



PELICAN VALLEY

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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 16, 2021

OLV 2021 CONFIRMANTS

Adam King	Kiara Grady
Avery Votava	Luke Schroeder
Cole Zierden	Mackenzie Krava
Ella Mayer	Maria Steinbach
Haley Kugler	Olivia King
Hannah Polejewski	Owen Krueger
Jadyn Bye	Tess Jaroszewski

Sacrament
of CONFIRMATION

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,

We have received an update from Bishop Kettler regarding our churches. Beginning next weekend, May 22/23, Mass will be celebrated in a more "usual" manner, with congregational singing of hymns, Offertory gift procession, servers assisting the priest, sign of peace, passing of collection baskets. We will continue to wear face coverings. Beginning May 28, the church may resume celebrations with full capacity and no social distancing; we may resume funeral luncheons and "coffee and rolls after Mass", receptions, AND (in a reversal of a previous message) PARISH FESTIVALS can take place this year.

I thank everyone for your patience with the "reopening process" which began so long ago with all the special protocols. Thanks to those who helped out and sanitized our facilities as was requested. Thanks to God that pandemic conditions have so greatly improved here in our country and let us still be mindful and prayerful of persons and places that are still at risk (such as our brothers and sisters in Peru).

Several parishioners have come forward indicating interest in Faith Formation and Youth Ministry leadership. We will have job descriptions available this week for a part time ACC Youth Minister and also a part time ACC Faith Formation Coordinator. Background in education, theology, and/or ministry is preferred. We will conduct interviews in June. These leaders will be charged with training and supporting our catechists, mentors, teachers and coordinate programs to assist parents and families in your role of passing on our faith. Thanks for keeping this discernment process in your prayers!

Fr. Alan

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

Hemos recibido una actualización del obispo Kettler sobre nuestras iglesias. A partir del próximo fin de semana, 22/23 de mayo, la misa se celebrará de una manera más "habitual", con canto congregacional de himnos, procesión de ofrendas de ofrendas, servidores asistiendo al sacerdote, señal de paz, entrega de canastas de recolección. Continuaremos usando cubiertas faciales. A partir del 28 de mayo, la iglesia podrá reanudar las celebraciones con plena capacidad y sin distanciamiento social; podemos reanudar los almuerzos fúnebres y "café y panecillos después de la Misa", recepciones, Y (en una inversión de un mensaje anterior) los FESTIVALES PARROQUIALES pueden tener lugar este año. Agradezco a todos su paciencia con el "proceso de reapertura" que comenzó hace tanto tiempo con todos los protocolos especiales. Gracias a quienes ayudaron y desinfectaron nuestras instalaciones como se solicitó. Gracias a Dios que las condiciones de la pandemia han

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The Ascension of the Lord

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

(special time) 12:30 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Monday, May 17

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, May 18 St. John I, Pope and Martyr

12:05 OLV Mass †John L. Timmons

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

Wednesday, May 19

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass Isaac Welseler

5:30 pm SL Mass Mary Ann McDonald

Thursday, May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass Joel Peterson

6:30 p.m. SE Mass †Bev and Tony Wedll

Adoration after Mass until 8:00

Friday, May 21

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Woodrow and Lucille Lee

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

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 22

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Fred Fleisher

Sunday, May 23

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 †Harm Kruise

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

2:00 OLV Confirmation

mejorado tanto aquí en nuestro país y seamos conscientes y orantes de las personas y lugares que todavía están en riesgo (como nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Perú).

Varios feligreses se han presentado indicando interés en la formación de la fe y el liderazgo del ministerio juvenil. Tendremos descripciones de trabajo disponibles esta semana para un ministro de jóvenes de ACC de tiempo parcial y un coordinador de formación de fe de ACC de tiempo parcial. Se prefiere la experiencia en educación, teología y / o ministerio. Comenzaremos a realizar entrevistas el 25 de mayo. Estos líderes estarán a cargo de capacitar y apoyar a nuestros catequistas, mentores, maestros y coordinar programas para ayudar a los padres y familias en su papel de transmitir nuestra fe. ¡Gracias por mantener este proceso de discernimiento en sus oraciones!

P. Alan

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 will be celebrated Saturday, May 22 at 10:30 a.m.

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).

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 23-24. 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.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO VISIT CEMETERY

The Catholic Daughters will meet at St. Otto's Cemetery on May 27th at 5:30 p.m. to honor their deceased Catholic Daughter sisters. Family members are welcome to join them. Please contact Missy Hermes with your questions. 218 736-5311 or pmhermes@prtcl.com.

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!

OLV MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP SUMMER BOOK STUDY:

We plan to meet 3 times this summer on Sunday afternoons to discuss *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, by Henri J.M. Nouwen. Childcare will be provided, if needed. For more information, please contact Heather via email at olvmothersgroup@gmail.com. We hope you are able to join us.

Banns of Marriage



Bann II
Steve Conway and Natalie Kunz
May 29, 2021

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"Gifts Offered by Human Hands." The Appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. **Each 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/annualappeal.

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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.

NEO Study of our Formation / Catechism

This is a summary of the insert you would have found in last 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.

READINGS

May 15-16 Acts 11-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mk 16:15-20

May 17 Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33

May 18 Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11a

May 19 Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11b-19

May 20 Acts 22:30,23:6-11 / Jn 17:20-26

May 21 Acts 25:13b-21 / Jn 21:15-19

May 22-23 Acts 2:1-11 / Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 / Jn 20:19-23

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
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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.