



PELICAN VALLEY

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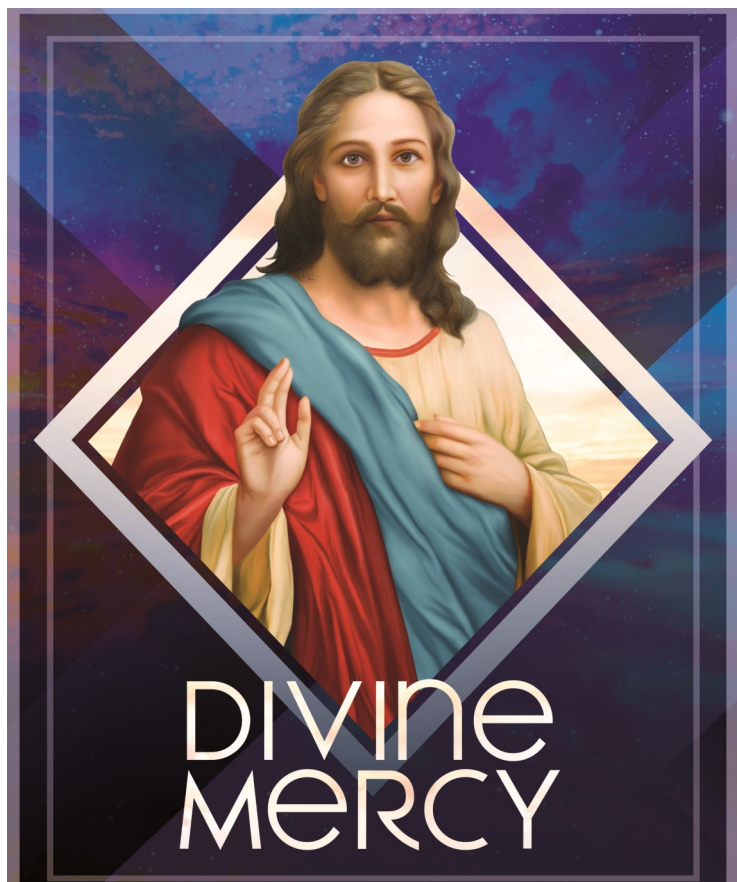
Church & Office Hours :

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

April 11, 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,

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*

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

Dios todopoderoso, estás presente en todo el universo y en la más pequeña de tus criaturas. Abrazas con tu ternura todo lo que existe. Derrama sobre nosotros el poder de tu amor, para que podamos proteger la vida y la belleza. Llénanos de paz para que vivamos como hermanos y hermanas, sin dañar a nadie. Oh Dios de los pobres, ayúdanos a rescatar a los abandonados y olvidados de esta tierra, tan preciosa a tus ojos. Trae sanidad a nuestras vidas, para que protejamos el mundo y no nos aprovechemos de él, para sembrar belleza, no contaminación y destrucción.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Saturday, April 10

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Roy and Marjorie Scheidecker

Sunday, April 11

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 †Damien Jacklitch

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Monday, April 12

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

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, April 13 St. Martin, Pope and Martyr

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

12:05 OLV Mass †Cory Greff

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

Wednesday, April 14

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

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Chris Jennen

5:30 pm SL Mass †Fr. Bill Gamber

7:10 p.m. OLV Mass Vocations to service in the Church

Thursday, April 15

7:00 a.m. OLV Adoration

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

6:30 p.m. SE Mass †Remo Mariotti

Friday, April 16

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

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Fr. Bill Gamber

9:00 a.m. SL †Marguerite Petersen

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 17

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Delores Pasik

Sunday, April 18

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

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Cy and Myrtle Keller

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

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

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Toca los corazones

de los que solo buscan lucro

a expensas de los pobres y de la tierra.

Enséñanos a descubrir el valor de cada cosa,

llenarse de asombro y contemplación,

reconocer que estamos profundamente unidos

con cada criatura

mientras viajamos hacia tu luz infinita.

Te damos las gracias por estar con nosotros todos

los días.

Anímanos, oramos, en nuestra lucha

por la justicia, el amor y la paz.

Papa Francisco, *Laudato Si*

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

My wish for you this Easter season is that the hope and joy of our Risen Lord be with you and your families! May you all remain well, stay safe and enjoy new life this spring! Remembering you and missing you!

Peace and love, Sister Char Grossman

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

The **kitchen project** is done and it's beautiful! Come and take a look!

The **Pork Out Raffle** ticket sign up sheet is in the entrance of church. Tickets will be printed as soon as the prize list is full. You may also call Carrie at 731-5304 to be added to the list. The date will be **August 15**.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

Thank you for the beautiful flowers for our altar! Ninety-five dollars was donated towards the purchase of the Easter flowers. Also, an Easter flower donation was received in memory of Gene Kelly.

First Communion Classes start today at 9:00 a.m. Parents will be contacted once their children are registered. Registration forms are in the back of church.

Please return **rice bowls** soon. You may put them in the collection basket or give to an usher.

St. Leonard Confirmation Class Schedule:

April 14, 21, 28 May 5, 12, 19

PRAYER REQUESTS

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, Marilyn Gilbertson, Marilyn Schwartz, Leona Braton, and Al Nephew (Dcn. Joe's brother-in-law).

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

TOTUS TUUS DATES HAVE BEEN SET

Our Lady of Victory will once again be hosting the Totus Tuus program in our parish! Totus Tuus is a weeklong program led by four trained college students that helps young people in grades 1-12 grow in their understanding of the faith and love for Jesus and His Church. The dates for this summer's program are June 20 – June 25. Students in grades 1-6 will meet Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm and youth in grades 7-12 will meet Sunday – Thursday from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Registration forms will be available early June.

FIRST COMMUNION GIFTS IN PARISH STORE

Check out the new items in the parish store, located next to the parish office. We have a nice selection of rosaries and crucifixes that would make wonderful gifts for First Communion.

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 Saturday, April 10th at 10:00 am.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

St. Benedict's Monastery will be hosting a "Come and Be: Virtual Discernment Retreat" for single women ages 18-45 on April 16-17, 2021. To learn more and register, visit <https://sbm.osb.org/event/come-and-be-virtual-discernment-retreat>. Or contact Sister Lisa Rose at lrose@csbsju.edu.

TEACHING MASS ON WEDNESDAY

Parishioners are invited to join the OLV youth for an evening teaching Mass on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:10 pm. Come learn more about the Mass as Fr. Patrick provides explanations before and during the celebration of the Mass.

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

CALLING TO FASTING AND PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH AND COUNTRY

On April 29th our second day of fasting. Ask the Holy Spirit to hear His message for you from Isaiah 58:1-9a. Read the passage slowly twice. Ask the Spirit to show you where in your life the Lord is **calling you to works of charity** and you are saying NO! Jot them down and take them to prayer. Maybe there is someone you should be reaching out to either by phone or by a visit. Maybe it is to volunteer at a care facility. For if we are praying for Church and Country any changes the Lord wishes to make begin with us.

If you can, get to confession Thursday the 29th, if not we will have some opportunities during Adoration on the 30th.

Remember to set time aside April 30th to **Join us for adoration at St Elizabeth, Elizabeth, MN open from 9am - 9pm.**

READINGS

April 10-11 Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

April 12 Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8

April 13 Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15

April 14 Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21

April 15 Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36

April 16 Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15

April 17-18 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a /
Lk 24:35-48

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money—these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

STUEBENVILLE FUNDRAISER

A group of 30+ teens and adult chaperones from the Pelican Valley ACC will be attending the 2021 Steubenville Youth Conference in Rochester on July 23-25. We need the help of our parishioners to raise the needed funds for bus transportation, lodging, and conference fees. We will be holding a Sponsor-a-Mile Fundraiser in each of our parishes. Parishioners will have the opportunity to sponsor one or more of the 600 miles the group will travel. Look for more information in your parish! Thank you for your generosity!

DIRECTORY

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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.