

# PELICAN VALLEY

## *Area Catholic Community*

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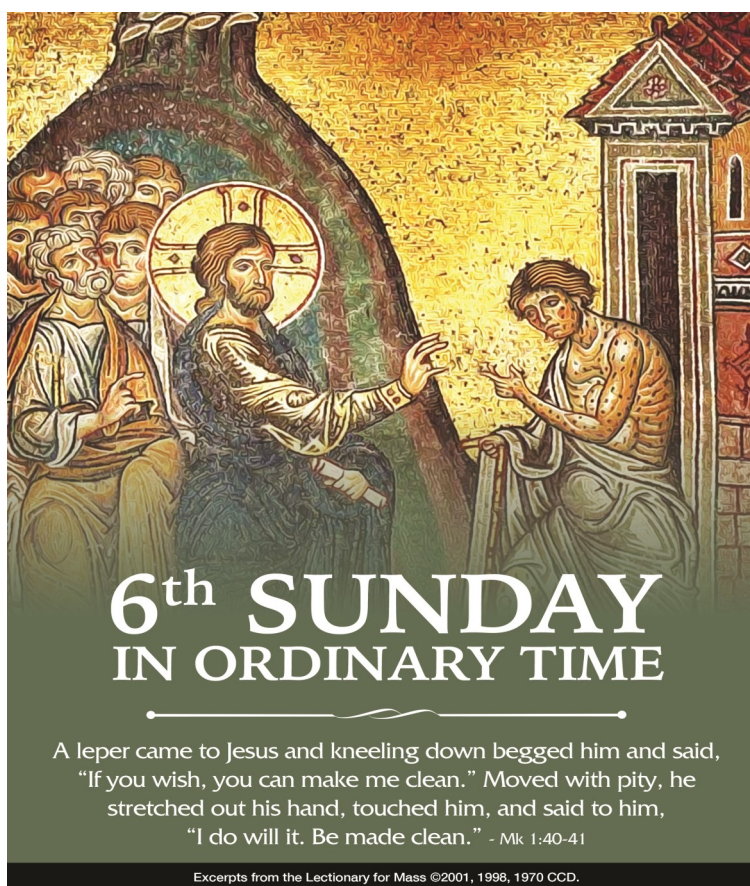
### Church & Office Hours :

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

**February 14, 2021**



### Web Sites:

OLV.....[www.ffolvchurch.org](http://www.ffolvchurch.org)  
School.....[www.ffolvschool.org](http://www.ffolvschool.org)  
St. Leonard.....[www.stleonardpr.org](http://www.stleonardpr.org)  
Diocese .....[www.stcdio.org](http://www.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,

Lent is almost upon us! Traditionally, as Catholics, we take up various practices in the season of Lent related to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This year, I will be offering a few evenings of reflecting on prayer and, in particular, the practice of praying with Scripture. God is always speaking to us, and learning to pray with Scripture is a powerful way of nurturing your spiritual life. If you are looking for ways to grow in your own prayer life this Lent you are welcome to join me. All you have to do is show up!

The same content will be presented at each parish (for the most part), so feel free to attend the ones at your parish (unless you want to hear the same thing repeated at another one of the parishes). **The first presentation will be this Thursday, February 18th after the 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth.** Watch for upcoming dates in next week's bulletin.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the parish office.

Fr. Patrick

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

¡Ya casi llega la Cuaresma! Tradicionalmente, como católicos, adoptamos diversas prácticas en el tiempo de cuaresma relacionadas con la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Este año, ofreceré algunas noches de reflexión sobre la oración y, en particular, la práctica de orar con las Escrituras. Dios siempre nos está hablando y aprender a orar con las Escrituras es una forma poderosa de nutrir su vida espiritual. Si está buscando formas de crecer en su propia vida de oración, esta vez, puede unirse a mí. ¡Todo lo que tienes que hacer es presentarte!

El mismo contenido se presentará en cada parroquia (en su mayor parte), así que siéntase libre de asistir a los de su parroquia (a menos que quiera escuchar lo mismo repetido en otra parroquia). La primera presentación será este **jueves 18 de febrero después de la misa de las 6:30 en St. Elizabeth.** Esté atento a las próximas fechas en el boletín de la próxima semana.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en comunicarse conmigo en la oficina parroquial.

P. Patricio

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### 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

**Monday, February 15**

7:00 to 7:45 a.m. **OLV** Adoration

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

**Tuesday, February 16**

12:05 p.m. **OLV** Mass Jill Wehseler

12:45 to 5:30 p.m. **OLV** Adoration

5:30 p.m. **OLV** Benediction

**Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday**

7:00 to 7:45 a.m. **OLV** Adoration

7:45 a.m. **OLV** Communion and Distribution of Ashes

12:05 p.m. **OLV** Communion and Distribution of Ashes

5:30 p.m. **OLV** †Pablo Balboa

5:30 p.m. **SL** Mass and Stations COVID Victims

7:30 p.m. **SE** †John Flynn

**Thursday, February 18**

7:00 to 8:45 a.m. **OLV** Adoration

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Margaret Gaughan

6:30 p.m. **SE** Mass †Bernita Rian

**Prayer Reflection with Father Patrick after Mass**

**Friday, February 19**

7:00 to 7:45 a.m. **OLV** Adoration

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Jeanette Grasshoff

9:00 a.m. **SL** Mass †Alfonso Chávez

6:30 p.m. **OLV** Stations of the Cross

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, February 20**

4:30 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Don Bolgrean

**Sunday, February 21**

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 Laura Anton

12:30 p.m. **SL** Spanish Mass

### BEST LENT EVER WITH MATTHEW KELLY

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.

# ST. ELIZABETH

## OF HUNGARY

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following Special Intentions: Dan Lemke, 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, Ruth Lorshbough, and Jerry Schauff.

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

**Children and Youth Faith Formation is scheduled for Sunday, February 28th after Mass.**

# ST. LEONARD

## OF PORT MAURITIUS

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The parish council will meet on February 24th following the 5:30 Mass and 6:00 Prayer Presentation by Father Patrick. Masks and social distancing guidelines will be followed.

### CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation Class will not meet on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Students are asked to attend the 5:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass. Class will resume on February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the church. 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

### JANUARY FINANCIAL GIVING

Adult Collections	\$54,163.50
*\$54,621 is the monthly budget	
*\$21,751.92 over yearly collection budget	
Children Envelopes	13.00
Building and Maintenance	1,496.00
Food Shelf Donations	417.00
Emergency Fund Donations	3,260.00
Flowers (including Christmas)	75.00
Sponsor a School Student	342.00
School Endowment Fund	175.00
Faith Formation Donations	80.00
Faith Formation Endowment Fund	75.00
Fr. Lucho Parish	817.00
Church in East/Central Euro	20.00
Pandemic Special Needs	500.00
Holy Day	872.00
Christmas	1,685.00

### 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade** use link: [rmd.at/ffci2020](http://rmd.at/ffci2020) (smartphone) or text @ffci2020 to the number 81010 (non-smartphone). There will be a class this Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – noon. Using a variety of activities, children will spend time learning about Lent. Sign-up is required.

**Confirmation** (11<sup>th</sup> Grade) use link: [rmd.at/ffolvcon21](http://rmd.at/ffolvcon21) (smartphone) or text @ffolvfc21 to the number 81010 (non-smartphone). Class continues next Wednesday at 7:00 pm at the Church.

**First Communion** (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade & older) use link: [rmd.at/ffolvfc21](http://rmd.at/ffolvfc21) (smartphone) or text @ffolvfc21 to the number 81010 (non-smartphone). The next class is on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the Church.

### SOUP AND BREAD FUNDRAISER

Lent begins this week! On Ash Wednesday, February 17, Faith Formation will host a take-out/drive-by meatless soup and bread supper available from 5:00—7:00 pm. There will be 3 soups available to choose from, along with bread and crackers. A freewill donation will be accepted by using either cash, check, or credit card; all proceeds benefit the Faith Formation programs. If you have any questions regarding the supper, please feel free to contact Mayme Hofland.

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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.* See Page 2 for Mass and Communion Services times.

### 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

The St. Cloud's Men's Conference will be held virtually this year on February 27 from 9:00 to noon. The conference will have five presenters who will facilitate reflection opportunities on the Sunday Gospels of the Lenten season. The St. Joseph Men's group will be live-streaming this in the OLV St. Joseph room. Come join them!

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"Gifts Offered by Human Hands." The appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family, and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

### READINGS

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

Feb 15 Gn 4:1-15, 25 / Mk 8:11-13

Feb 16 Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10 / Mk 8:14-21

Feb 17 Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 /  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Feb 18 Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

Feb 19 Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

Feb 20-21 Gn 9:8-15 / 1 Pt 3:18-22 /  
Mk 1:12-15

## DIRECTORY

St. Elizabeth Parish Secretary .....Carrie 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 Formation .....Mayme Hofland  
OLV Faith Formation Grades 6-12.....Brad & Ashley Aschnewitz  
OLV Parish Secretary .....Rosemary 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.  
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