

PELICAN VALLEY

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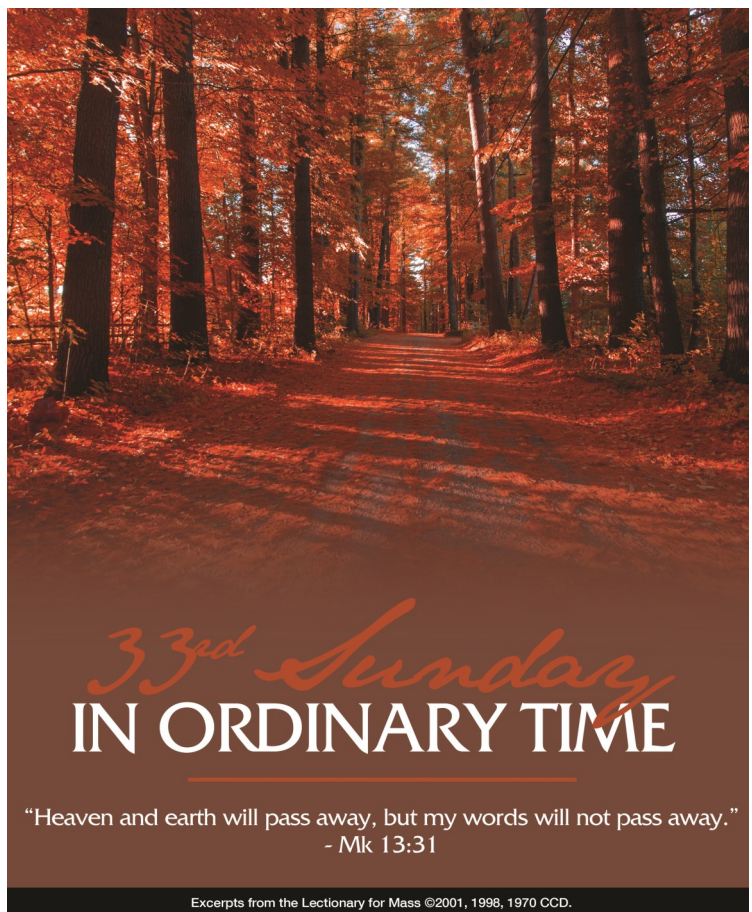
OLV Middle/High School Faith Formation

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)
3:30 p.m. Saturday

November 14, 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,

Our Pelican Valley ACC recently held our first combined council meeting at St. Elizabeth. Each parish will host one combined meeting this year in an effort to start getting to know one another and address common issues. I thank those who served on the ACC committee, chaired the last two years by John Schmidt of OLV. These joint council meetings will now replace the ACC committee. The diocese and St. John's School of Theology have teamed up to provide some special support for our ACC's to do some kind of special, exciting ministry project for which they will help provide funding. We are putting a group together to help determine the project. Let me know if you are interested in getting involved!

God bless you! Fr. Alan

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

Nuestro ACC de Pelican Valley celebró recientemente nuestra primera reunión del consejo combinado en St. Elizabeth. Cada parroquia organizará una reunión combinada este año en un esfuerzo por comenzar a conocerse y abordar problemas comunes. Agradezco a quienes sirvieron en el comité de ACC, presidido los últimos dos años por John Schmidt de OLV. Estas reuniones conjuntas del consejo reemplazarán ahora al comité del ACC. La diócesis y la Escuela de Teología de St. John se han unido para brindar un apoyo especial a nuestros ACC para que realicen algún tipo de proyecto ministerial especial y emocionante para el cual ayudarán a proporcionar fondos. Estamos formando un grupo para ayudar a determinar el proyecto. ¡Avísame si estás interesado en participar!

¡Dios te bendiga! P. Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 13

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Roger Ballweber

Sunday, November 14

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

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Jerry Hein and Geraldine Valtinson

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, November 15

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, November 16

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †George and Agnes Novak

Wednesday, November 17

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

6:30 p.m. SL Mass †Bishop John Kinney

Thursday, November 18

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Kurt Schomer

6:30 p.m. SE Mass †Stan and Elaine Kidder

Friday, November 19

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Jacob Einerson

9:00 a.m. SL Mass For Vocations to service in the Church

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

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday, November 20

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †John Jennen

Sunday, November 21

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 †Sue Herder

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.

- Christ says: *"If you love Me keep my Commandments"*.
- The Magisterium of the Church defines moral teaching.
- A life of Love in communion with God and neighbor.

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

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' MEETING

November 14th in Brenny Hall after Mass. Please attend—it is important!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following special intentions: Dan Lemke, Odilia Riestenberg, Kandance Love, Marlys Holubok, Doreen Newman, Kathleen Grise, Walt Paler's sister Barbara, Charlotte Schmitz, Hudson Hendrickx, Mary Marquardt, Kay Henkes, Mike Faulkner, Ruth Lorshbough, Jerry Schauff, Pat Baker, Kayla Pask and Joan Brusven, Jim Wedll, Pat Ouren, Carrie Wedll, Tyler Kurtz, and Deacon Pete and his family. those that suffer from effects of drug & alcohol, and those with cancer.

LEFSE FUNDRAISER

We will be taking orders for lefse from now until Sunday, November 14th. Proceeds raised will be used for a Pork Out Raffle Prize. Don't forget to add lefse to your Thanksgiving feast!

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



OUR LADY OF VICTORY

CHRISTMAS WREATHS AVAILABLE

The school will have a few extra **24" wreaths available** for purchase. Please contact the school office for purchase. These will be sold on a first come, first served basis. \$22 each.

PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS RECYCLING

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

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.

OLV PARISH SECRETARY POSITION OPEN

The Parish Secretary and Receptionist is oftentimes the first parish representative someone meets either in the office or over the telephone. This person must be a welcoming, friendly presence, able and willing to respond in a helpful manner to whatever concern is presented. This position provides secretarial support to the pastor, as well as the parish staff, various groups, and organizations of the parish. This position requires a technological background and familiarity with many computer programs.

This position is available January 1, 2022 and job training will be offered in December.

If interested, please contact Fr. Alan or stop in the parish office for an application and job description.

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@gmailcom, with questions.

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE CHOSEN CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

The Chosen is coming out with a new Christmas special in a month or so and I want to let you know about it. They filmed an entire new episode telling the Christmas story along with a musical special as only The Chosen can do. They are only showing it in theaters for the time being.

On **Thursday December 2nd** we are inviting people to join us for this special event at West Acres Theater in Fargo. Bus transportation is being provided free of charge.

The bus will be leaving from OLV parking lot around 5:15pm. You can contact Pat Tuel (patuel7@gmail.com) or Joey Geizler (Joey Geizler@hotmail.com) to reserve your spot on the bus or if you need help with tickets. Let's fill the bus!

You can book tickets at West Acres Theater website or www.thechosen.tv/christmas.

Pat Tuel

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news: It's never too late to live a grateful and generous life.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Have you read The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine? Do you follow the Diocese of St. Cloud on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter or Instagram? Have you visited the diocesan website for resources? All of these communication tools that inform us of the latest Catholic news are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Keep the news coming by contributing at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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PELICAN VALLEY YOUTH GROUP

Kick off Youth Group Night for all ACC 6th-12th graders – November 17th, 6:30-8:00 at Brenny Hall in Elizabeth

Middle School Tie-Dye Night for all ACC 6th-8th graders– November 19th, 6:00-8:00 at OLV School Gym in Fergus Falls

More information can be found on our Facebook page, Pelican Valley Youth Ministry.

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

RCIA

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

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>
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