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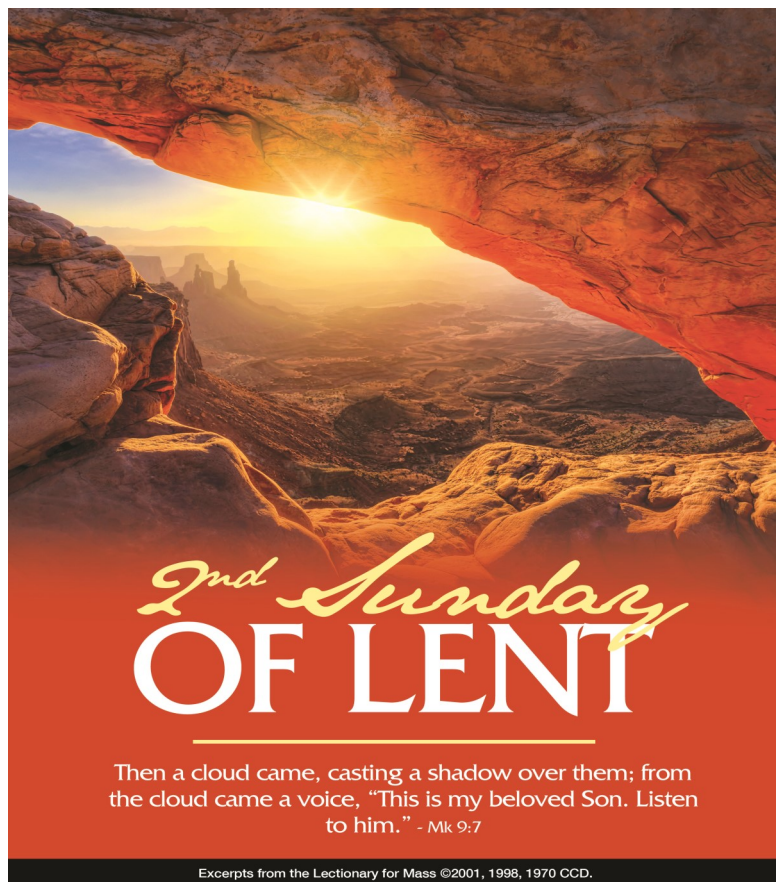
Church & Office Hours :

St. Elizabeth: Carrie Wedll 731-5304
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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

February 28, 2021



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Web Sites:

OLV.....www.ffolvchurch.org
School.....www.ffolvschool.org
St. Leonard.....www.stleonardpr.org
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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,

We journey up the Mountain of Transfiguration this Second Sunday of Lent. As Jesus gives the apostles a glimpse of His glory and divinity, we are given a foreshadowing of the Easter joy promised to all who carry the Cross of Christ, and all who journey through death to life.

We welcome Fr. Lucho Palomino who will share with us the Lenten journey to Easter. Fr. Lucho (from Chimbote, Peru) will have his annual leukemia checkup at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester this Thursday. Pray for another great report, as he has enjoyed these last several years.

I also need to share with you a personal health update. A couple weeks ago I learned that I have some cancer on my prostate. This is a very common and treatable cancer. Like my dad and a couple uncles, however, I will have my prostate removed as it is evaluated as aggressive, although contained. This surgery is scheduled for March 17. The doctor has advised me to plan for about a month's time of recovery. Unfortunately that includes Holy Week and Easter... but we are fortunate that Fr. Lucho will be here helping Fr. Patrick during this time. Thank you for your prayerful support on this journey to health. *God bless you all! Fr. Alan*

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

Viajamos por la Montaña de la Transfiguración este segundo domingo de Cuaresma. Mientras Jesús les da a los apóstoles un vislumbre de su gloria y divinidad, se nos da un presagio del gozo pascual prometido a todos los que llevan la cruz de Cristo y a todos los que viajan de la muerte a la vida.

Damos la bienvenida al P. Lucho Palomino quien compartirá con nosotros el camino de Cuaresma hacia la Pascua. P. Lucho (de Chimbote, Perú) tendrá su chequeo anual de leucemia en la Clínica Mayo, Rochester este jueves. Ore por otro gran informe, ya que él ha disfrutado estos últimos años.

También necesito compartir con ustedes una actualización de salud personal. Hace un par de semanas me enteré de que tengo cáncer de próstata. Este es un cáncer muy común y tratable. Sin embargo, al igual que mi padre y un par de tíos, me extirparán la próstata, ya que se considera agresiva, aunque contenida. Esta cirugía está programada para El 17 de marzo. El médico me ha aconsejado que planeo aproximadamente un mes de tiempo de recuperación. Desafortunadamente eso incluye Semana Santa y Pascua... pero tenemos la suerte de que el P. Lucho estará aquí ayudando al P. Patrick durante este tiempo. Gracias por su apoyo en oración en este viaje hacia la salud. ¡Dios los bendiga a todos! P. Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 27

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Cory Graff

Sunday, February 28

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

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

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, March 1

7:00 to 7:45 a.m. OLV Adoration

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, March 2

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:45 to 5:30 p.m. OLV Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday, March 3 St. Katherine Drexel

7:00 to 7:45 a.m. OLV Adoration

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Jim McDonald

5:30 p.m. SL Mass and Stations †Alphonso Chávez

Followed by Prayer Reflection with Fr. Patrick

Thursday, March 4 St. Casimer

7:00 to 8:45 a.m. OLV Adoration

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

7:30 a.m. SE Mass †Bernita Rian

Friday, March 5 World Day of Prayer

7:00 to 7:45 a.m. OLV Adoration

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass Michael Greff

9:00 a.m. SL Mass †Fr. Bill Gamber

6:30 p.m. OLV Stations of the Cross

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 6

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Paulie Lehman

Sunday, March 7

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

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 Deceased members of

Louise Piekarski family

12:30 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

NEO FAITH FORMATION / CATECHISM

This is a summary of the insert you would have found in last week's bulletin.

- The vocation of the faithful is happiness in Christ (the Trinity) through the divine life by grace.
- The BLESSEDNESS obtained through the beatitudes is a supernatural gift of joy and glory.
- Know God. Love God. Serve God. Be partakers in the Divine Nature, happiness itself.

For more information, call the NEO office 736-2429, ext 13.

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following Special Intentions: Dan Lemke, those that suffer from effects of drug & alcohol, 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, Ruth Lorshbough, Jerry Schauff, and Kayla Pask.

The Parish Council is looking for individuals who would be willing to serve on the council. We have 2 openings available this spring. Meetings are every other month on the last Tuesday of the month. Let Carrie or Fr. Alan know if you are interested.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Father Patrick will present at the March 3rd Confirmation class.

RCIA candidate Glen Valley is in our prayers!

Faith Formation for our children and youth. We are in need of some help in coordinating these classes. Please contact Fr. Alan, Deacon Pete, Alejandra or Mario.

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

RCIA

Fr. Patrick and I have had the privilege of leading RCIA candidates for this year. Their names are:

Mitchell Lee Carbert
Timothy Blaine Rasmussen
Jessica Rose Zakaras
Charlene Cynthia Zakaras
William James Madison

Please keep them in your prayers during this Lenten season as they prepare themselves to join our Catholic Faith. Thanks!

Mammas H. Mammas

NE office

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The beautiful Lenten prayer of the Stations of the Cross will be said on Friday evenings at 6:30 pm.

OLV LENTEN FISH FRIES

This year the OLV Fish Fries will be held on the Fridays during March: March 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 5:00—7:00. They will be drive-thru / pick up only. The menu will be batter fried walleye, baked potato, coleslaw and a roll. Adults \$12.00 and an extra piece of fish \$3.00. Credit cards, checks and cash will be accepted. Everyone is welcome! Tell your friends!

ADORATION THROUGHOUT LENT

Adoration will be offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:00 to 7:45; Tuesday afternoons from 12:45 to 5:30; and Thursday mornings from 7:00 to 8:45. Stop by, say a quick prayer, and offer your first fruits of the day to your Lord.

FAITH FORMATION 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.

6th – 10th grade 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm. These Faith Formation evening classes will continue the remainder of this school year.

Kindergarten – 5th grade will meet again on Saturday, March 13th from 10:00 am—noon.

Confirmation (11th Grade) use link: rmd.at/ffolvcon21 (smartphone) or [text @fffolvfc21](https://text.fffolvfc21) to the number 81010 (non-smartphone). Class continues this Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Church.

First Communion (2nd Grade & older) use link: rmd.at/ffolvfc21 (smartphone) or [text @fffolvfc21](https://text.fffolvfc21) to the number 81010 (non-smartphone). The next class is on Saturday, February 27th at 10:00 am at the Church.

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports youth religious education in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. Please support the 2021 Bishop's Annual appeal: www.stcdio.org/annualappeal. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

MEN'S RETREAT IN HANKINSON

On March 12-14 at Franciscan Retreat Center in Hankinson, area men are invited to a retreat called *Homeward Bound: Take Refuge in the Church*. Presenters are the priests, deacons and lay leaders of Ecclesia Domestica, 'Church in the Home'. There will be rosary, engaging large group talks, small group discussions, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, private priest/ deacon spiritual direction for each man, and more. Single room and all meals provided, cost is \$175 (scholarships available). Register at www.ecclesiadomestica.net/registration or call St. Boniface, Lidgerwood 701-538-4604

STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Steubenville Youth Conference will be in Rochester, MN July 23-25, 2021. Join Father Patrick and Deacon Pete for this incredible youth conference. Parent and Teen Information Night and signup March 22nd, Brenny Hall, St. Elizabeth at 7:00 p.m. More information at: Partnershipyouth.org/Steubenville-Rochester, OR Jennifer Dummer, OLV Deacon Pete, St. Elizabeth Yoselin Martinez, St. Leonard

READING

Feb 27-28 Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 /
Rom 8:31b-34 / Mt 9:2-10
March 1 Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38
March 2 Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12
March 3 Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28
March 4 Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31
March 5 Gn 37:3-4,12-13a, 17b-28a /
Mt 21:33-43,45-46
March 6-7 Ex 20:1-17 / 1 Cor 1:22-25 /
Jn 2:13-25

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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.