

PELICAN VALLEY

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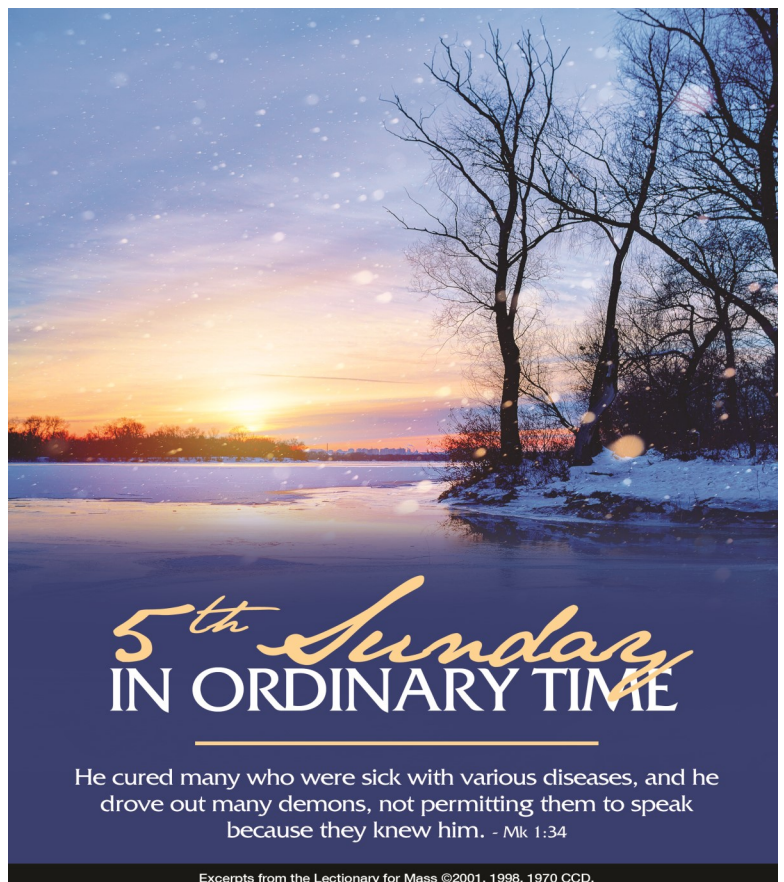
Church & Office Hours :

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

February 7, 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

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL

There is no time more important than now to speak out in defense of life and dignity at the State Capitol! Even just a handful of people can influence the laws passed by our elected officials; just imagine the impact of every Catholic voice joining together!
Thursday, April 15, 2021.

BEST LENT EVER WITH MATTHEW KELLY

What if, this Easter, your soul was more alive than at any other point in your life? That can happen. Not by accident. But intentionally. By feeding your soul with a daily course of prayer.

Let's get back to the basics this Lent. Let's master the fundamentals. Let's become people of prayer! Join Matthew Kelly for free, daily reflections based on his book, *I Heard God Laugh*, and start feeding your soul like you never have before!

Go to <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com>, click Best Lent Ever and then *sign me up*. If you don't have the book, *I Heard God Laugh*, they are available in the Gathering Area.

CATÓLICOS EN EL CAPITOLIO

¡No hay momento más importante que ahora para hablar en defensa de la vida y la dignidad en el Capitolio del Estado! Incluso un puñado de personas puede influir en las leyes aprobadas por nuestros funcionarios electos; ¡imagínense el impacto de la unión de todas las voces católicas! Jueves 15 de abril de 2021.

LA MEJOR CUARESMA CON MATTHEW KELLY

¿Y si en esta Pascua tu alma estuviera más viva que en cualquier otro momento de tu vida? Eso puede pasar. No por accidente. Pero intencionalmente.

Alimentando tu alma con un curso diario de oración.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 6

10:30 a.m. Funeral for Christopher Jennen
4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Ronald Doboszinski

Sunday, February 7

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
12:30 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Monday, February 8

8:30 a.m. OLV Rosary
9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, February 9

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Chris Dahl
Adoration until Benediction at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 10 St. Scholastica

8:30 a.m. OLV Rosary
9:00 a.m. OLV †Gertie and Jim Daniels
5:30 p.m. SL Mass †Alfonso Chávez

Thursday, February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 a.m. OLV Adoration
9:00 a.m. OLV Mass Anthony Jennen
6:30 p.m. SE Mass †Leta Bellavance

Friday, February 12

8:20 a.m. OLV Rosary
9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Lila Estenson
9:00 a.m. SL Mass †Gene Binsfeld

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 13

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Michael Ringwelski

Sunday, February 14

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 †Margaret Piekarski
12:30 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Volvamos a lo básico esta Cuaresma. Dominemos los fundamentos. ¡Seamos personas de oración! ¡Únase a Matthew Kelly gratis, reflexiones diarias basadas en su libro, *I Heard God Laugh*, y comience a alimentar su alma como nunca antes!

Vaya a <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com>, haga clic en Best Lent Ever y luego regístreme. Si no tiene el libro *I Heard God Laugh*, están disponibles en el Área de reunión.



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 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 Lorshbough, Lily, and Jerry Schauff.

Year end statements have been mailed. If you have not received yours, please contact Carrie.

Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. in Brenny Hall.

Remember to check your mail box in the entrance of the church periodically.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

Stewardship letters have been mailed. If you don't receive yours, please let Mary know.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES RESUME

Confirmation Classes resumed on February 3, meeting at St. Leonard's downstairs from 7 - 8:30 pm. Any parents wishing to have their student work from home is asked to contact Deacon Pete at 651-249-8439 and a Zoom invite will be sent so they can tune in and take part in the class.

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

SACRAMENT CLASSES

Faith Formation: Masks must be worn, and social distancing protocols will be observed at all Faith Formation classes. Please be sure to sign up for the Remind Texting for up-to-date information.

Kindergarten – 5th grade use link: rmd.at/ffci2020 (smartphone) or text @ffci2020 to the number 81010 (non-smartphone). There will be a class on Saturday, February 20th from 10:00 am – noon. Using a variety of activities, children will spend time learning about Lent. More information coming soon.

Confirmation (11th Grade) use link: rmd.at/ffolvcon21 (smartphone) or text @ffolvfc21 to the number 81010 (non-smartphone). Class continues this Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Church.

First Communion (2nd Grade & older) use link: rmd.at/ffolvfc21 (smartphone) or text @ffolvfc21 to the number 81010 (non-smartphone). Class begins on this Saturday, February 13th at 10:00 am at the Church; a parent needs to attend also.

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Bible Study will restart on **Monday, February 8**. It has been on hold since last Fall because of COVID.

SOUP AND BREAD FUNDRAISER

Lent begins in less than 2 weeks! On Ash Wednesday, February 17, Faith Formation will host a take-out/drive-by meatless soup and bread supper available from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. There will be 3 soups available to choose from, along with bread and crackers. A freewill donation will be accepted, with all proceeds benefiting the Faith Formation programs. If you have any questions regarding the supper, please feel free to contact Mayme Hofland. Thank you in advance for your generous support!



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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 17

Ash Wednesday is February 17th. This year in the Diocese of St. Cloud, we will follow the guidance recently issued by the Vatican Congregation of Divine Worship and the Sacraments in its Note on Ash Wednesday: Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic. *Ashes should be sprinkled on the top of people's heads rather than using them to make a cross on people's foreheads.*

ASH WEDNESDAY HOME SERVICE

Catholic Education Ministries and the Office of Worship have collaborated on an Ash Wednesday Home Service to be used by those not wanting to participate in in-person services this Ash Wednesday. This resource, along with other Lenten resources, can be found at <https://familytogether.stcdio.org/>.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

This year the Men's Conference will be held virtually on **February 27th**. As Lent begins, this retreat/ Bible study will have five presenters who will facilitate reflection opportunities on the Sunday Gospels of the Lenten season. The presenters are Fr. Scott Pogotchnik, Fr. Tom Knoblach, Fr. Doug Liebsch, Fred Blonigan and Ryan Parsons. Visit <https://stcdio.org/catholic-mens-conference-2021/>.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This is Announcement Weekend for the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please take this opportunity to consider your gift and the many ministries that are only available through your generosity. Next week, you can make a gift with envelopes that will be provided at mass, or bring the envelope many of you will receive in the mail this week. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

READINGS

Feb 6-7 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

Feb 8 Gn 1:1-19 / Mk 6:53-56

Feb 9 Gn 1:20-2-4a / Mk 7:1-13

Feb 10 Gn 2-4b-9,15-17 / Mk 7:14-23

Feb 11 Gn 2:18-25 / Mk 7:24-30

Feb 12 Gn 3:1-8 / Mk 7:31-37

Feb 13-14 Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45

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.*

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