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PELICAN VALLEY

Area Catholic Community

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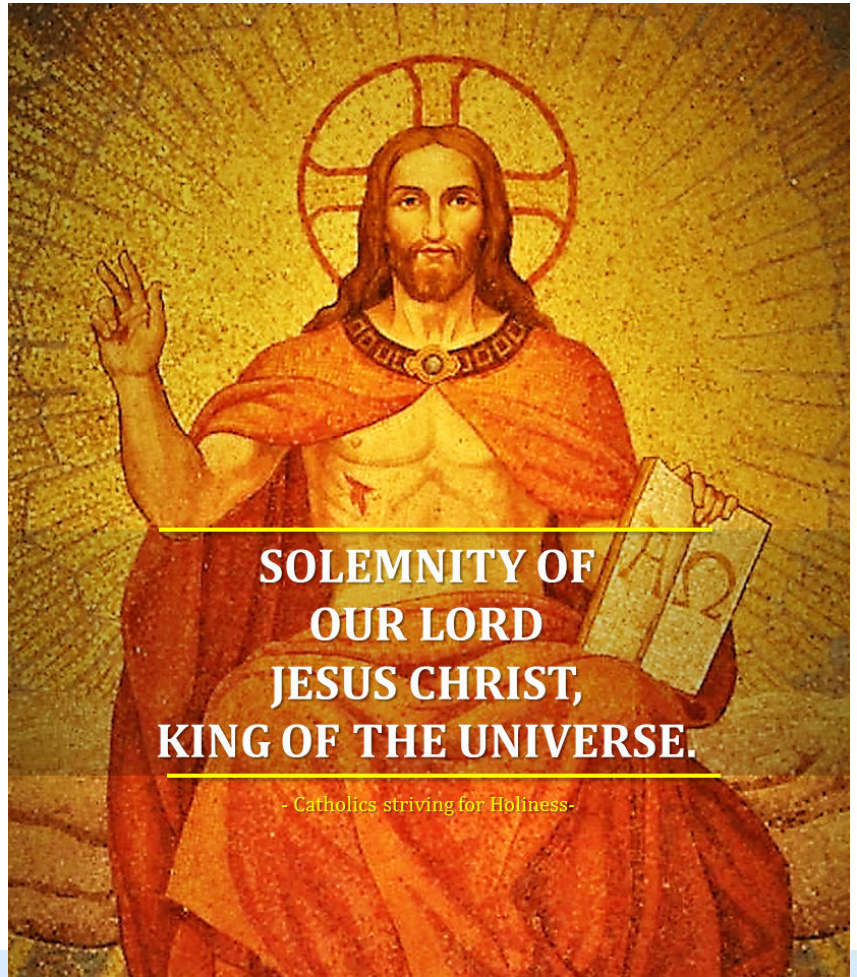
Church & Office Hours :

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

November 22, 2020



**SOLEMNITY OF
OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE.**

- Catholics striving for Holiness -

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,

The deer hunters are back from the woods with their trophies, we have had a taste of November cold....Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Please note that each parish will have a Thanksgiving Mass either on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. Even in the midst of difficulties and inconveniences brought by the Pandemic, and yes sometimes suffering and death, it is good to give thanks. To give thanks is to acknowledge the mercy and love of our God which are beyond our understanding. They are seen best when we take the long view. From age to age God has been our refuge and our strength. We turn to him now grateful for human life, for our country, and for daily blessings. Praise and thanks to God now and forever!

Thanksgiving Mass schedule:

OLV: Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 5:30 pm

St. Leonard: Nov. 25 at 6:30 pm

St. Elizabeth: Nov. 26 at 9:00 am

Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr. Alan

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

Los cazadores de ciervos han vuelto del bosque con sus trofeos, hemos probado el frío de noviembre ... Acción de Gracias está a la vuelta de la esquina. Tenga en cuenta que cada parroquia tendrá una misa de Acción de Gracias el miércoles por la noche o el jueves por la mañana. Incluso en medio de las dificultades e inconvenientes que trajo la Pandemia, y sí, a veces, el sufrimiento y la muerte, es bueno dar gracias. Dar gracias es reconocer la misericordia y el amor de nuestro Dios que están más allá de nuestro entendimiento. Se ven mejor cuando miramos a largo plazo. De época en época, Dios ha sido nuestro refugio y nuestra fuerza. Nos dirigimos a él ahora agradecidos por la vida humana, por nuestro país y por las bendiciones diarias. ¡Alabado sea Dios ahora y siempre!

Horario de la misa de Acción de Gracias:

OLV: Miércoles 25 de noviembre a las 5:30 pm

St. Leonard: 25 de noviembre a las 6:30 pm

St. Elizabeth: 26 de noviembre a las 9:00 am

¡Feliz día de acción de gracias!

Padre Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday, November 21

4:30 p.m. Mass OLV †Angie Gilles

Sunday, November 22

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Don Krause

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Mike Leonard

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

10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Susan Herder

12:30 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Monday, November 23

8:30 a.m. OLV Rosary

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac

12:05 OLV Mass †Carol Swentek

Wednesday, November 25

5:30 P.M. OLV Thanksgiving Day Mass

†Clarence & Dar Kutzer

6:30 p.m. SL Thanksgiving Day Mass

†Marietta Vohnoutka

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. SE Thanksgiving Day Mass

†Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 27

8:30 a.m. OLV Rosary

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Frances Sauer

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, November 28

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Woodrow & Lucille Lee

Sunday, November 29

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Stan & Elaine Kidder

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Gary Dorsett

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Marietta Vohnoutka

10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †John & Joan Pawlowski

12:30 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Coronavirus Prayer

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick.

We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled, and cured.

We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe.

Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care.

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Amen.

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following Special Intentions: Dan Lemke, Mary Benson, those that suffer from effects of drug & alcohol, Jean Paler's mom Lucille, Odilia Riestenberg, Kandance Love, Marlys Holobuk, Doreen Newman, Kathleen Grise, Walt Paler's sister Barbara, Marge Thorpe, Charlotte Schmitz, Hudson Hendrickx, Kay Henkes, those battling cancer, Mike Faulkner, 6-month baby, Ruth Lorshbough, baby Lily & Julie Larson.

THANKSGIVING MASS

The Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 am on Thursday, Nov. 26. Let us give thanks to God for all His blessings.

Still looking for 2 maintenance committee people. Let Fr Alan or Carrie know.

September Collections: Adult \$4415.00
 Youth \$10.00
 Loose \$135.00
 Total: 4560.00

October Collections: Adult \$3770.00
 Loose \$295.00
 Total \$4065.00

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

August:
 Income \$6,558
 Expenses \$2,717

September
 Income \$4,023
 Expenses \$12,156

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers are requested for Alejandra Mancilla, Julie Severson, Valerie Smischny, Allyssa Klinger (Niece of Steve Petersen), Cindy Becker, Tony Vigen, (Brother of Rosemary Wiese), Denice Smischny, Marge Thorpe, Marilyn Jentz, Marilyn Gilbertson, Marilyn Schwartz, and Leona Braton.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

OCTOBER FINANCIAL GIVING

Adult Collections	\$45,218.51
*\$54,621 is the monthly budget	
*\$41,102.58 under yearly collection budget	
Children Envelopes	2.00
Building and Maintenance	720.00
Food Shelf Donations	110.00
Emergency Fund Donations	20.00
Flowers	50.00
Sponsor a School Student	303.00
School Endowment Fund	25.00
Faith Formation Donations	32.00
World Mission Sunday	540.00
St. Otto's Cemetery	50.00
Pandemic Special Needs	500.00
Campaign for Human Development	10.00
Holy Day (All Saints' Day)	1,210.00

MEMORIES OF FR. BILL WANTED

Memories The Journey (our parish newsletter) is hoping for people to submit favorite memories of Fr Bill Gamber for the next issue. Please keep your submission to one paragraph in length. Email to daforstner@gmail.com by November 30th. Thank you!

WREATHS FOR SALE

Wreaths for OLV School's fundraiser have arrived and there are a few extra 24" wreaths, 36" wreaths, and 16' garlands available for purchase. Please contact the school office, 736-6661, if you would like to purchase any wreaths. These will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

If you haven't signed up for the Remind Texting that is related to COVID-19 and ALL Faith Formation programs, please do so: use [link rmd.at/ffci2020](https://link.rmd.at/ffci2020) (smartphone) or [text @ffc2020](https://text.ffc2020.com) to the number 81010 (non-smartphone).

ANGEL TREE

Our annual Angel Tree is in the Gathering Space, giving us the opportunity to share the gifts we have been given by helping others less fortunate. Please note the gifts need to be brought back, unwrapped, by December 11.



PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Well done my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them.

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 Saint 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.

Parish Offices are closed this Thursday and Friday, November 26 & 27. Fr. Alan, Fr. Patrick and the staff of the Pelican Valley Area Catholic Community wish our church family and friends a happy and healthy Thanksgiving holiday.



READINGS

- Nov 21-22 Ez 34:11-12,15-17 /
1 Cor 15:20-26,28 / Mt 25:31-46
- Nov 23 Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4
- Nov 24 Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11
- Nov 25 Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19
- Nov 26 Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a / Lk 21:20-28
- Nov 27 Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 / Lk 21:29-33
- Nov 28-29 Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 /
1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 13:33-37

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
- OLV Parish Music Director.....Paula Leitch
- OLV Parish Property Manager.....Bob Budke
- OLV Custodial Assistant..... Marc Stratton

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- OLV School.....contact@ffolvschool.org
- OLV Faith Formation/Financial.....mayme@ffolvchurch.org

Prayer to Receive a New Bishop

Praise to you, Lord our God,
our eternal shepherd and guide.
In your faithfulness,
grant to the Diocese of Saint Cloud
a shepherd whose watchful care and kindly zeal
will continue the good work of his predecessors.
In your love for us,
give us a shepherd who will lead us
in being Christ's heart of mercy,
voice of hope, and hands of justice.
Help him to fill our minds and hearts
with the truth of the Gospel,
the power of the sacraments,
and the desire to build up your holy Church.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
your Son and our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Oración para recibir un nuevo obispo

¡Bendito seas, Señor! Tú eres nuestro supremo pastor.
En tu misericordia, te pedimos que le des a la Diócesis de St Cloud, un pastor que continúe, con gran celo y amor pastoral, la obra de su predecesores. Por el eterno amor que nos tienes, te pedimos un pastor que nos anime a ser misericordiosos como Jesús, y a ser portadores de esperanza y forjadores de justicia.
Te pedimos un obispo que nos proclame la verdad del Evangelio, el poder de los sacramentos y nos guie en la edificación de tu Santa Iglesia.
Esto te lo pedimos en el nombre de tu Hijo, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que en la unidad del Espíritu Santo es Dios que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.