



# 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  
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

**August 22, 2021**



## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"  
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You

### Web Sites:

OLV.....www.ffolvchurch.org  
School.....www.ffolvschool.org  
St. Leonard.....www.stleonardpr.org  
Diocese .....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,

Next Sunday at St. Leonard's we are celebrating First Communion with a bilingual Mass at noon! These children made their First Confession this past week. Congratulations to them and their families and many thanks to Mario Mancilla and the catechists: Hana Villagomez, Beatriz and Camila Franco. (This is the class postponed because of the Pandemic.)

Faith Formation programs will begin soon in all of our parishes. Watch the bulletin for information about registration and scheduling. God's blessings upon all of our new staff members and catechists!

I (Father Alan) will be on a priest retreat at St. John's this week.



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

El próximo domingo en St. Leonard's celebraremos la Primera Comunión con una misa bilingüe al mediodía! Estos niños hicieron su Primera Confesión la semana pasada. Felicitaciones a ellos y sus familias y muchas gracias a Mario Mancilla y los catequistas: Hana Villagomez, Beatriz y Camila Franco. (Esta es la clase pospuesta debido a la pandemia.)

Los programas de formación en la fe comenzarán pronto en todas nuestras parroquias. Vea el boletín para obtener información sobre el registro y la programación. ¡Las bendiciones de Dios para todos nuestros nuevos miembros del personal y catequistas!

Yo (el Padre Alan) estaré en un retiro para sacerdotes en St. John's esta semana.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday, August 21**

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Michael Riley

**Sunday, August 22**

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, August 23 Saint Rose of Lima**

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

**Tuesday, August 24 Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Cyril & Myrtle Keller

**Wednesday, August 25**

5:30 pm SL Mass †Kurt Schomer

**Thursday, August 26**

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiand

6:30 p.m. SE Word and Communion

Adoration after Mass until 8:00

**Friday, August 27 Saint Monica**

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Kevin Huelsman

9:00 a.m. SL Mass Pray For Rain

**\*\*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 Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Saturday, August 28**

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Robert Lorsung

**Sunday, August 29**

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

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Loretta Giesen

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

### MASS READINGS

August 21&22 Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

August 23 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10/Mt 23:13-22

August 24 RV 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

August 25 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

August 26 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

August 27 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

August 28 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

# ST. ELIZABETH

## OF HUNGARY

### 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, Kayla Pask and Joan Brusven.

# ST. LEONARD

## OF PORT MAURITIUS

**Your help is needed.** St Leonard's is expanding its youth Faith Formation Program and needs teachers, discussion leaders and helpers to begin the 2021-2022 school year. An Information and discussion meeting regarding the new program, will be held Wednesday September 8th at 6:30pm at St Leonard's. Please join us. Coming to the meeting is not intent to serve, but willingness to understand the need. Our children are our future. We need individuals in love with the Lord who are willing to serve, to learn and to help our youth catch Christ's fire. Blessings, Deacon Pete

August is St Leonard's month to deliver **Meals on Wheels**. Meals were delivered by Julie Ann Holt, Phil and Cyndy Stotesbery, and Chuck and Pat Krekelberg. A big thank you to them for their community spirit! Also thank you to Colleen Moerke for coordinating meal delivery on behalf of St Leonard's.

### 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, and Leona Braton.

### St Leonard's Financial Information

	Income	Expenses
May	\$11,927	\$15,464
June	\$11,664	\$6,803
July	\$26,280	\$23,038

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY

### FINANCIAL GIVING FOR JULY

\*\*\$57,352 is the monthly budget

\*\*\$9,608.64 under yearly collection budget

Adult Collections	\$47,743.41
Children Envelopes	7.00
Building and Maintenance	1,465.00
Food Shelf Donations	88.00
Emergency Fund Donations	92.00
Flowers	20.00
Sponsor a School Student	345.00
Faith Formation Donations	75.00
Faith Formation Endowment Fund	75.00
Fr. Lucho Parish	150.00
Holy Day (Assumption)	4.00
St. Otto's Cemetery	70.00

### TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH

The dedication of the present **Our Lady of Victory Church** took place on August 25, 1996. We will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of this dedication with a prayer service on Tuesday, August 31 at 6:30 p.m. followed by a reception. Father Joe Korf who was pastor when the church was built will join us; I hope that most of the church building committee that guided this project will be able to be with us, as well as parishioners and members of our Area Catholic Community. The church building committee at that time included: Chair: William Giesen, Paul Beyer, Margaret Krogh, Mike Lucy, Dennis Roers, Virginia Robertson, Richard Bleses, Don Linn, Marlys Lucy, Irma Roers, David Spies, and Jeffrey Wachlarowicz.

### BIBLE STUDY SIGN UP

It's that time again to think about Bible Study! This series is on the Gospel of St. John and will last 8 weeks starting September 20th. Two sessions again, 1-3p.m. and 7-9p.m. on Mondays in the Fellowship Hall. It's fun and not hard! Sign up for a session in the office, cost is \$10. Deacon Chuck





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## AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### OLV SCHOOL STAFF OPENING

OLV School is hiring part-time support staff for the 2021-22 school year. There are needs at different times throughout the school day for student support and supervision. Schedules can be flexible but we do need reliable, consistent adults that enjoy working with students. Please send an email to OLV School Principal Tonya Zierden at [tzierden@ffolv.org](mailto:tzierden@ffolv.org) if you are interested in these opportunities.

### 20TH MOTORCYCLE RUN FOR VOCATIONS SET FOR AUG. 29

The 20th annual Motorcycle Run is Sunday, Aug. 29, starting with a 1:30 p.m. tour of St. Mary Church, Melrose. Prayers follow at 2 p.m. with a motorcycle blessing at 2:30 p.m.

The motorcycle run will leave at 2:45 p.m., take a rest at St. John Church in Swanville at 3:45 p.m. and then head back to Melrose at 4:15 p.m. for dinner at the American Legion at 5:30 p.m.

### RCIA

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

### FALL FESTIVAL

Could you use an extra \$100? Turn in your sold raffle tickets prior to **September 5** to have a chance to win The Early Bird Drawing prize of \$100. Tickets will be collected and sold after all the weekend Masses and anytime at the office. Donations for the **Silent Auction** and the **Children's Raffle** can be dropped off in the parish office. It is requested that the items be NEW. Please enter your name and item description on the form in the office when you bring in donations.

### Mother's Group is ready to begin our 2nd season!

Interested in joining us this year? We'll be using an Endow study again, which requires absolutely no homework and is packed with solid Catholic church teaching and affirming for women of every age, stage of life, and vocation.

Study: Endow--Discovering the Doctors of the Church

**\*\*August Special:** Free Shipping with code: **FREESHIP**

Where: OLV St. Joseph Room

When: Thursdays while school is in session, 1:30-3:00 pm, beginning Sept. 16th. For more information, contact Heather by email: [olvmothersgroup@gmail.com](mailto:olvmothersgroup@gmail.com)

## DIRECTORY

St. Elizabeth Parish Secretary .....Carrie Wedell  
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:

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OLV Faith Formation/Financial.....[mayme@ffolvchurch.org](mailto:mayme@ffolvchurch.org)

## 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. For more information or to register, go to [www.stcdio.org/RMG2021](http://www.stcdio.org/RMG2021).

### 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.

### October 23 Diocesan Ministry Day

We've got Spirit! Yes, we do! We've got Spirit. How about you? This year, Diocesan Ministry Day on October 23rd will be a rousing celebration of all that we are as a diocese. This rally-themed day, to be held at St. John's Abbey and University, will honor the gifts of each of our parishes and ACCs. Save the date to come and cheer on the whole diocese and be filled with the love of community and the spiritual gifts of our faith. All are welcome to attend this event. For more information or to register, visit <https://stcdio.org/2021-diocesan-ministry-day>.