



PELICAN VALLEY

Area Catholic Community

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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

May 30, 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,

We celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. God is three persons in a loving relationship with one another. Even God is a team player! The Trinity models for us how life needs to be in our Church. We are so many distinct persons, yet we are united by God's Spirit and called to love one another and live together in harmony. At every "level" or in all areas of church life, we see the challenge for the bishops to be united with one another and the Holy Father as our church magisterium; for priests and deacons to be closely united with their bishop and one another in prayer and ministry; for parishes and Area Catholic Communities to forge a future together with great collaboration and respect for one another. May the Blessed Trinity pour forth grace upon us as we seek to share in their unity and love.

Father Alan

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

Celebramos la Fiesta de la Santísima Trinidad. Dios es tres personas en una relación amorosa entre sí. ¡Incluso Dios es un jugador de equipo! La Trinidad es un modelo para nosotros de cómo debe ser la vida en nuestra Iglesia. Somos tantas personas distintas, sin embargo, estamos unidos por el Espíritu de Dios y estamos llamados a amarnos unos a otros y vivir juntos en armonía. En cada "nivel" o en todas las áreas de la vida de la iglesia, vemos el desafío de que los obispos estén unidos entre sí y con el Santo Padre como nuestro magisterio de la iglesia; que los sacerdotes y diáconos estén estrechamente unidos con su obispo y entre sí en la oración y el ministerio; para que las parroquias y las comunidades católicas del área forjen un futuro juntos con una gran colaboración y respeto mutuos. Que la Santísima Trinidad derrame gracia sobre nosotros mientras buscamos compartir su unidad y amor.

Padre Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, May 29

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Amanda Dewey

Sunday, May 30

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 †Chris Jennen

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Monday, May 31

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, June 1

12:05 OLV Mass †Deceased Members of the Paul & Doll Lehman Family

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

Wednesday, June 2

Private Mass at Vets Home †Gavin Jennen

5:30 pm SL Mass

Thursday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga, Martyr

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Tom Copa

6:30 p.m. SE Mass †John Flynn

Adoration after Mass until 8:00

Friday, June 5

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Margo Sauer

9:00 a.m. SL †Fr. Ken Thielman

**OLV Adoration 7:00-7:45 a.m. M,T,W,F 7:00-8:45 Th

The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ

Saturday, June 6

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiand

Sunday, June 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 †Amelia Kruize

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

NEO Study of our Faith / Catechism

This is a summary of the insert you will find in this week's bulletin.

- A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good.
- Any virtue is a cooperation with God's grace, beginning with an opening of ourselves to receive God's gift of divine life into our souls.
- To live the life of virtue is made possible by the power and action of the Holy Spirit.

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

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

- **Pork Out Meeting:** Sunday, June 6th after Mass. Everyone welcome. All chairpersons please attend.
- **Christian Women's Meeting:** Sunday, June 12th after Mass.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following Special Intentions: Dan Lemke, those that suffer from effects of drug & alcohol, Odilia Riestenberg, Kandance Love, Marlys Holubok, Doreen Newman, Kathleen Grise, Walt Paler's sister Barbara, Marge Thorpe, Charlotte Schmitz, Hudson Hendrickx, Mary Marquardt, Kay Henkes, those with cancer, Mike Faulkner, Ruth Lorschbough, Jerry Schauff, Pat Baker, and Kayla Pask.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

The next **parish council meeting** is June 3rd. If you have any agenda items you wish to have the council discuss please send them to Mary by June 1st, text, email, or phone. The council will meet after the 5:30pm Mass in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Marilyn Jentz, St. Leonard's member for 30 years, sent a letter greeting all of you. She has permanently relocated to Mesa, Arizona and does not expect to return to Pelican Rapids. She says 'Hi' to all of you. She misses St. Leonard's and the parishioners. She misses everyone and especially sharing Mass and the social activities with all of you. She sends her love and blessings. She will be missed!!

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 23-24. 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	March	April
Income	\$6,702	\$8,221
Expenses	\$11,470	\$9,643

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

COFFEE AND ROLLS AFTER 8:30 MASS WILL RESUME ON JUNE 6TH

Please sign up to work a Sunday. Sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering Area.

OLV MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP SUMMER BOOK STUDY

We plan to meet 3 times this summer on Sunday afternoons to discuss *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, by Henri J.M. Nouwen. Childcare will be provided, if needed. For more information, please contact Heather via email at olvmothersgroup@gmail.com. We hope you are able to join us.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed on Fridays from Memorial Day until Labor Day. The office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00 until 4:00. Please call 736-2429 with any questions.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers will soon be welcomed back into our hospital and nursing homes! We are in need of additional volunteers on Sundays to bring Jesus in the Eucharist to our Catholic brothers and sisters in the hospital and those living in the Veteran's, Broen, and Pioneer homes. Training will be provided. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Jennifer Dummer at 736-2429 Ext 15 or jennifer@ffolvchurch.org

READINGS

May 29-30 Dt 4:32-34 / Rom 8:14-17 /
Mt 28:16-20

May 31 Zep 3:14-18a / Lk 1:39-56

June 1 Tb 2:9-14 / Mk 12:13-17

June 2 Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a / Mk 12:18-27

June 3 Tb 6:10-11, 7:1 / Mk 12:28-34

June 4 Tb 11:5-17 / Mk 12:35-37

June 5-6 Ex 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 /
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

GRIEF GROUP

A grief group meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 6:30p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church, 702 Alcott Ave in Fergus Falls. All are welcome. All groups are open to any adult who is grieving the death of a loved one. The groups are confidential and free of charge. Individuals may begin attending at any time.

RCIA

If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith, please call Mamas, Father Alan, or Father Patrick at the parish office, 736-2429.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

A few weeks ago, Jesus told us that we are no longer slaves, but friends. Today, He goes one step farther and says we do not have a spirit of slavery, but a Spirit of adoption. We have been chosen and intentionally brought into the love of the Holy Trinity! We are children of God and joint heirs with Christ and that fact alone should revolutionize our discipleship. It should fill us with the faith and encouragement we need to do the hard work. Paul reminds us that we may have to "suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him." The journey will not always be easy, but when we look to Jesus as the model for loving and serving the Father, we can't go wrong. When we look to the Father as the model for mercy and compassion, we can't go wrong. When we allow the Spirit to guide our steps, we can't go wrong. Your FIAT is a yes to each person in the Holy Trinity!

JOB OPENINGS

Job descriptions can be picked up in the parish office for four part-time Faith Formation positions: ACC Faith Formation Director, ACC Youth Minister, and OLV 6th-10th Coordinator, and Elementary Faith Formation Coordinator. Please contact Father Alan with any questions about these positions.



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 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.