

PELICAN VALLEY

Area Catholic Community

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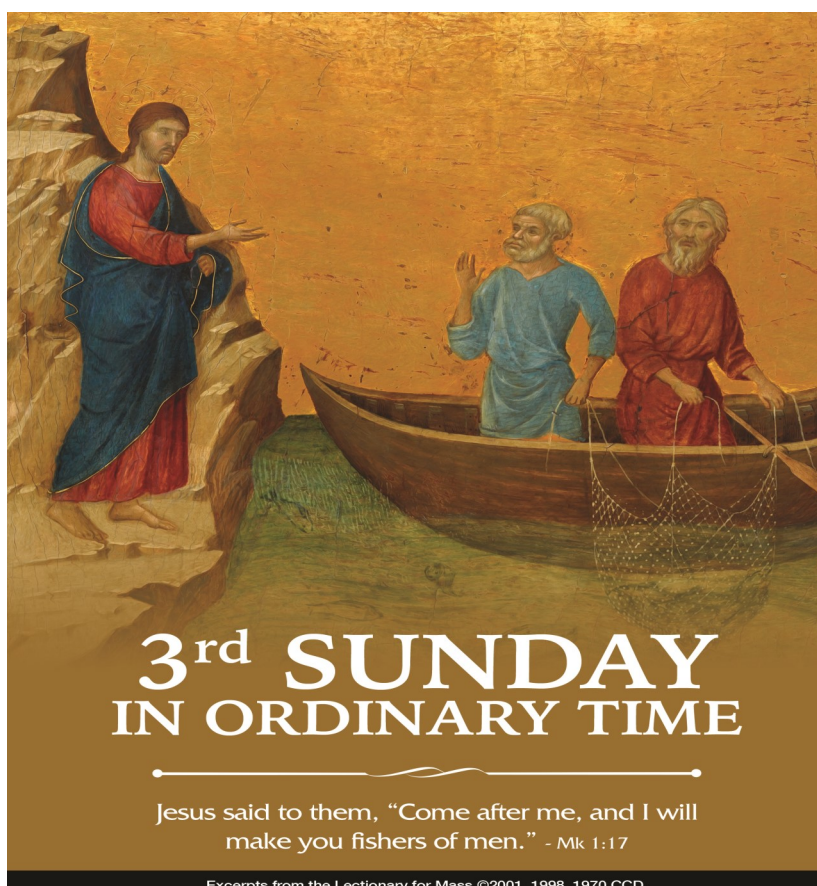
Church & Office Hours :

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

January 24, 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,

Prayer After an Election

God of all nations,
Father of the human family,
We give you thanks for the freedom we exercise
and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy
in these United States of America.

We ask for your protection and guidance
for all who devote themselves to the common
good, working for justice and peace at home and
around the world.

We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public
servants, those who will serve us as president, as
legislators and judges, those in the military and law
enforcement.

Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord,
with a common purpose, dedication, and
commitment to achieve liberty and justice in the
years ahead for all people, and especially those
who are most vulnerable in our midst.

Amen.

Taken from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

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

Oración después de una elección

Dios de todas las naciones,
Padre de la familia humana,
Te damos gracias por la libertad que ejercemos
y las muchas bendiciones de la democracia que
disfrutamos en estos Estados Unidos de América.

Te pedimos tu protección y orientación
para todos los que se dedican al bien común,
trabajando por la justicia y la paz en casa y en todo
el mundo.

Elevamos a todos nuestros líderes y servidores
públicos debidamente elegidos, a los que nos

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 23

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Bev Rieder

Sunday, January 24

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 †Carol Swentek

12:30 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Monday, January 25 Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:30 a.m. OLV Rosary

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, January 26 STs. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Jeffrey James

Wednesday, January 27

8:30 a.m. OLV Rosary

9:00 a.m. OLV Nonie Bisch

5:30 p.m. SL Mass Vocations to service in the Church

**Thursday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and
Doctor of the Church**

7:00 a.m. OLV Adoration

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

6:30 p.m. SE Mass †Lorny and Myrt Wedll

Friday, January 29

8:20 a.m. OLV Rosary

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Diane Berube

9:00 a.m. SL Mass Healing in our country

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 30

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiland

Sunday, January 31

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

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †David Piekarski

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

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

12:30 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

servirán como presidente, como legisladores y
jueces, a los militares y a las fuerzas del orden.

Sánanos de nuestras diferencias y únenos,
Señor, con un propósito común, dedicación y
compromiso para lograr la libertad y la justicia en
los años venideros para todas las personas, y
especialmente para las más vulnerables entre
nosotros.

Amen.

Tomado de Bendiciones y oraciones católicas del hogar



ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

Stewardship Envelopes are in the entrance of the St. Elizabeth church. Please pick them up. The 2021 calendars are there, too.

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 and Don Holubok, Doreen Newman, Kathleen Grise, Walt Paler's sister Barbara, Marge Thorpe, Charlotte Schmitz, Hudson Hendrickx, Kay Henkes, those with cancer, Mike Faulkner, 6-month baby, Ruth Lorschbough, Lily, and Jerry Schauff.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Normally we would meet in January. Please stay tuned for further information since we are not yet allowed to have in-person meetings.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Donations were received for Christmas altar flowers:

In memory of Marietta Vohnoutka
George Vohnoutka
Ken Vohnoutka
Ray Bruggeman

The donations for Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration totaled \$2385. Thank you for your generosity.

ENVELOPES

The collection envelopes are in the back of church at St. Leonard. Please pick yours up soon. If you want to pick them up at the office, please call Mary at 841-4861 to arrange a time—leave a message.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers are requested for 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, David Jacobs, Marilyn Gilbertson, Marilyn Schwartz, and Leona Braton.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

PRAYER CHAIN

Please call:

Jo Weatherly 736-4938,

Louise Wentworth 736-6701 or 770-0473

Alice Neuleib 739-2711 or 205-9007

to become involved with or to add your intentions to the prayer chain.

SACRAMENT CLASSES

Zoom classes will continue in January. Please be sure to sign up for the Remind Texting for up-to-date information.

Confirmation (11th Grade) use link: rmd.at/ffolvcon21 (smartphone) or text @ffolvcon21 to the number 81010 (non-smartphone).

First Communion (2nd Grade) use link: rmd.at/ffolvfc21 (smartphone) or text @ffolvfc21 to the number 81010 (non-smartphone).

PBS VIEWING ALERT

Watch parishioner **Teresa Rodriguez** from Don Pablos on Esta Es Mi Casa—This is my Home, **Thursday, January 28th at 7:00 p.m. on PBS.**

FISHERS OF MEN



PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

WRITERS/PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED

Our next and future newsletters will have the goal of providing coverage of our Pelican Valley Area Catholic Community. To accomplish that goal, we are hoping for volunteer writers and photographers from all three parishes. If you are interested in discussing this further, please contact editor Deb Forstner at daforstner@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Most of us are familiar with the story of Jonah: God called him to evangelize a particularly difficult region and he refused to go. Jonah tried to run away from the task. Jonah tried to hide from God. Have you ever understood God's plan for you, but responded in fear as Jonah did? Have you ever tried to hide from God? Most of us probably have. We see in today's first reading, God's will prevails! Jonah goes to Nineveh preaching a message of repentance. The task should have taken three days, but after only one day the people of Nineveh believed God and repented of their evil ways. From Jonah we learn two lessons of discipleship. First, there is no hiding from God. Second, God does not send us unaccompanied to do His work. Seemingly impossible tasks can be accomplished when we choose to collaborate with Him. God's call to evangelize may at times be difficult, but never impossible.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2021 Appeal launches in February.

Announcement Weekend is February 6-7: You will be asked to consider a gift to support diocesan ministries on Commitment Weekend.

Commitment Weekend is February 13-14: This is your opportunity to support diocesan ministries with a 2021 gift to the appeal. You may bring the envelope you receive in the mail or use a response envelope that will be provided at Mass.

READINGS

Jan 23-24 Jon 3:1-5,10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 /
Mk 1:14-20

Jan 25 Acts 22:3-16 / Mk 16:15-18

Jan 26 2 Tm 1:1-8 / Mk 3:31-35

Jan 27 Heb 10:11-18 / Mk 4:1-20

Jan 28 Heb 10:19-25 / Mk 4:21-25

Jan 29 Heb 10:32-39 / Mk 4:26-34

Jan 30-31 Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28

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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*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.*

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