



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
 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 25, 2021



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves,

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,

Let us join together in this special prayer for rain.

Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can really fall out of the sky which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask you anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on you. Look to our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessings of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice and rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of all will be made glad. Amen.

Catholic Rural Life

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

Unámonos en esta oración especial por la lluvia.

Dios Todopoderoso, necesitamos lluvia. Ahora, al mirar hacia el cielo, nos damos cuenta de lo maravilloso que es en realidad la más mínima gota de lluvia. ¡Pensar que realmente puede caer tanta agua del cielo que ahora está vacío y claro! Confiamos en ti. Estamos seguros de que conoces nuestras necesidades. Pero quieres que te preguntemos de todos modos, para mostrarte que sabemos que dependemos de ti. Mira nuestras colinas y campos secos, querido Dios, y bendícelos con las bendiciones vivientes de la lluvia suave. Entonces la tierra se regocijará, los ríos cantarán tus alabanzas y el corazón de todos se alegrará. Amén.

Vida rural católica



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 24

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Woodrow and Lucille Lee

Sunday, July 25

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 †Margo Sauer

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Monday, July 26 Sts. Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, July 27

12:05 a.m. OLV Mass †Oscar Debes

Wednesday, July 28

10:00 Mass at Park Gardens †Adel Rothstein

5:30 pm SL Mass †Kurt Schomer

Thursday, July 29 St. Martha

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Craig Fiedler

6:30 p.m. SE Mass †Christopher Jennen

Adoration after Mass until 8:00

Friday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Cyril and Myrtle Keller

9:00 a.m. SL Mass †Thomas Vogel

****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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 31

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Loretta Schmaltz

Sunday, August 1

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

RCIA

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith through the **RCIA program**, please contact Mammias at 736-2429 extension 13.

Welcome **Fr. Bob Kieffer** to Our Lady of Victory this weekend. We thank him for being here to celebrate Mass for us.

Let's also keep the youth and chaperones who are at the **Stuebenville Conference** in Rochester, MN this weekend in our prayers that they may have a special spirit-filled experience.

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

Pork Out 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. Remember to turn in raffle tickets and prizes.

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

Parish Council meeting will be held Tuesday, July 27th at 7:00 p.m.

Thanks to all who contributed to the recent mission collection for Father Charles Addai Kankam from the Archdiocese of Kumasi Ghana West Africa.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

PRAYER REQUESTS

For Adam Stewart, Julie Severson, Valerie Smischny, Allyssa Klinger (Niece of Steve Petersen), Cindy Becker, Tony Vigen, (Brother of Rosemary Wiese), Denise Smischny, Jack Geske, Marge Thorpe, Marilyn Jentz, Marilyn Gilbertson, Marilyn Schwartz, and Leona Braton.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who has helped out this weekend with Pork in the Park. Hope that you enjoyed the Art in the Park festival.

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OUR LADY OF VICTORY

JUNE FINANCIAL GIVING

*\$54,621 in the monthly budget

*\$2577.02 under yearly budget

Adult Collections	\$44,687.55
Children Envelopes	6.93
Building and Maintenance	176.00
Food Shelf Donations	165.00
Emergency Fund Donations	87.00
Flowers	5.00
Sponsor a School Student	331.20
School Endowment Fund	75.00
Faith Formation Donation	60.00
Holy Day (Ascension)	30.00
St. Otto's Cemetery	698.25
Nigerian Mission	4,988.00

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be training for new altar servers on August 3rd in the church at 7:00. Anyone 4th grade and older, including adults, who are interested in becoming altar servers are encouraged to attend this training. It is also a review for those who have been servers in the past and who would like a refresher.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please call: Jo Weatherly 736-4938, Louise Wentworth 736-6701 or 770-0473, Alice Neuleib 739-2711 or 205-9007 to become involved with or to add your intentions to the prayer chain.

POSITION OPEN AT OLV SCHOOL

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.

PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

John 6:9

The miracle of the loaves and fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Diocesan Ministries are here for YOU! Visit our webpage for updates about how the Appeal supports ministries at the very core of our Church's mission. God to www.stcdio.org and click on Bishop's Annual Appeal.

MASS READINGS

July 24-25 2 Kgs 4:42-44 / Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15

July 26 Ex 32:15-24,30-34 / Mt 13:31-35

July 27 Ex 33:7-11,34:5b-9,28 / Mt 13:36-43

July 28: Ex 34:29-35 / Mt 13:44-46

July 29 Ex 40:16-21,34-38 / Jn 11:19-27

July 30 Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 / Mt 13:54-58

July 31-August 1 Ex 16:2-4,12-15 / Eph 4:17,2-24 /
Jn 6:24-35

Thank you from the youth and chaperones attending this year's **Steubenville Youth Conference** the weekend of July 23rd through July 25th. Thanks to all who helped in any way in beating our goal to pay for the conference. This is an incredible conference helping all those in attendance grow closer to Christ through Mass, Adoration, and inspiring talks with hundreds of other teens. This year's conference is also expecting fifty priests to take part, including our own Father Patrick. Many blessings and thanks to all of you. **Please keep us in prayer.**

Blessings

Thanks

Deacon Pete

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
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Upcoming Important Dates

Regional Ministry Gatherings

Regional Ministry Gatherings are being held under the theme "One Body: Gathered, Nourished, Sent." All-Diocese Gatherings are for anyone interested in learning more about their faith. Leadership Gatherings — open to all but geared toward parish ministry staff and volunteers — focus on relevant issues facing our Church and Area Catholic Communities.

All events are free and offered virtually online. **The next date is August 4th.** For more information or to register, go to www.stcdio.org/RMG2021.

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.