



# PELICAN VALLEY

## *Area Catholic Community*

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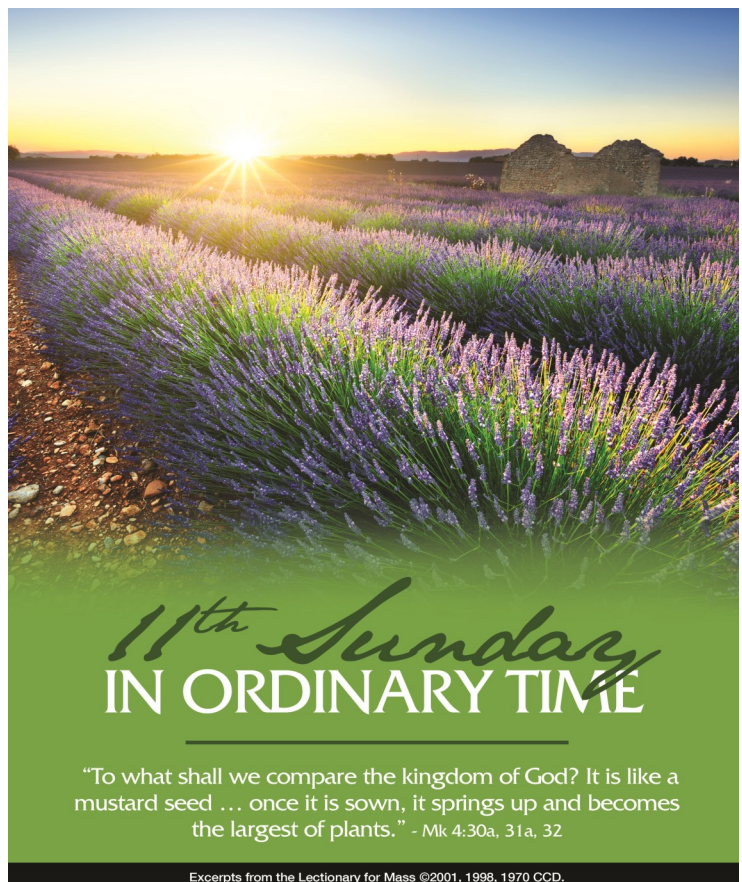
### Church & Office Hours :

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

**June 13, 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,

In these first weeks of June it's begun to feel a lot more like summer. The temperature has gone up, the sun stays up late, the grills have come out, and the calendar is quickly filling up. In the midst of the busyness of summer events it can be easy to put God on the back burner. Yet we know that God is always seeking to draw us more deeply into relationship with Himself who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Some of the best advice I ever received is to have a consistent daily prayer life. In the same way that we wouldn't skip eating for a few days because we're too busy, so also the soul needs that daily spiritual nourishment of prayer. Block out time in your calendar every day to spend with the Lord (along with Mass every Sunday). No matter how you pray or how much time you spend in prayer, make sure it's consistent every day. This way our spiritual life isn't dependent on whether or not I feel like praying, but rather I allow God to transform me little by little in that daily encounter with Him.

God bless,  
Fr. Patrick

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

En estas primeras semanas de junio ha empezado a parecer mucho más verano. Ha subido la temperatura, el sol se levanta hasta tarde, han salido las parrillas y el calendario se está llenando rápidamente. En medio del ajetreo de los eventos de verano, puede ser fácil dejar a Dios en un segundo plano. Sin embargo, sabemos que Dios siempre está buscando atraernos más profundamente a una relación con Él mismo, quien es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida. Uno de los mejores consejos que he recibido es tener una vida diaria de oración constante. De la misma manera que no dejaríamos de comer durante unos días porque estamos demasiado ocupados, el alma también necesita ese alimento espiritual diario de la oración. Reserve tiempo en su calendario todos los días para pasarlo con el Señor (junto con la Misa todos los domingos).

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 12

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Fred and Dorothy Wiegel

Sunday, June 13

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 †Martha McClatchy

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Monday, June 14

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, June 15

12:05 OLV Mass †Jim Hallberg

\*\*\* OLV No Adoration Tuesday afternoon during the summer months.

Wednesday, June 16

Private Mass at Broen Home †Loretta Giesen

5:30 pm SL Mass Vocations to service in the church

Thursday, June 17

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

6:30 p.m. SE Mass †Bev and Tony Wedll

Adoration after Mass until 8:00

Friday, June 18

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass Delphine Silbernagel

9:00 a.m. SL Word and Communion

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

\*\* Rosary 8:30 a.m. M-F

### The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 19

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

Sunday, June 20

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 †John Rudnick

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

No importa cómo ores o cuánto tiempo pases en oración, asegúrate de que sea constante todos los días. De esta manera nuestra vida espiritual no depende de si tengo ganas de orar o no, sino que dejo que Dios me transforme poco a poco en ese encuentro diario con Él.

Dios los bendiga,  
P. Patricio



# ST. ELIZABETH

## OF HUNGARY

### MEETINGS

- **Christian Women's Meeting:** Sunday, June 13th 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.

**Pork Out raffle tickets** are here! Please contact Carrie for pick up. 731-5304.

**Please join us for cake after Mass on Sunday, June 27th, to celebrate Father Patrick's 1 year Ordination Anniversary.**

We are in need of some **new vestments**. If anyone is thinking they would like to give a gift in memory of a loved one, this is something useful and would be very much appreciated.

# ST. LEONARD

## OF PORT MAURITIUS

### 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.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are welcoming new members on the parish council as well as a newly-formed finance council. We are also searching for a coordinator of our pork dinner at Pork in the Park on July 24th. Please contact Mary Bongers or Father Alan. Thank you to Colleen Moerke who will be coordinating our Meals on Wheels in August.

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY

### MONTHLY FINANCIAL GIVING FOR MAY

\*\$54,621 is the monthly budget

\*\$7,356.43 over yearly collection budget

Adult Collections	\$53,931.52
Children envelopes	7.29
Building and Maintenance	251.00
Food Shelf Donations	558.00
Emergency Fund Donations	47.00
Flowers	20.00
Sponsor a School Student	468.00
School Endowment Fund	175.00
Faith Formation Donations	80.00
Faith Formation Endowment Fund	75.00
Fr. Lucho Parish	1,780.00
Holy Day (Ascension)	160.00
Easter Collection	35.00
St. Otto's Cemetery	125.00
Peter's Pence	402.00

### ALTAR SERVERS

If the ministry of altar serving is something you feel called to, please attend one of OLV's altar servers training and ice cream social events. The training and ice cream social events will be held for anyone 4<sup>th</sup> grade or older on Tuesday, **June 15**, and Friday, **June 18** at 7:00. Please contact Deacon Dean or Rosemary if you would like more information.

### Banns of Marriage

#### *Bann II*

*Steve Koep and Amber Niemi*  
*June 26, 2021*

#### *Banns I*

*Chad Leitch and Kim Holland*  
*July 3, 2021*





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## AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Steubenville parents and attendees there will be a critical meeting June 29th at 7pm at Brenny Hall, St. Elizabeth. Please plan on attending as room and chaperone assignments will be finalized as well as other key information will be given.

### TOTUS TUUS AT OLV

Totus Tuus will be held at OLV June 20 - 25 and registrations are now available. 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. The cost is \$25 for students in grades 1-6 and \$10 for youth in grades 6-12, with a family maximum of \$75.

### POSITION OPEN AT OLV SCHOOL

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is accepting applications for a **Full-time 2nd Grade Teacher** starting August 2021. Successful candidates are able to demonstrate classroom management skills, work as part of a team, live out Christian values and hold each child as an amazing gift from God to be cherished and helped to grow in their knowledge and faith. Candidates need a current MN 1-6 teaching license. Our Lady of Victory School is a Catholic elementary Preschool -6<sup>th</sup> grade in Fergus Falls, MN. We have a long history of offering high quality education to students of all faiths and have been accredited through MNSAA for over 30 years.

Resumes can be emailed to [tzierden@ffolv.org](mailto:tzierden@ffolv.org). Applications are also available on our website [ffolvschool.org](http://ffolvschool.org). Application reviews will begin June 21st and continue to accept applications until the position is filled.

### MEALS FOR TOTUS TUUS TEAM

We are seeking parishioners to help provide meals for the Totus Tuus team while they serve our youth during the week of June 20-25. Please contact Jennifer at [jennifer@ffolvchurch.org](mailto:jennifer@ffolvchurch.org) or 736-2429 Ext 15 if you can help with any of the following:

- \* Provide dinner one evening Sun -Thurs at 5:15 pm—the team can eat at your home, a meal can be prepared and eaten at the church, or you may take them out to eat
- \* Provide lunch one day at 11:45 am Mon – Fri – this meal will need to be brought to the church as they eat lunch with the children

## DIRECTORY

St. Elizabeth Parish Secretary .....Carrie Wedl  
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 Parish Secretary .....Rosemary Griffin  
OLV Parish Music Director.....Paula Leitch  
OLV Parish Property Manager.....Bob Budke  
OLV Custodial Assistant.....Marc Stratton

#### Emails:

St. Leonard.....[stleonard@loretel.net](mailto:stleonard@loretel.net)  
OLV Church.....[contact@ffolvchurch.org](mailto:contact@ffolvchurch.org)  
OLV School.....[contact@ffolvschool.org](mailto:contact@ffolvschool.org)  
OLV Faith Formation/Financial.....[mayme@ffolvchurch.org](mailto:mayme@ffolvchurch.org)



### NIGERIAN MISSION APPEAL

Please welcome our visiting priest to Our Lady of Victory this weekend, Rev. Stephen Ositimehin of Ijebu-Ode Diocese, Nigeria. Ijebu-Ode Diocese is located in the Western part of Nigeria, near Lagos. It is a rural but growing diocese. The diocese has 37 parishes with over 150 churches, 7 houses of formation, 12 religious houses for male and female religious groups. The Catholic population does not have enough material and financial resources to sustain the many developing programs of evangelization; sustenance of priest and religious, training of seminarians, and to sustain primary health care project for the villagers. Please let us warmly welcome Rev. Stephen and let us be as generous as possible to his Mission Diocese.