



PELICAN VALLEY

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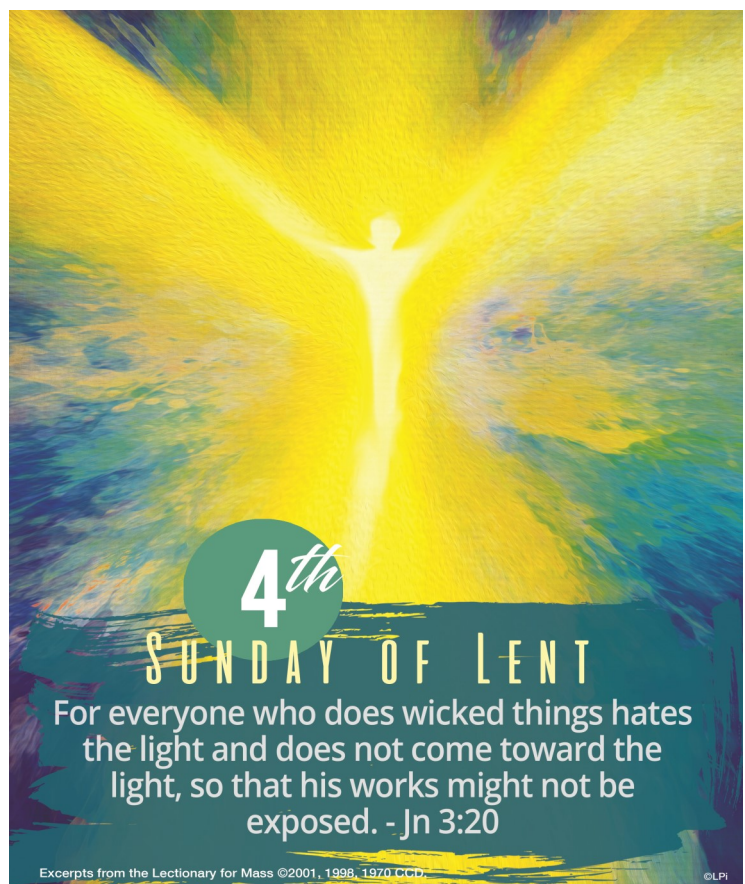
Church & Office Hours :

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

March 14, 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

Our Lady of Victory School

Registration Information for the 2021-2022 School Year:
Current K-5th grade students: Families will get an email this week with a link to a google form. Please indicate your enrollment plans for next year in this form. We need to know numbers so we can plan for fall and also to know what grades have space for new incoming students.

New Kindergarten students: Families will get an email and letter this week with a link to a Zoom Parent meeting. This meeting is to learn more about OLV School, ask questions, and meet Mrs. Larson the Kindergarten teacher. We will have a later date when students can visit the classroom with Mrs. Larson and tour the building. Families that know they are planning to enroll their child in Kindergarten at OLV can complete the google form with their intentions.

Preschool students: Learning Ladder Preschool offers classes for 3-5 year old students. Students must be 3 by September 1, 2021 and be potty trained. Registration is available on the school website, ffolvschool.org or by contacting the school office at 218/736-6661.

New Families looking to enroll at OLV: Families that are interested in learning more about OLV and Learning Ladder Preschool as an educational option for your children, please contact Leah at the school office at 218/736-6661 ext 23 or by email at lkunde@ffolv.org.

Escuela Nuestra Señora de la Victoria

Información de inscripción para el año escolar 2021-2022: Estudiantes actuales de K-5to grado: Las familias recibirán un correo electrónico esta semana con un enlace a un formulario de Google. Indique sus planes de inscripción para el próximo año en este formulario. Necesitamos saber los números para poder planificar el otoño y también saber qué grados tienen espacio para los nuevos estudiantes entrantes.

Nuevos estudiantes de kindergarten: las familias recibirán un correo electrónico y una carta esta semana con un enlace a una reunión de padres de Zoom. Esta reunión es para aprender más sobre la escuela OLV, hacer preguntas y conocer a la Sra. Larson, la maestra de jardín de infantes. Tendremos una fecha posterior cuando los estudiantes puedan visitar el salón de clases con la Sra. Larson y recorrer el edificio. Las familias que saben que planean inscribir a su hijo en Kindergarten en OLV pueden completar el formulario de Google con sus intenciones.

Estudiantes de preescolar: Learning Ladder Preschool ofrece clases para estudiantes de 3-5 años. Los estudiantes deben tener 3 años para el 1 de septiembre de 2021 y estar entrenados para ir al baño. La inscripción está disponible en el sitio web de la escuela, ffolvschool.org o comunicándose con la oficina de la escuela al 218 / 736-6661. Nuevas familias que buscan inscribirse en OLV: las familias que estén interesadas en aprender más sobre OLV y Learning Ladder Preschool como una opción educativa para sus hijos, comuníquese con Leah en la oficina de la escuela al 218 / 736-6661 ext 23 o por correo electrónico a lkunde@ffolv.org.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 13

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Ronald Doboszinski

Sunday, March 14

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, March 15

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

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, March 16

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Fred Silbernagel

12:45 to 5:30 p.m. OLV Adoration and Benediction

Wednesday, March 17

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

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass Joseph Douglas Anton

5:30 pm SL Word and Communion

7:00 p.m. OLV Prayer Reflection with Fr. Patrick

Thursday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

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

Followed by Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Friday, March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †David Thompson

9:00 a.m. SL Mass Manuel Villagomez Franco

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

7:00 p.m. SL Stations of the Cross in Spanish

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 20

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiland

Sunday, March 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 Teresa Jennen

12:30 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

NEO Study of our Formation / Catechism

This is a summary of the insert you would have found in last week's bulletin.

- We are made in God's image to freely seek His will.
- We are free to seek our own will resulting in slavery to sin.
- As we grow in grace we perfect our relationship with God. We learn that true happiness rests in choosing HIM.

For more information call the NEO office 736-2429, ext. 13.

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 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, Jerry Schauff, Pat Baker, and Kayla Pask.

St. Elizabeth parish is looking for a new education director. Alli needs a few years off!

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

CONFIRMATION CLASSES IN MARCH

Confirmation classes in March will be from 7:00—8:30 p.m. on the 10th, 17th and 24th. No class during Holy Week.

Faith Formation for our children and youth. We are in need of some help in coordinating these classes. Please contact Fr. Alan, Deacon Pete, Alejandra or Mario.

Several of you commented about the article on Rosaneli Barragan in a recent issue of the *Central Minnesota Catholic* and wondered how to get the English version. The magazine typically includes a link to the English version of each Spanish article, but it was accidentally omitted for the article on Rosaneli. The link is: <https://thecentralminnesotacatholic.org/giving-voice-to-our-experiences-of-faith-rosaneli-barragan/>

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.

Change of Office Hours for this Week Only: The church office will be closed on Wednesday, March 17th, but will be open Friday March 19th from 9:00 to noon.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

OLV LENTEN FISH FRIES

Fish Fries will be held on March 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 5:00—7:00. They will be drive-thru only. The menu will be batter fried walleye, baked potato, coleslaw and a roll. Adults \$12.00 and an extra piece of fish \$3.00. Credit cards, checks and cash will be accepted. Everyone is welcome! Tell your friends!

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Lenten Confessions will be heard from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 21st at Our Lady of Victory Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The beautiful Lenten prayer of the Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings at 6:30 pm at OLV.

PARISH COUNCIL OPPORTUNITY

The OLV Parish Council is asking for nominations for its upcoming election. There are three openings. Interested parishioners can contact Rosemary at the parish office or Scott Fritz at 218-770-7068.

ADORATION THROUGHOUT LENT

Adoration will be offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:00 to 7:45 a.m.; Tuesday afternoons from 12:45 to 5:30; and Thursday mornings from 7:00 to 8:45 a.m.. Stop by, greet the Lord, and offer Him your first fruits of the day.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Faith Formation: Masks must be worn, and social distancing protocols will be observed at all Faith Formation classes.

6th – 10th grade 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm. These Faith Formation evening classes continue every Wednesday.

Confirmation (11th Grade): Class continues every Wednesday.

First Communion (2nd Grade & older): The next class is this Saturday, March 20th at 10:00 am.

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BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

May this season of Lent provide you solace in prayer and reflection. We ask you to please take a moment to pray for the Bishop's annual appeal and the vital ministries it supports.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Steubenville Youth Conference will be in Rochester, MN July 23-25, 2021. Join Father Patrick and Deacon Pete for this incredible youth conference. Parent and Teen Information Night and signup March 22nd, Brenny Hall, St. Elizabeth at 7:00 p.m.

More information at:

Partnershipyouth.org/Steubenville-Rochester, (or)

Jennifer Dummer, OLV

Deacon Pete, St. Elizabeth

Yoselin Martinez, St. Leonard

READINGS

March 13-14 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 /

Eph 2:4-10 / Jn 3:14-21

March 15 Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54

March 16 Ez 47:1-9,12 / Jn 5:1-16

March 17 Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30

March 18 Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47

March 19 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 /

Rom 4:13,16-18,22 / Mt 1:16, 18-21,24a

March 20-21 Jer 31:31-34 / Heb 5:7-9 /

Jn 12:20-33

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL

Catholics at the Capitol, a day of prayer, education, and advocacy is coming up on April 15th. This event, hosted by the Minnesota Catholic Conference is now being offered both virtually and in person at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

The day begins with Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul, followed by an incredible lineup of speakers, and in the afternoon, Benediction at the Capital and time to pray for our state and our elected leaders.

You'll then meet virtually with legislators the next day as an advocate for life and dignity.

Tickets for both the virtual and in-person event are available until March 31st. Go to CatholicsAtTheCapitol.org to register.

DIRECTORY

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St. Elizabeth Youth Group Leaders.....Marla Kunz and Amy Kent
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OLV Faith Formation Grades 6-12.....Brad & Ashley Aschnewitz
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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.