



PELICAN VALLEY

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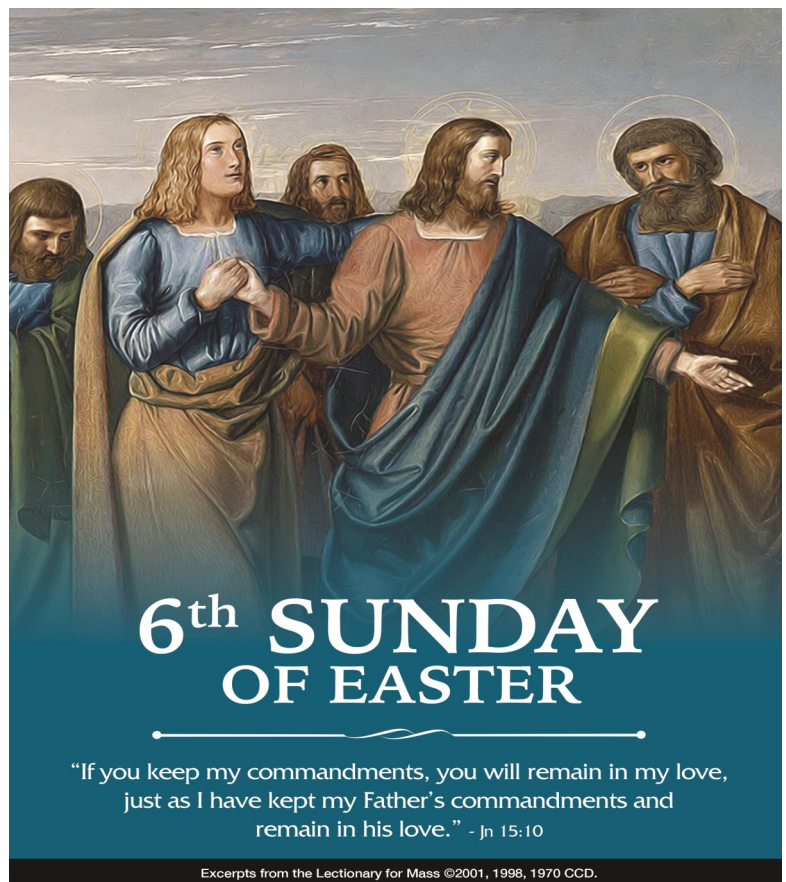
Church & Office Hours :

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

May 9, 2021



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

A Prayer to Honor Mary and All Mothers

Hail Mary, Lady of Peace
We pray for the peace in our world;
Make us peacemakers.

Hail Mary, Mother of the Infant Jesus,
We pray for all children who are victims of
war and hunger; let us stand for them.

Hail Mary, Wife of the Carpenter, Joseph,
We pray for the rights of hardworking laborers
in all the world: let their dignity be recognized.

Hail Mary, Homeless Mother,
We pray for those without homes;
Let us advocate for affordable housing.

Hail Mary, Lady of All Colors,
Show us how to love all people by
challenging racism and discrimination.

Hail Mary, Mother of Our World,
Make us global citizens, working for justice and
well-being in all the world.

Oración para honrar a María y a todas las madres

Dios te salve María, Señora de la Paz
Oremos por la paz en nuestro mundo;
Harnos pacificadores.

Dios te salve, María, Madre del Niño Jesús,
Oremos por todos los niños víctimas de
guerra y hambre; vamos a defenderlos.

Dios te salve, María, esposa del carpintero José,
Oremos por los derechos de los trabajadores trabajado-
res en todo el mundo: que se reconozca su dignidad.

Dios te salve María, Madre sin hogar,
Oremos por los que no tienen hogar;
Aboguemos por viviendas asequibles.

Dios te salve María, Señora de todos los colores,
Muéstranos cómo amar a todas las personas por
desafiando el racismo y la discriminación.

Dios te salve, María, Madre de nuestro mundo,
Harnos ciudadanos del mundo, trabajando por la justicia
y bienestar en todo el mundo.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 8

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiland

Sunday, May 9

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

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass Avah Dirckman family

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

10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Damien Jacklitch

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Monday, May 10

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, May 11

12:05 OLV Mass †Russell Vikesland

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

Wednesday, May 12

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Tom Copa

5:30 pm SL Mass Healing in our country

Thursday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Jeanette Grasshoff

6:30 p.m. SE Mass †Stan and Elaine Kidder

Adoration after Mass until 8:00

Friday, May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass Cindy Waubon

9:00 a.m. SL Mass Vocations to service in the
church

**OLV Adoration 7:00-7:45 a.m. M,T,W,F 7:00-8:45 Th

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 15

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Cinda Tysver

Sunday, May 16

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 †Cory Greff

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

2:00 OLV Confirmation

NEO Study of our Formation / Catechism

This is a summary of the insert you will find in this week's
bulletin.

- The Moral Conscience urges individuals to do good and avoid evil.
- Conscience is a great gift from God and is not something that limits, controls, or directs us in a robotic way.
- Formation of good conscience transforms ourselves, our families, communities, and the whole world.
- Objective truth is aided by the catechism, scripture and virtue formation

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

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

The **Pork Out Raffle** ticket sign up sheet is in the entrance of church. Tickets will be printed as soon as the prize list is full. You may also call Carrie at 731-5304 to be added to the list. The date will be **August 15**.

First Communion Classes are Sundays at 9:00. Parents will be contacted once their children are registered. Registration forms are in the back of church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following Special Intentions: Dan Lemke, those that suffer from effects of drug & alcohol, Odilia Riestenberg, Kandance Love, Marlys Holubok, Doreen Newman, Kathleen Grise, Walt Paler's sister Barbara, Marge Thorpe, Charlotte Schmitz, Hudson Hendrickx, Mary Marquardt, Kay Henkes, those with cancer, Mike Faulkner, Ruth Lorshbough, Jerry Schauff, Pat Baker, and Kayla Pask.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

PRAYER REQUESTS

For Julie Severson, Valerie Smischny, Allyssa Klinger (Niece of Steve Petersen), Cindy Becker, Tony Vigen, (Brother of Rosemary Wiese), Denise Smischny, Jack Geske, Marge Thorpe, Marilyn Jentz, Marilyn Gilbertson, Marilyn Schwartz, Leona Braton, and Al Nephew (Dcn. Joe's brother-in-law).

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We receive many prayer intentions from the diocesan faith community. All are carefully preserved and prayed over by Bishop Kettler, diocesan staff and the Poor Clare Sisters at St. Clare's Monastery in Sauk Rapids. Please know that whether or not you are able to send a gift, your requests for prayer are welcome.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

STEPHEN MINISTRY:

Confidential, caring, walking with you, praying for you and with you.

Are you going through challenging times? Are you experiencing grief, loss of a loved one, loneliness, divorce, illness, hospitalization, disability, job loss or other life difficulties?

Learn how a Stephen Minister can be there for you.

Call Peggy Rezac at 218-731-5528 or Gail Welle at 218-739-3648 who are the Stephen Ministry Leaders of OLV. Your call is confidential!

COMMISSIONING

This Sunday we are pleased to **commission Jennifer Dummer to serve as a Stephen Minister** to members of OLV congregation and in our community as needed. Jennifer has completed the 50 hour training to become a Stephen Minister. The training has taught her the skills to listen and walk alongside of someone experiencing life difficulties. Although Stephen Ministers are there for you, we know that it is God who does the healing.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth." 1 John 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

ST. THERESA'S CIRCLE MEETING

The St. Theresa's Circle will be meeting on Tuesday May 11th at 1:30 in the OLV St. Joseph room. New members are welcome! Please join us!

Banns of Marriage

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Steve Conway and Natalie Kunz

May 29, 2021



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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

READINGS

May 8-9 Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 /

1 Jn 4:7-10 / Jn 15:9-17

May 10 Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26-16:4a

May 11 Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

May 12 Acts 17:15,22-18:1 / Jn 16:12-15

May 13 Acts 18:1-8 / Jn 16:16-20

May 14 Acts 1:15-17,20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

May 15-16 Acts 11:11 / Eph 1:17-23 /

Mk 16:15-20

STUEBENVILLE FUNDRAISER

A group of 30+ teens and adult chaperones from the Pelican Valley ACC will be attending the 2021 Steubenville Youth Conference in Rochester on July 23-25. We need the help of our parishioners to raise the needed funds for bus transportation, lodging, and conference fees. We will be holding a Sponsor-a-Mile Fundraiser in each of our parishes. Parishioners will have the opportunity to sponsor one or more of the 600 miles the group will travel.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING BAKE SALE

Thank you (¡Muchas gracias!) to those who baked for the Steubenville Bake Sale last weekend and to those who purchased the baked goods. Please continue to support our fundraising efforts as we work toward our goal. We are up to 28 youth who will be going to the Steubenville Conference in Rochester in July.

Favorite Saint and Why

*Do you have a saint who is particularly special to you?
(Or maybe a few?)*

What is the reason behind your choice?

For publication in our summer newsletter (The Journey), please submit to editor Deb Forstner at daforstner@gmail.com. Deadline June 1st.

Santo favorito y por qué

¿Tienes un santo que sea especialmente especial para ti?

(¿O tal vez algunos?)

¿Cuál es el motivo de tu elección?

Para su publicación en nuestro boletín de verano (The Journey), envíelo al editor Deb Forstner en daforstner@gmail.com. Fecha límite 1 de junio.

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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.