



PELICAN VALLEY

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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 17, 2021



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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)

9:00 to Noon Fri.

PASTORAL COLUMN

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

This weekend we celebrate the opening of the special two year Synodal Process called by Pope Francis.

It will be a time of listening and “encounter” with members of the Church, and even non-members, leading up to the Bishops Synod meeting in Rome. More information will be forthcoming about opportunities to participate in this process. We pray this weekend for the Holy Spirit to “stir the hearts and minds of the faithful” to prayerfully reflect together on the needs and hopes of the Church today and into the future. You will notice that RED vestments are being worn this weekend... representing the flames of the Holy Spirit rekindling the fire of faith in our hearts.

Come Holy Spirit! Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us! Blessings, Fr. Alan

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

Este fin de semana celebramos la apertura del Proceso sinodal especial de dos años convocado por el Papa Francisco.

Será un momento de escucha y “encuentro” con miembros de la Iglesia, e incluso no miembros, antes de la reunión del Sínodo de Obispos en Roma. Próximamente se brindará más información sobre las oportunidades para participar en este proceso. Oramos este fin de semana para que el Espíritu Santo “conmueva el corazón y la mente de los fieles” para reflexionar juntos en oración sobre las necesidades y esperanzas de la Iglesia hoy y en el futuro. Notarán que se están usando vestimentas ROJAS este fin de semana ... que representan las llamas del Espíritu Santo reavivando el fuego de la fe en nuestros corazones.

¡Ven, espíritu santo! María, Madre de la Iglesia, ruega por nosotros.
Bendiciones, P. Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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 †Clarence Kutzer

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Monday, October 18

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, October 19

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Chris Jennen

Wednesday, October 20

9:00 a.m. OLV †Myrtle & Cyril Keller

6:30 p.m. SL †Fr Rich Walz

Thursday, October 21

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Loretta Giesen

6:30 p.m. Mass SE †Ken & Jeff Baker

Friday, October 22

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Kurt Schomer

9:00 am SL †Fr Dick McGuire

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

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 23

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Barb & Mike Mashek

Sunday, October 24

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 †Lawrence & Clara Bach

12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

NEO STUDY OF OUR FAITH/CATECHISM

This is a summary of the insert you will find in this week's bulletin.

- ⇒ The Catechism is the depository of Catholic teaching
- ⇒ It serves as Father, Mother and Teacher of our moral welfare
- ⇒ Through the ministry of Church Authority we learn moral discipline
- ⇒ Grace is dispensed through her Sacraments, Liturgy and Prayers

For more information call the NEO Office

736-2429 ext.13

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

FAITH FORMATION

Classes have begun on Sunday mornings for Preschool - Gr. 6

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, Carrie Wedll, and Deacon Pete and his family.

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.

NOTE FOR 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 DAYS & TIMES

Wednesday classes for Kindergarten – Grade 5 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* is on Sundays during the 10:30 am Mass. **NOTE: There will be no Faith Formation for grades K-10 on Wednesday, October 20th due to MEA break.**

KC'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST 10/24

The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 24th at Our Lady of Victory from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Come for fellowship and a delicious breakfast!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

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

FAITH FORMATION RESOURCE IDEA

Bayard Faith Resources sells a 2021-22 Living with Christ Sunday Missal for Young Catholics. With purchase, you receive free access to videos of Sunday reflections and Saint Spotlights.

PARISH SECRETARY JOB OPENING

Rosemary is retiring at the end of the year and we would 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

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 the second Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm 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@gmail.com, with questions.

PELICAN VALLEY ACC NET RETREAT

The Net Retreat for our youth will be held November 5th from 6:00—9:00 p.m. and November 6th from 8:30 – 6:00 at Brenny Hall, St. Elizabeth for Grades 8 through 12. Please eat before arriving on Friday. Meals will be provided on Saturday. Families are invited to join us for Mass on Saturday at 5:00 and for a meal following. Let us know on the registration form how many will be joining us.

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

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity Homeownership Class
Learn about owning a Habitat home! All are welcome
Tuesday, Oct 19th
6:30-7:30 p.m.
Peace Methodist Church
1500 S Cascade St., Fergus Falls
Pre-register by calling (218) 736-2905 or emailing liz@ffhabitat.org

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>

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Upcoming Important Dates

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - ST CLOUD CAMPAIGN

September 22-October 31.

Peaceful, Prayerful Vigil from 7am-7pm Monday through Friday at planned parenthood, East St. Cloud. Sign up now for your own weekly hour. Or “just come” join us. Contact Judy Haag at judy4life@meltel.net 320-453-7592. We need your prayerful presence on the sidewalk to end legalized abortion in our country.

DIOCESAN MINISTRY DAY 2021

Saturday, October 23 —

This year, Diocesan Ministry Day will be a rousing celebration of all that we are as a diocese. This rally -themed day, to be held at Saint John’s Abbey and University, will honor the gifts of each of our parishes and ACCs and will be a day to launch our local participation in the upcoming Synod of Bishops. 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 bilingual event. The day also will include Mass, lunch and a presentation by Cindy Liliana Gonzalez, who teaches through the Emmaus Institute in Collegeville. For more information or to register, visit

<https://stcdio.org/2021-diocesan-ministry-day>