

# PELICAN VALLEY

## *Area Catholic Community*

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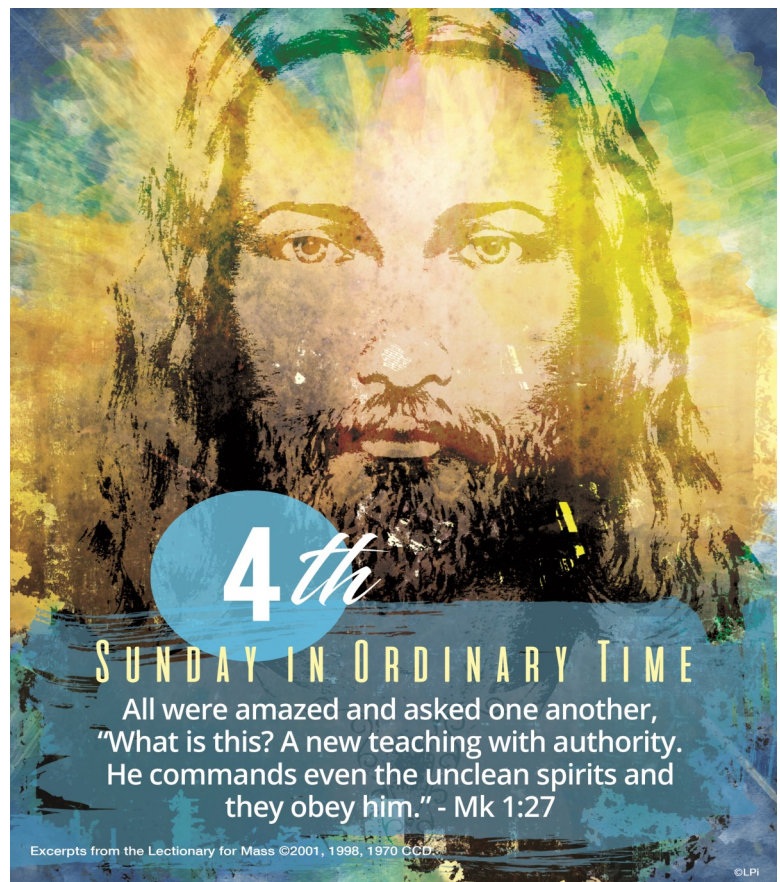
### Church & Office Hours :

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

**January 31, 2021**



### 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,

**God is good!** We are once again allowed in-person gatherings and limited social activities in our church facilities.

**However**, there is strict protocol in place to safeguard everyone's health. For instance, six feet or more distance among participants, face coverings (masks) are mandatory ages 6 and up, cleaning and disinfecting before and after events....as well as personal hand sanitizing. The diocese is encouraging that as much as possible we limit facility use to parish activities. I will ask our councils for their input as we receive any other requests.

It seems that for now **"coffee and rolls"** under these conditions would be very difficult. Again, I will ask the councils for any creative input! **Meals are not allowed.....except for the drive-thru or take-out Lenten fish fries.** I know that we are all TIRED of all of the restricted social behavior that is asked of us. **We do it however...out of love for others, sacrificing for one another.** Thank you for your understanding!

**P.S. February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise.** We pray through his intercession for everyone's health, and especially protection from all throat ailments! (We are asked not to give individual blessings this year.)

Fr. Alan

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

¡Dios es bueno! Una vez más, se nos permiten reuniones en persona y actividades sociales limitadas en las instalaciones de nuestra iglesia.

Sin embargo, existe un protocolo estricto para salvaguardar la salud de todos. Por ejemplo, a una distancia de seis pies o más entre los participantes, las cubiertas faciales (máscaras) son obligatorias a partir de los 6 años, la limpieza y desinfección antes y después de los eventos ... así como la desinfección personal de manos. La diócesis anima a que, en la medida de lo posible, limitemos el uso de las instalaciones a las actividades parroquiales. Pediré a nuestro consejo su opinión cuando recibamos cualquier otra solicitud.

Parece que por ahora "café y panecillos" en estas

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, January 30**

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiland

**Sunday, January 31**

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

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †David Piekarski

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, February 1**

8:30 a.m. OLV Rosary

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

**Tuesday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord**

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Theona Jennen

**Wednesday, February 3 St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr**

8:30 a.m. OLV Rosary

9:00 a.m. OLV Jay Jennen

5:30 p.m. SL Mass †Alfonso Chávez

**Thursday, February 4**

7:00 a.m. OLV Adoration

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Fr. Bill Gamber

6:30 p.m. SE Mass †Onilee Brachvogel

**Friday, February 5 St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

8:20 a.m. OLV Rosary

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Ramona Kruize

9:00 a.m. SL Mass †Eron Martinez

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, February 6**

10:30 a.m. Funeral for Christopher Jennen

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Ronald Doboszenski

**Sunday, February 7**

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

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Myrtle Keller

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

condiciones sería muy difícil. Una vez más, pediré a los consejos cualquier aportación creativa. No se permiten comidas... ..excepto para el drive-thru o as papas fritas de pescado cuaresmal para llevar. Sé que todos estamos CANSADOS de todo el comportamiento social restringido que se nos pide. Sin embargo, lo hacemos ... por amor a los demás, sacrificándonos unos a otros. ¡Gracias por su comprensión!

PD El 3 de febrero es la fiesta de San Blas. ¡Oramos por su intercesión por la salud de todos, y especialmente por la protección de todas las dolencias de garganta! (Se nos pide que no demos bendiciones individuales este año).

Padre Alan

# ST. ELIZABETH

## OF HUNGARY

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following Special Intentions: Dan Lemke, Mary Benson, those that suffer from effects of drug & alcohol, Jean Paler's mom Lucille, Odilia Riestenberg, Kandance Love, Marlys and Don Holubok, Doreen Newman, Kathleen Grise, Walt Paler's sister Barbara, Marge Thorpe, Charlotte Schmitz, Hudson Hendrickx, Kay Henkes, those with cancer, Mike Faulkner, 6-month baby, Ruth Lorshbough, Lily, and Jerry Schauff.

Year end statements have been mailed. If you have not received yours, please contact Carrie.

Stewardship Envelopes are in the entrance of the St. Elizabeth church. Please pick them up. The 2021 calendars are there, too.

# ST. LEONARD

## OF PORT MAURITIUS

Stewardship letters have been mailed. If you don't receive yours, please let Mary know.

### ENVELOPES

The collection envelopes are in the back of church at St. Leonard. Please pick yours up soon. If you want to pick them up at the office, please call Mary at 841-4861 to arrange a time—leave a message.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY

### SACRAMENT CLASSES

**Faith Formation:** Masks must be worn, and social distancing protocols will be observed at all Faith Formation classes. Please be sure to sign up for the Remind Texting for up-to-date information.

**Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade** use link: [rmd.at/ffci2020](https://rmd.at/ffci2020) (smartphone) or text @ffci2020 to the number 81010 (non-smartphone). There will be a class on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – noon. Using a variety of activities, children will spend time learning about Lent. More information coming soon.

**Confirmation** (11<sup>th</sup> Grade) use link: [rmd.at/ffolvc21](https://rmd.at/ffolvc21) (smartphone) or text @ffolvc21 to the number 81010 (non-smartphone). Class continues this Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Church; bring your Sponsor.

**First Communion** (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade & older) use link: [rmd.at/ffolvc21](https://rmd.at/ffolvc21) (smartphone) or text @ffolvc21 to the number 81010 (non-smartphone). Class begins on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the Church; a parent needs to attend also.

**Catholic Schools Week** is a time each year when we celebrate our Catholic school. This year, Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated February 1-5. Dress-up days and fun activities are planned for the students each day. We are grateful each year to be able to celebrate our wonderful school.

#### Monday, Feb 1: Celebrating Community Day

Book/Movie Character Day

Students will be making cards for residences of area living facilities. They will also be treated to a special treat from a local business.

#### Tuesday, Feb 2: Celebrating Students Day

Jersey/Hat Day

Students will be going on a scavenger hunt around the block to find clues to solve a riddle. They will also receive a special SURPRISE from a loved one.

#### Wednesday, Feb 3: Celebrating our Nation

USA - Red, White, and Blue Day

Students will be participating in a living rosary with prayer intentions for our country and the world.

#### Thursday, Feb 4: Celebrating Vocations

PJ and Crazy Hair Day

We will be having a BINGO party with a special guest number caller. Students will win prizes that will be used in a CSW countdown celebration.

#### Friday, Feb 5: Celebrating OLV Faculty and Families

School Spirit Day/Twin Day

Students and staff will be creating an OLV Family Tree with pictures of their families. This tree will be in the gym for all to see and enjoy!

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Bible Study will restart on Monday, February 8. It has been on hold since last Fall because of COVID.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

This weekend, Psalm 95 reminds us, "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." To make your FIAT, your joyful response to the will of God, you must first hear the voice of God. The voice of God comes with peace and consolation, not violence or anxiety. Paul speaks to such anxieties in today's second reading, pointing out that much of our pain comes from our worldly attachments. God's voice will not create anxiousness. It is a voice that reminds you who you are as a beloved son or daughter of God. It is also a voice which also demands a response. Your ability to respond corresponds to the hardness of your heart. Do you have past hurts, fears, or anxieties you need to let go of? If your heart is hardened, impeding your ability to make a joyful response to the Lord, ask God to intervene. He desires your holiness more than anything and He will soften your heart.

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Next week is Announcement Weekend. We ask you to please take a moment to consider how diocesan ministries such as the TV Mass and ministries related to Catholic education, family life and evangelization impact your faith journey. Please reflect on our mission to be HIS heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice.

## READINGS

Jan 30-31 Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28

Feb 1 Heb 11:32-40 / Mk 5:1-20

Feb 2 Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40

Feb 3 Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 / Mk 6:1-6

Feb 4 Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 / Mk 6:7-13

Feb 5 Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-29

Feb 6-7 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 /  
Mk 1:29-39

## 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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*For all who have contracted coronavirus,  
we pray for care and healing.*

*For those who are particularly vulnerable,  
we pray for safety and protection.*

*For all who experience fear or anxiety, we  
pray for peace of mind and spirit.*

*For affected families who are facing  
difficult decisions between food on the  
table or public safety, we pray for policies  
that recognize their plight.*

*For public officials and decisionmakers, we  
pray for wisdom and guidance.*

*Father, during this time may your Church  
be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.  
Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing.  
Be with us, Lord. Amen.*

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