF COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF

The parishes of St. Leonard and St. Elizabeth recently contributed \$250 to the Fergus Falls Community Food Shelf. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

OCTOBER FINANCIAL GIVING

Adult Collections	\$45,218.51
* \$54,621 is the monthly budget	
* \$41,102.58 under yearly collection budget	
Children Envelopes	2.00
Building and Maintenance	720.00
Food Shelf Donations	110.00
Emergency Fund Donations	20.00
Flowers	50.00
Sponsor a School Student	303.00
School Endowment Fund	25.00
Faith Formation Donations	32.00
World Mission Sunday	540.00
St. Otto's Cemetery	50.00
Pandemic Special Needs	500.00
Campaign for Human Development	10.00
Holy Day (All Saints Day)	1210.00

LAST WEEK FOR COAT DRIVE

Now through November 12th the Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a winter coat and outerwear drive. Donated items (gently used or new coats for all sizes, hats, mittens, gloves and scarves) will go to children, teens, and adults in need in the Fergus Falls area. A box accepting these donations is located in the church lobby. Thanks for your consideration and generosity.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 8

As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28).

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church? Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours. The Spirit shows us the way. Stewardship is part of that journey.

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who is supporting diocesan ministries through the Appeal. Our prayers are with you as we navigate these challenging times together. As of October 19, the Appeal raised \$1,198,679 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,300,000. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/appeal.

A Note from St. Elizabeth Parish

Father Gamber was special to many parishioners at St. Elizabeth. We were always happy to see and welcome him at our bazaar and other festivities.

Our expression of sympathy comes with love and the knowledge that Fr. Gamber will be blessed with God's promise.

Because Christ lives, we shall live also.

God bless the memory of Father Gamber.

READINGS

Nov 7-8 Wis 6:12-16 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Mt 25:1-13

Nov 9 Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22

Nov 10 Ti 2:1-8,11-14 / Lk 17:7-10

Nov 11 Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19

Nov 12 Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25

Nov 13 2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37

Nov 14-15 Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / 1 Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30

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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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.