



PELICAN VALLEY

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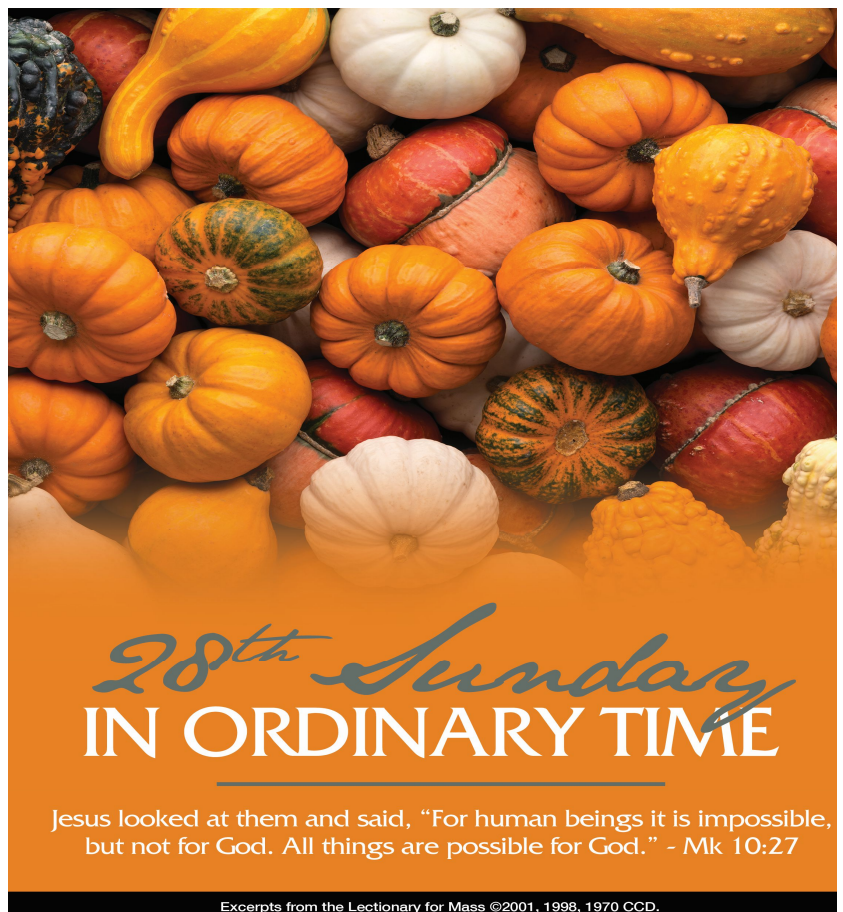
OLV Middle/High School Faith Formation

Andrew Jennen 736-2429 ext. 25

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)

October 10, 2021



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)

9:00 to Noon Fri.

PASTORAL COLUMN

Dear parishioners of St. Elizabeth, St. Leonard, and Our Lady of Victory,

We are in the midst of our season of STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL. Thanks to Angel and Maritza Franco from Assumption Parish in Morris who shared a witness talk last weekend at OLV, and will do so this weekend at St. Elizabeth and St. Leonard.

Harvest time in the fall always seems to be a good time to think about the Spiritual Harvest that God is reaping of all our good works which help to build His reign, and keep the Church healthy. Many thanks to all who contribute of their time, talent and treasure to the parishes of our ACC. This is a time to RECOMMIT or to NEWLY COMMIT yourself to the liturgical ministries for Sunday Mass as well as the various ministries of parish service. Please be thinking and praying about what you can do to share your gifts; and then come forward!

Next weekend on the liturgical calendar is called Laity Sunday. It's a reminder that most of the important work in the Church has always been done by committed lay people. Much of it is volunteer. Much of it is done "quietly" and almost "hidden" from most people's view...but every prayer and good work is noticed and appreciated by God.

GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOU ALL! Fr. Alan

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

Estamos en medio de nuestra temporada de RENOVACIÓN DE LA MAYORDOMÍA. Gracias a Angel y Maritza Franco de Assumption Parish en Morris que compartieron una charla de testigos el fin de semana pasado en OLV, y lo harán este fin de semana en St. Elizabeth y St. Leonard. El tiempo de la cosecha en el otoño siempre parece ser un buen momento para pensar en la cosecha espiritual que Dios está cosechando de todas nuestras buenas obras que ayudan a construir Su reinado y a mantener a la Iglesia saludable. Muchas gracias a todos los que aportan su tiempo, talento y tesoro a las parroquias de nuestro ACC. Este es un momento para RECOMIENDAR o COMPROMETERSE RECIENTEMENTE con los ministerios litúrgicos para la Misa dominical, así como en los diversos ministerios de servicio parroquial. Por favor, piense y ore sobre lo que puede hacer para compartir sus dones; y luego adelante! El próximo fin de semana en el calendario litúrgico se llama Domingo de los Laicos. Es un recordatorio de que la mayor parte del trabajo importante en la Iglesia siempre ha sido realizado por laicos comprometidos. Gran parte es voluntario. Mucho de esto se hace "en silencio" y casi "oculto" a la vista de la mayoría de las personas ... pero Dios nota y aprecia cada oración y cada buena obra.

¡LAS BENDICIONES DE DIOS SOBRE TODOS USTEDES! P. Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 9

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiland

Sunday, October 10

8:30 a.m. SE Mass † Mary Mariotti

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Evelyn Kidder

10:30 a.m. SL Mass People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. OLV People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Monday, October 11

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, October 12

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass Jack Jennen

Wednesday, October 13

10:00 Pioneer Home Mass † Merle Scott

5:30 pm SL

Thursday, October 14

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass † Larry & Tom Waasdorp

7:30 am. SE Mass † Stan & Elaine Kidder

No 6:30 pm Mass SE

7:00 am Adoration

Friday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass † Emily Scott

9:00 am SL

****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-ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 16

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †George & Agnes Novak

Sunday, October 17

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 †Clarence Kutzer

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

MASS READINGS

October 9 & 10 Wis 7:7-11/Heb.4:12-13/Mk.10:17-30

October 11 Rom.1:1-7/Lk.11:29-32

October 12 Rom.1:16-25/Lk.11:37-41

October 13 Rom.2:1-11/Lk.11:42-46

October 14 Rom.3:21-30/Lk.11:47-54

October 15 Rom.4:1-8/Lk.12:1-7

October 16 Rom.4:13, 16-18/Lk.12:8-12

COVID 19 UPDATE

We are still encouraged to wear masks for everyone's safety; and all eligible for vaccinations are encouraged to get vaccinated.

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

FAITH FORMATION

Classes will begin Wednesday, November 3rd ;
7th-9th Grades, 7:30-8:30, Confirmation 7:30-9pm.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN FALL RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

Oct. 16th, 8am-12. Please bring good used items. We need set up help the 13th, 14th, 15th any time between 5-8pm. Brenny Hall will be open. Thanks and happy cleaning! Questions? Call Bridget, 770-7133.

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, Charlotte Schmitz, Hudson Hendrickx, Mary Marquardt, Kay Henkes, those with cancer, Mike Faulkner, Ruth Lorshbough, Jerry Schauff, Pat Baker, Kayla Pask and Joan Brusven, Jim Wedll, Pat Ouren and Carrie Wedll.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Will take place at 7:00 (October 6-22) for all those being confirmed on December 5. The NEW GROUP for Confirmation will begin November 3. All other grades (including First Communion) will be delayed until after the first of next year. If you would like materials for HOME STUDY, please let us know!

PRAYER REQUESTS

For Adam Stewart, Julie Severson, Valerie Smischny, Allyssa Klinger (Niece of Steve Petersen), Cindy Becker, Tony Vigen, Denice Smischny, Jack Geske, Marge Thorpe, Marilyn Jentz, Marilyn Gilbertson, Marilyn Schwartz, Leona Braton, Beverly Terhurney and LeAnn Ishaug.

USHERS!

Ushers are asked to please count Mass attendees and put the number on the form in the back of church. We are to do this each Sunday of October. After that, the forms will be collected. Thank you!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

FAITH FORMATION STARTING DATES & TIMES

Wednesday classes for Kindergarten-10th grade will begin on October 6. Kindergarten –Grade 5 classes meet from 3:40-5:00pm. Grades 6-10 meet from **6:30-8:00p.m.** (Note time change). Children's Liturgy of the Word begins on Sunday, October 10th during the 10:30 am Mass.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Coming up on **November 6th** at 9:30 at OLV Church. Contact Deacon Dean with any questions at 218-205-7921.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."*—Mark 10:25 Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But we are all called to be generous with our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all of our gifts and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer with God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

OLV PARISH SECRETARY

We are grateful to both Gail Welle and Connie Graff who helped us out in the parish office while Rosemary recovered from knee surgery. Many thanks! Welcome back now to Rosemary! Rosemary plans to continue in this position until January; but then to "resume her retirement"! We would, therefore, like to be able to train in a new secretary during the month of December. For more information, please contact Father Alan. You may also pick up an application form at the parish office.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Riane Rath with Keller Williams Realty Professionals is doing a winter clothing drive. Please drop off any washed, not torn donations to the drop box in the gathering area. We are looking for socks, gloves, coats, sweaters, scarves and blankets. We will pick them up on October 15, 2021.

RECYCLING PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS

The Lions Club has put up a cardboard box in our gathering area for recycling plastic grocery bags. Thank you for recycling!

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

MESSAGE FROM DEACON PETE

After discussions with my wife, Joanne, pertaining to the current health of one of our sons and the amount of time we are spending in the Twin Cities, I have asked for a 3 month leave of absence from my duties at our Area Catholic Community. Father was gracious enough to allow the request. It is with mixed emotions, as there are many ministries in the parishes with needs for more volunteers to support our home bound and our youth, newer mind all the other ministries. I pray others will step up to help cover the areas of need.

You will all remain in our daily prayer as you will be missed. My leave will begin on October 7th with a projected return of January 10, 2022. May the Lord bless you and keep you well. Blessings, Deacon Pete

RCIA

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The regular meeting of Catholic Daughters is October 14th at 5:30pm in the OLV Fellowship Hall. All Catholic women, 18 years of age and older, from our Pelican Valley Area are welcome. Contact Sharon Stevens (218)739-2381 or skstevens42@gmailcom, with questions.

NET RETREAT

For our youth will be held November 5th and 6th at Brenny Hall, St. Elizabeth for Grades 8 through 12. Stay tuned for more information to follow.

GRIEF GROUP will meet the second Tuesday every month from 5:30-6:30 at Bethel Church: 702 W Alcott Avenue, Fergus Falls.

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
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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

Upcoming Important Dates

NOVEMBER 5-7 RACHEL'S VINEYARD'S RETREAT

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the appeal. As of mid-September, the Appeal raised \$1,172,915 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 7,767 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/annual_appeal.

OCTOBERFEST SAUSAGE DINNER

Today, October 10th at Sacred Heart Church Hall in Urbank. Menu: sausage, kraut vegetables, bread, mashed potatoes, gravy, dessert, beverage. 11:00am-1:00pm. Adults \$10.00, 6-12 \$5.00, 5 years and under eat free!

DIOCESAN MINISTRY DAY 2021

Saturday, October 23—Theme: "One Body: Gathered, Nourished, Sent" This year, Diocesan Ministry Day will be a celebration of all that we are as a diocese. This rally-themed day, to be held at John's Abbey and University, will honor the gifts of each of our parishes and Area Catholic Communities. Save the date and come be filled with the love of community and the spiritual gifts of our faith. All are welcome to attend this bilingual event. For more information or to register, visit www.stcdio.org/DMD21

ST MARY'S FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 31st in Breckenridge. Roast pork and turkey dinner (buffet style) 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Free will offering for the meal. Booths open at 11am. Country store, cake walk, straw draw and raffle (\$5,000 cash payout!)