



PELICAN VALLEY

Area Catholic Community

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Deb Forstner 736-2429 ext. 47

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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)
3:30 p.m. Saturday

November 28, 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 begin the Advent Season of watching and waiting for Christmas and Christ's many comings into our lives. In the midst of preparing good foods and decorating our homes, we try to carve time for Advent prayer and reflection. We have scheduled Advent Reconciliation already this Sunday at St. Leonard (2:00) and St. Elizabeth (4:00). OLV will have theirs on the Third Sunday of Advent December 12th. This week we are also invited to a Rosary Vigil for Life Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday morning at OLV. (See more information elsewhere in this bulletin.) *May we make a straight path for the Lord's coming into our hearts.*

A peaceful, blessed, and prayerful Advent!
Fr. Alan

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

Comenzamos la temporada de Adviento de observar y esperar la Navidad y las muchas venidas de Cristo a nuestras vidas. En medio de la preparación de buenas comidas y la decoración de nuestros hogares, tratamos de hacer tiempo para la oración y la reflexión de Adviento. Ya hemos programado la Reconciliación de Adviento para este domingo en St. Leonard (2:00) y St. Elizabeth (4:00). La OLV tendrá la suya el tercer domingo de Adviento el 12 de diciembre. Esta semana también estamos invitados a una Vigilia del Rosario por la Vida desde el martes por la tarde hasta el miércoles por la mañana en OLV. (Vea más información en otra parte de este boletín). Que podamos hacer un camino recto para que el Señor entre en nuestros corazones.

¡Un Adviento pacífico, bendito y lleno de oración!
P. Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, November 27

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Ralph Mrozek

Sunday, November 28

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

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Evelyn Kidder

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

2:00 p.m. SL Advent Reconciliation Service

4:00 p.m. SE Advent Reconciliation Service

Monday, November 29

****No 7:00 a.m. Adoration**

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, November 30

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Jerry Hein and Geraldine
Valtinson

(Rosary and Adoration Vigil)

Wednesday, December 1

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass Overturning of Roe vs. Wade

6:30 p.m. SL Mass For Religious Vocations

Thursday, December 2

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †E. William Casey (10th Anniv)

****SE No Mass**

Friday, December 3

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Margo Sauer

****SL No Mass**

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

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

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 4

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass People of the Parish

Sunday, December 5

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

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Lester Thies

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

10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Tom Keller

****NO 12:00 Spanish Mass SL**

2:00 p.m. Confirmation in Breckenridge



ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

NOV. 28TH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Father Patrick will lead an Advent Reconciliation Service at **4:00 p.m.** at St. Elizabeth Church on November 28th.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING November 30th
7:00 p.m. at Brenny Hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following special intentions: Dan Lemke, Odilia Riestenberg, Kandance Love, Marlus 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. Jean & Walt Paler's 3 grandchildren, Jean Lehn, those that suffer from effects of drug & alcohol, and those with cancer.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

NOV. 28TH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Father Patrick will lead an Advent Reconciliation Service at **2:00 p.m.** at St. Leonard Church on November 28th.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

OLV BAPTISM PREPARATION

Our Lady of Victory requires parents who are requesting baptism for their first child to attend a baptismal preparation meeting. This meeting can be completed before the birth of the baby. For more information or to schedule a baptism for your child please contact Jennifer Dummer at jennifer@ffolvchurch.org or 218-736-2429 Ext 15.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

ADORATION AND ROSARY PRAYER VIGIL TO END ABORTION

On December 1 the Supreme Court will begin to hear arguments in the abortion case of Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Organization. In response to this monumental case, please join us for an Adoration and Rosary Prayer Vigil to pray for an end to abortion. The vigil will begin after the noon Mass on Tuesday, November 30 and will continue until 7:00 am Wednesday, December 1. A rosary will be prayed at the top of each hour throughout the vigil. More information and a sign up sheet can be found in the gathering area.

OLV RECONCILIATION SERVICES

There will be Advent Reconciliation Services at OLV on December 12th in the afternoon at 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00.

SCRIP AND COFFEE SALES AFTER MASSES

Scrip and Guatemalan coffee will be sold after the Masses on the weekends of November 27-28 and December 11-12. Think ahead for your Christmas shopping needs! You could check off many names on your list with this opportunity for early shopping.

OLV PARISH SECRETARY POSITION OPEN

Our Lady of Victory Church in Fergus Falls has an opening for a parish secretary/receptionist. This position provides secretarial support to the pastor, as well as the parish staff, various groups, and organizations of the parish. This position requires familiarity with many computer programs and is available January 1, with job training offered in December.

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

GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be up the weekend after Thanksgiving. Please have your unwrapped gifts under the tree by December 17th.

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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

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

FREE PHONE APP CALLED 'AMEN'

Ascension Press has a new free phone app called, "AMEN." It includes audio recordings of Daily Mass Readings, Meditations focused on topics such as courage, anxiety, mercy and healing, and traditional daily prayers (eg. The Mysteries of the Rosary, Litany of the Faithful Departed, and Chaplet of Divine Mercy). It also includes relaxing bedtime stories to help you fall asleep peacefully. A Dramatized Bible and Bible in a Year are also included. In other words, AMEN has many options; actually, more than those listed here.

Deb Forstner, OLV Faith Formation Facilitator

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!

DIRECTORY

St. Elizabeth Parish Secretary Carrie Wedll
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ACC Financial /Faith Formation Administrator.... Mayme Hofland
OLV Parish Secretary Rosemary Griffin
OLV Parish Music Director..... Paula Leitch
OLV Parish Property Manager..... Bob Budke
OLV Custodial Assistant..... Marc Stratton

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OLV School..... contact@ffolvschool.org
OLV Faith Formation/Financial..... mayme@ffolvchurch.org

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.

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.

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.

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>
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