



PELICAN VALLEY

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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
(if there is a 9:00 Mass)
3:30 p.m. Saturday

July 4, 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,

This weekend, on July 4th, at this unprecedented time in our world and in our nation's history we pray:

God of justice and Lord of all, you guide all of creation with fatherly care.

On this Independence Day, we recall the day when our country took its place among the family of nations.

You reveal that those who work for peace will be called your daughters and sons.

Continue to send your Spirit to touch the hearts and minds of all who cherish the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

As you have called us to be one nation, grant that under your providence our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Priests of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sacred Heart Monastery

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

Este fin de semana, el 4 de julio, en este momento sin precedentes en nuestro mundo y en la historia de nuestra nación, oramos:

Dios de justicia y Señor de todo, tú guías a toda la creación con cuidado paternal.

En este Día de la Independencia, recordamos el día en que nuestro país tomó su lugar entre la familia de naciones.

Revelas que los que trabajan por la paz serán llamados tus hijas e hijos.

Continúe enviando su Espíritu para tocar los corazones y las mentes de todos los que aprecian los derechos a la vida, la libertad y la búsqueda de la felicidad.

Como nos has llamado a ser una nación, concédelo bajo tu providencia nuestro país puede compartir tus bendiciones con todos los pueblos de la tierra.

Te lo pedimos por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo por los siglos de los siglos.

Sacerdotes del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Monasterio del Sagrado Corazón

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 3

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Delores Pasik

Sunday, July 4 Independence Day

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

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Monday, July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

12:05 a.m. OLV Mass Michael Jennen

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

Wednesday, July 7

10:30 a.m. Mass at the Vets Home †Margo Sauer

5:30 pm SL Word and Communion

Thursday, July 8

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

6:30 p.m. SE Mass For healing in our country

Adoration after Mass until 8:00

Friday, July 9

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

9:00 a.m. SL Mass †Leo Althoff

**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 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 10

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiland

Sunday, July 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 †Chris Jennen

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

NEO Study of our Faith Formation / Catechism

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

- Our ultimate goal in the moral life is justification.
- Justification means two basic things. First, it means that the Holy Spirit draws us into the death and resurrection of Christ, thus freeing us from sin and death. Secondly, it also means that we are inwardly transformed and renewed in Christ.
- Justification comes from grace (God's free and undeserved help) and is given to us to respond to his call.

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

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

WELCOME FATHER CHARLES

Please welcome Father Charles Addai Kankam from the Archdiocese of Kumasi Ghana West Africa to **St. Elizabeth and St. Leonard parishes** next weekend. The diocese ministers to Christians, Muslims, Traditional African Religions and Catholics throughout a very large geographical area. The majority of their ministry is in the areas of humanitarian activities for street children, building new churches and educational institutions and providing health and medical programming.

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 Lorshbough, Jerry Schauff, Pat Baker, Kayla Pask and Joan Brusven.

Pork Out Raffle Tickets are here! Please contact Carrie for pick up. 731-5304. Worksheets for the Pork Out are ready. Please pay attention to where you are scheduled to work, and if you are unable to work, please call the chairperson or Carrie and let them know. Rooms are marked if you would like to bring your items.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

For Adam Stewart, 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

Upcoming Important Dates

July 18 OLV Sunday Fun Day

Mass at 10:30 at Roosevelt Park. Bring your own chair. Mass will be followed by a lunch of pulled pork sandwiches, beans, coleslaw, and chips. A free will offering will be accepted. There will be yard games, kid games, and wiffle ball.

July 24 St. Leonard Pork in the Park

St Leonard's Pork in the Park event, in conjunction with Art in the Park, is Saturday July 24th. St. Leonard's serves (on the parish lawn) a dinner of roast pork, potato salad, baked beans, dinner roll, and beverage for \$10. Or we also serve a roast pork sandwich on a bun with potato chips, pickle and beverage for \$5. Serving from 11am to 2pm. Everyone welcome!

August 15 St. Elizabeth 35th annual Pork Out

10:00 outdoor Mass followed by roasted pork on the spit with all the trimmings. \$10 per person, 5-10 years \$5, and under 5 free. 11:00-3:00 enjoy the afternoon with games, craft and bake sale, beer garden, and bean bag tournament. Afternoon entertainment by Kenny Junction. 3:00 Raffle with over \$4000 in prizes.

September 19 OLV Fall Festival

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings, along with pie or cake, will be served from 11:00 to 1:00. There will also be the opportunity for drive-through dinner pick up. There will also be a country store and pantry, silent auction, children's raffle, cake walk, bingo and a bouncy house and games. The main raffle drawing will be at 2:00 with a chance to win the grand prize drawing of \$10,000 or many other prizes.

COVID-19 Pfizer Vaccine Clinic at OLV July 18th

11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Second dose August 8, same time and place.

OLV OFFICE CLOSED The OLV Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. The office is also closed on Fridays in the summer.

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHTS AT OLV

Wednesdays beginning July 7th @ 8:30. Movie starts at 9:30 p.m. Concessions available: popcorn, candy, etc. Featuring Season 1 of The Chosen. Admission is free! All are welcome!



POSITIONS OPEN AT OLV SCHOOL

SECOND GRADE TEACHER

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 -6th 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. Applications are also available on our website ffolvschool.org. Application reviews will begin June 21st and continue to accept applications until the position is filled.

SUPPORT STAFF

Our Lady of Victory School in Fergus Falls is looking to hire support staff for various duties before, during, and after the school day for the 2021-2022 school year. Duties include Morning Kids Club (7:30-8:30), classroom para support, recess supervision, kitchen support, and after school Kids Club (3-5pm). Multiple hires are possible. Applicants should be comfortable working with preschool and elementary age students, dependable, and able to problem solve quickly. Hourly wage depends on experience and skills. Employment will be subject to a background check. Applications can be printed from our school website www.ffolvschool.org and emailed to tzierden@ffolv.org. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

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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OLV Faith Formation/Financial.....mayme@ffolvchurch.org

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...as the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"
Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for him. But he doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do his work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work he asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer his call.

BABY SUPPLIES NEEDED

Steubenville Bound Youth will be collecting baby supplies for the next few weeks, they will take these supplies to the Steubenville Conference and donate them to Birthright International. Some items they need are diapers, wipes, baby shampoo/wash/lotion, baby bath towels and wash cloths, bibs, bottles, baby spoons, baby bowls, small containers with lids, baby sleepers, socks, pacifiers, books, baby toys and anything for a new mom. They do ask that all items be NEW. Items can be placed in the box at the back of church for OLV, St. Elizabeth, and St. Leonard until July 22nd.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the appeal. As of June 21, the Appeal raised \$1,054,786 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 7,140 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Learn more at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.