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PELICAN VALLEY

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Church Hours: 7:45 to 4:00 (M-Fr)
Office Hours: 9:00 to Noon
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
(if there is a 9:00 Mass)
3:30 p.m. Saturday

August 29, 2021



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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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,

The other week during my homily I prayed the prayer by St. Thomas Aquinas known as the *Anima Christi* (Latin for *Soul of Christ*), and then I prayed it out loud again after communion. It's a beautiful prayer to pray after receiving the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ in the Eucharist. A few requests were made to have the prayer written up, so here it is. Feel free to bring a copy of it with you to Mass to pray in your pew after communion.

"Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within thy wounds, hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from thee. From the malicious enemy, defend me. At the hour of my death, call me, and bid me come unto thee, that with thy saints I may praise thee forever and ever. Amen." -Father Patrick



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

La otra semana, durante mi homilía, recé la oración de Santo Tomás de Aquino conocida como *Anima Christi* (alma de Cristo en latín), y luego la recé en voz alta nuevamente después de la comunión. Es una hermosa oración para orar después de recibir el cuerpo, la sangre, el alma y la divinidad de Cristo en la Eucaristía. Se hicieron algunas solicitudes para que se escribiera la oración, así que aquí está. No dude en traer una copia a la misa para rezar en su banco después de la comunión.

"Alma de Cristo, santificame. Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame. Sangre de Cristo, embriagame. Agua del costado de Cristo, lávame. Pasión de Cristo, fortaléceme. Oh buen Jesús, escúchame. Dentro de tus llagas, escóndeme. No permitas que me separe de ti. Del enemigo maligno, defiéndeme. En la hora de mi muerte, llámame y díme que vaya a ti, para que con tus santos te alabe por los siglos de los siglos. Amén." - Padre Patrick

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 28

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Robert Lorsung

Sunday, August 29

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

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Loretta Giesen

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

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

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Monday, August 30

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, August 31

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Margo Sauer

Wednesday, September 1

10:30 Vet's Home Private Word & Communion

5:30 pm SL Mass †Kurt Schomer

Thursday, September 2

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

6:30 p.m. SE Mass †Bernita Rian

Adoration after Mass until 8:00

Friday, September 3 Saint Gregory the Great

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Adam Gettel

9:00 a.m. SL Word and Communion

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

** Rosary 8:30 a.m. M-F

The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 4

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Cory Weatherly Krueger

Sunday, September 5

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

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Faith Formation Registration & Start Dates

Registration for 3-year-old through 11th grade, including Sacrament Preparation classes, will take place on Monday, September 13th from 3:00-6:00pm in the Gathering Space of the Church.

Wednesday classes for Kindergarten-10th grade will begin on Wednesday, September 29th, Children's *Liturgy of the Word* begins on Sunday, Oct. 3rd during the 10:30am Mass, and Confirmation (grade 11) classes begin on Wednesday, Oct. 6th.

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 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, Kayla Pask and Joan Brusven.

Christian Women's meeting on September 12th after Mass. Discussion will be planning for the rest of 2021. Please attend!

Thank you to everyone for another successful Pork Out! Final numbers will be coming out soon, looks very good!

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

Your help is needed. St Leonard's is expanding its youth Faith Formation Program and needs teachers, discussion leaders and helpers to begin the 2021-2022 school year. An Information and discussion meeting regarding the new program, will be held Wednesday September 8th at 6:30pm at St Leonard's. Please join us. Coming to the meeting is not intent to serve, but willingness to understand the need. Our children are our future. We need individuals in love with the Lord who are willing to serve, to learn and to help our youth catch Christ's fire. Blessings, Deacon Pete

PRAYER REQUESTS

For Adam Stewart, 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, Janet Freed, Marilyn Gilbertson, Marilyn Schwartz, and Leona Braton.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED

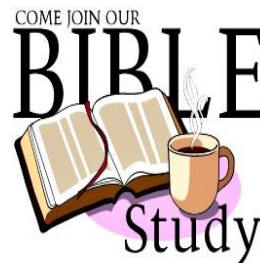
Jesus said, "**Let the children come to me.**" Here is a ministry opportunity for teaching children the love of our Lord. Be a teacher of grade school children from 3:30-5 on Wednesdays, with intermittent breaks according to the school calendar. A well laid out curriculum is followed, and support given. Training session Wed September 22nd at 3:30, and first class September 29th. Please contact Deb Forstner at deb@ffolvchurch.org, or leave a message at the parish office. Will be praying that you do!

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH

The dedication of the present **Our Lady of Victory Church** took place on August 25, 1996. We will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of this dedication with a prayer service on Tuesday, August 31 at 6:30 p.m. followed by a reception. Father Joe Korf who was pastor when the church was built will join us; I hope that most of the church building committee that guided this project will be able to be with us, as well as parishioners and members of our Area Catholic Community. The church building committee at that time included: Chair: William Giesen, Paul Beyer, Margaret Krogh, Mike Lucy, Dennis Roers, Virginia Robertson, Richard Brees, Don Linn, Marlys Lucy, Irma Roers, David Spies, and Jeffrey Wachlarowicz.

BIBLE STUDY SIGN UP

It's that time again to think about Bible Study! This series is on the Gospel of St. John and will last 8 weeks starting September 20th. Two sessions again, 1-3p.m. and 7-9p.m. on Mondays in the Fellowship Hall. It's fun and not hard! Sign up for a session in the office, cost is \$10. Deacon Chuck



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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OLV SCHOOL STAFF OPENING

OLV School is hiring part-time support staff for the 2021-22 school year. There are needs at different times throughout the school day for student support and supervision. Schedules can be flexible but we do need reliable, consistent adults that enjoy working with students. Please send an email to OLV School Principal Tonya Zierden at tzierden@ffolv.org if you are interested in these opportunities.

AUG. 29 MOTORCYCLE RUN

The 20th annual Motorcycle Run is Sunday, Aug. 29, starting with a 1:30 p.m. tour of St. Mary Church, Melrose. Prayers follow at 2 p.m. with a motorcycle blessing at 2:30 p.m.

The motorcycle run will leave at 2:45 p.m., take a rest at St. John Church in Swanville at 3:45 p.m. and then head back to Melrose at 4:15 p.m. for dinner at the American Legion at 5:30 p.m.

RCIA

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith through the **RCIA program**, please contact Mammias at 736-2429 extension 13.

FALL FESTIVAL

Have you turned in your raffle tickets? How about trying to sell 5 more? There is still time to be included in the "Early Bird" drawing. Turn in sold tickets by **Sept. 5** for your chance to win \$100. Remember we need your cake for the cake walk (parishioners A-J) or your pie for dinner (parishioners K-Z). We are still looking for silent auction items for the main event and children's raffle. Volunteer sign up sheets are in the gathering area.

MOTHER'S GROUP IS READY TO BEGIN OUR 2ND SEASON!

Interested in joining us this year? We'll be using an Endow study again, which requires absolutely no homework and is packed with solid Catholic church teaching and affirming for women of every age, stage of life, and vocation.

Study: Endow--Discovering the Doctors of the Church

****August Special:** Free Shipping with code: **FRESHIP**

Where: OLV St. Joseph Room

When: Thursdays while school is in session, 1:30-3:00 pm, beginning Sept. 16th. For more information, contact Heather by email: olvmothersgroup@gmail.com

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Upcoming Important Dates

Regional Ministry Gatherings

Regional Ministry Gatherings are being held under the theme "One Body: Gathered, Nourished, Sent." All-Diocese Gatherings are for anyone interested in learning more about their faith. Leadership Gatherings — open to all but geared toward parish ministry staff and volunteers — focus on relevant issues facing our Church and Area Catholic Communities. For more information or to register, go to www.stcdio.org/RMG2021.

September 19 OLV Fall Festival

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings, along with pie or cake, will be served from 11:00 to 1:00. There will also be the opportunity for drive-through dinner pick up. There will also be a country store and pantry, silent auction, children's raffle, cake walk, bingo and a bouncy house and games. The main raffle drawing will be at 2:00 with a chance to win the grand prize drawing of \$10,000 or many other prizes.

October 23 Diocesan Ministry Day

We've got Spirit! Yes, we do! We've got Spirit. How about you? This year, Diocesan Ministry Day on October 23rd will be a rousing celebration of all that we are as a diocese. This rally-themed day, to be held at St. John's Abbey and University, will honor the gifts of each of our parishes and ACCs. Save the date to come and cheer on the whole diocese and be filled with the love of community and the spiritual gifts of our faith. All are welcome to attend this event. For more information or to register, visit <https://stcdio.org/2021-diocesan-ministry-day>.