



PELICAN VALLEY

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Office Hours: 9:00 to Noon
and 1:00 to 4:00 (M-Th)
9:00 to Noon Fri.

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)

September 12, 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

Dear parishioners of St. Elizabeth, St. Leonard, and Our Lady of Victory,

This weekend at all of our parishes and Masses we will take up a second collection to support the people of Haiti in the aftermath of the recent earthquake and tropical storm Grace. Collections taken up across our country will support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic dioceses. Many, many homes and businesses and Catholic churches were destroyed. Please feel free to send in your donation to the office, marked HAITI RELIEF. Thank you for your compassion and generosity.

Next weekend, **September 19**, OLV will be hosting it's Fall Festival. All are welcome! Come and enjoy a delicious turkey dinner, take home a cake from the cakewalk, or a silent auction basket! Maybe you'll even be the winner of the \$10,000 grand prize raffle! Many thanks to all of the volunteers!

Fr. Alan

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

Este fin de semana en todas nuestras parroquias y misas haremos una segunda colecta para apoyar al pueblo de Haití en las secuelas de la reciente terremoto y tormenta tropical Grace. Colecciones llevado a cabo en todo nuestro país apoyará los esfuerzos humanitarios de Catholic Charities USA y Catholic Relief Services para brindar apoyo pastoral y de reconstrucción a las diócesis católicas afectadas. Muchas, muchas casas y negocios e iglesias católicas fueron destruidas. No dude en enviar su donación a la oficina, marcada ALIVIO DE HAITÍ. Gracias por su compasión y generosidad.

El próximo fin de semana, 19 de septiembre, OLV será el anfitrión de su Festival de Otoño. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! ¡Ven y disfruta de una deliciosa cena de pavo, llévate a casa un pastel del paseo de los pasteles o una canasta de subasta silenciosa! ¡Quizás incluso seas el ganador de la rifa del gran premio de \$ 10,000! ¡Muchas gracias a todos los voluntarios!

P. Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 11

4:30 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Scott Beach

Sunday, September 12

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 †Chris Jennen

12:00 p.m. **SL** Spanish Mass

Monday, September 13 Saint John Chrysostom

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Word and Communion

Tuesday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12:05 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Evelyn Kidder

Wednesday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

10:00 Broen Private Mass †Cy & Myrtle Keller

5:30 pm **SL** Mass †Stanley Christenson

Thursday, September 16 Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Mass William Anton

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

Adoration after Mass until 8:00

Friday, September 17 Saint Robert Bellamine

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Walter Buth

9:00 a.m. **SL** Mass Recovery in Haiti

****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-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 18

4:30 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Barb Maschek

Sunday, September 19

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

8:30 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Kurt Schomer

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

MASS READINGS

September 11&12 Is.50:4c-9a/Jas.2:14-18/
Mk.8:27-35

September 13 1Tim.2:1-8/Lk.7:1-10

September 14 Nm.21:4b-9/Phil.2:6-11/
Jn.3:13-17

September 15 1Tim.3:14-16/Jn.19:25-27

September 16 1Tim.4:12-16/Lk.7:36-50

September 17 1Tim.6:2c-12/Lk.8:1-3

September 18 1Tim.6:13-16/Lk. 8:4-15

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, Jim Wedll, Pat Ouren and Carrie Wedll.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

PRAYER REQUESTS

For Adam Stewart, Julie Severson, Valerie Smischny, Allyssa Klinger (Niece of Steve Petersen), Cindy Becker, Tony Vigen, Denice Smischny, Jack Geske, Marge Thorpe, Marilyn Jentz, Marilyn Gilbertson, Marilyn Schwartz, Leona Braton and Beverly Terhurney.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

ST. ROBERT'S MISSION MEETING

On **Tuesday, September 21** at 1:30 in St. Joseph's Room.

FALL FESTIVAL APRONS ARE MISSING

Several burgundy colored full length aprons with the Fall Festival logo embroidered on the front, are missing. If you took any home to launder, please return to the office. Thanks!

WOMEN'S FALL CONFERENCE

All women are invited to "The Year of St. Joseph" on **September 18** at St. John's Parish in Foley. For more info: Website: stcloudccw.org or call Lora at 320-292-2701.

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



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION AND START DATES

Registration for 3-year old through 11th grade, including Sacrament Preparation classes will take place on Monday, **September 13 from 3:00-6:00** 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, **October 3rd** during the 10:30am Mass, and Confirmation (grade 11) classes begin on Wednesday, **October 6th**.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Stewardship As A Way Of Life: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me". -Mark 8:34 Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves; rather, they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

FALL FESTIVAL TICKETS AND SILENT AUCTION

Raffle Tickets will be collected and sold after all the weekend Masses and anytime at the office. Donations for the **Silent Auction** and the **Children's Raffle** can be dropped off in the parish office. **It is requested that the items be NEW.** Please enter your name and item description on the form in the office when you bring in donations. Congratulations to the winner of the Early Bird Drawing: Judy Stateren!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Coming up on **October 2** at 9:30 at OLV Church. Contact Deacon Dean with any questions at 218-205-7921. Another training will be held on Nov. 6.

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

RCIA

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

MOTHER'S GROUP BEGINNING 2nd SEASON AT OLV

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

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

All are welcome!

FALL BAZAAR AT ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas Catholic Church in Kent invites you to their delicious turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings on **September 12** 11:00-1:30pm. Adults-\$10, Children(5-10)-\$5, Pre-School-free. BINGO, children's games, raffle, cake walk, crafts, Theme Baskets: join in the fun!

DAY RETREAT AT ST. JOHN'S COLLEGEVILLE

"An Introduction to Celtic Way of Prayer" presented by David Keller & Emily Wilmer on **September 29 9:00-4:00pm**. Cost is \$50 including lunch. To learn more call 320-363-3929 or <http://www.abbeyguesthouse.org>

HOMESCHOOL BLESSING & POTLUCK

Please join us for a homeschool blessing and potluck on **Sunday, September 19 at 1:00pm** at 29444 Riverview Rd., Fergus Falls. Fr. Leroy Schik will be giving the blessing. For directions call Kelly @ 218-731-0990. For questions call Sarah @ 218-495-2160.

SAVE A MARRIAGE

Are you or someone you know, living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. The next program starts **September 17, 2021** at the Country Inn & Suites in St. Cloud. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website www.helpourmarriage.org for more information. Pre-registration is required, space is limited.

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Upcoming Important Dates

September 29 Hotdish Supper

At St. Olaf Church, 518 Division St. E. in Elbow Lake, serving from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Take out available! Handicapped Accessible. \$8-age 13 to adult, \$3.00-age 6 to 12, \$1-preschool to 5. Come and enjoy dinner, silent auction and the craft and bake sale.

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. **Cost of the dinner is \$12 and \$6 for 1/2 portion meal.** 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.