

PELICAN VALLEY

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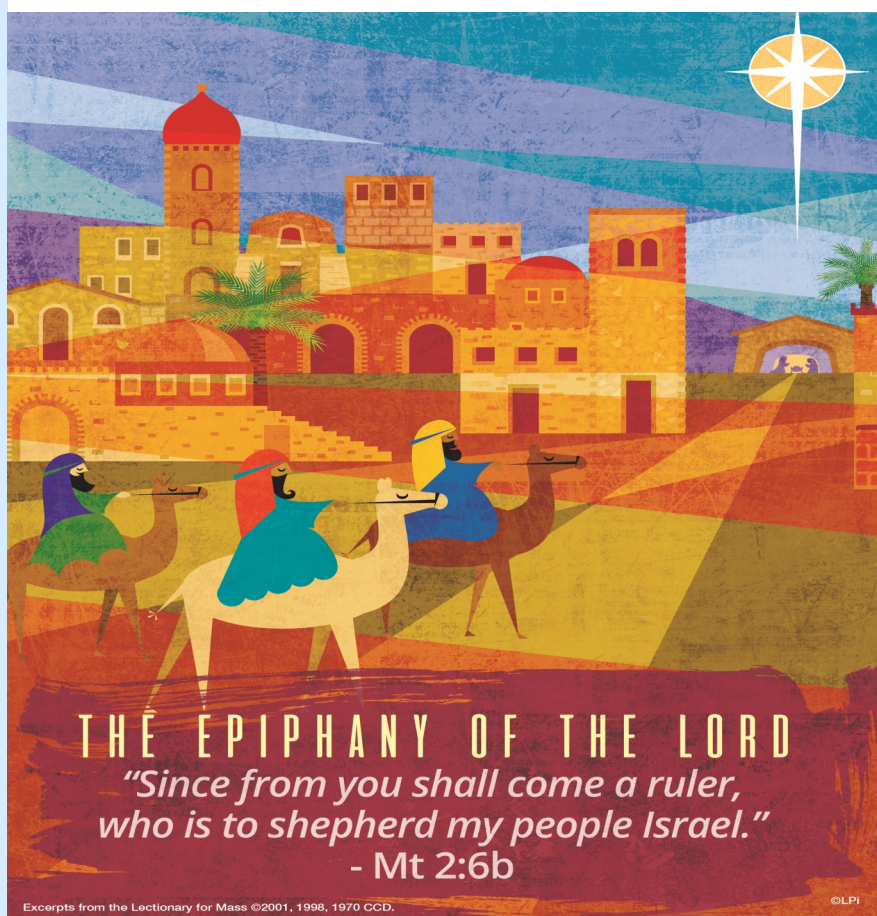
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Elizabeth: After 6:30 p.m. Mass (Th)
St. Leonard: After 6:30 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

January 2, 2022



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,

January 1 , New Year's Day is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God....and also a beautiful time to pray for peace in the world (see the Litany for Peace elsewhere in this bulletin). We can pray through the intercession of Mary, Queen of Peace....and also ask for her help with our New Years resolutions!

January 2 is the Epiphany of the Lord. We are still in the season of Christmas...still honoring Jesus with the gifts of our faith and our love for one another! Epiphany is often a time to hilitte our welcome of newcomers in the community, remembering that the wisemen came from outside the Jewish world, representing the gentiles. **Thanks** especially to ALL who have been helping to welcome new families in Pelican Rapids with the **Christmas dinner** and donated clothing and other gifts. *Let us all follow the star of faith into a bright New Year! Fr. Alan*

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

El 1 de enero, día de Año Nuevo, es la solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios ... y también un momento hermoso para orar por la paz en el mundo (ver Letanías por la Paz en otro lugar de este boletín). Podemos orar por intercesión de María, Reina de la Paz... ¡y también pedir su ayuda con nuestras resoluciones de Año Nuevo!

El 2 de enero es la Epifanía del Señor. Todavía estamos en la temporada de Navidad ... ¡todavía honrando a Jesús con los dones de nuestra fe y nuestro amor mutuo! La Epifanía es a menudo un momento para hilitar nuestra bienvenida a los recién llegados a la comunidad, recordando que los magos vinieron de fuera del mundo judío, representando a los gentiles. Gracias especialmente a TODOS los que han estado ayudando a dar la bienvenida a nuevas familias en Pelican Rapids con la cena de Navidad y ropa donada y otros obsequios. ¡Sigamos todos la estrella de la fe hacia un brillante Año Nuevo! P. Alan

Bendición de Epifanía

Oh Dios de luz y paz,
Cuya gloria, resplandeciente en el hijo de Belén,
Aún atrae a las naciones hacia ti:
Bendícenos abundantemente
Y disipa la oscuridad que envuelve nuestro camino,
Para que, como los sabios, vengamos
Arrodillarse ante Cristo en verdadera adoración,
Ofrécele nuestro corazón y nuestra alma,
Y volver de su presencia para vivir como él ha enseñado,
Ahora y por los siglos de los siglos. Amén
Bendiciones y oraciones para el hogar y la familia

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, January 1

9:00 a.m. **SE** Mass †Clement Klimek

Epiphany of the Lord

4:30 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Roy and Marjorie Scheidecker

Sunday, January 2

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

8:30 a.m. **OLV** Mass †David Thompson

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** Mass Spanish Mass

Monday, January 3 Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Word and Communion

Tuesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

12:05 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 5 St. John Neumann, Bishop

10:30 a.m. **Vet's Home** Mass (Private)

†Woodrow and Lucille Lee

6:30 p.m. **SL** Mass †Lorraine Price

Thursday, January 6

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Word and Communion

6:30 p.m. **SE** Inez Harles

Friday, January 7

9:00 **OLV** Mass †Joel Vikesland

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

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

Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 8

4:30 p.m.. **OLV** Mass †Barb Beyer

Sunday, January 9

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** Mass Spanish Mass

Epiphany Blessing

O God of light and peace,
Whose glory, shining in the child of Bethlehem,
Still draws the nations to yourself:
Bless us abundantly
And dispel the darkness that shrouds our path,
That, like the wise men, we may come
To kneel before Christ in true worship,
Offer him our hearts and souls,
And return from his presence to live as he has taught,
Now and for ever and ever. Amen

Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following special intentions: Dan Lemke, Odilia Riestenberg, Kandance Love, Marlys Holubok, 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

The flowers for the altar were donated by Steve and Ann Petersen in memory of Leonard and Rose Johnson, Dale and Marguerite Petersen, Fred Petersen and Dave Petersen; by Eva Kelly in memory of Gene Kelly; and by Pablo and Graciela Franco.

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, Ed Shannon, Leona Braton, and LeAnn Ishaug.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Member contribution envelopes for 2022 are in the back of the north side of church. The adult envelopes are all the same this year.

If you do not get a box of envelopes and wish to have one please let Mary know, call or text 218-841-4861.

WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

The Wednesday Mass Schedule will go back to 6:30 pm on January 5th.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

CHANGES IN OLV OFFICE

Our Lady of Victory Parish first of all expresses our gratitude to Rosemary Griffin as she once more enters a new phase of life, retiring from her post as secretary and receptionist in our front office for the past five years. Rosemary has had a smile and friendly greeting for everyone who has come into the office; she has been dedicated and attentive to the many details of her job as it relates to all of parish life, and she has been a treasured fellow staff member who we have often all turned to for matters great and small. Rosemary's last day as our secretary is (was) December 31.

As we say farewell to Rosemary, we very happily welcome Craig Hebert to the position of administrative assistant at OLV. Craig will begin his new responsibilities (including everything that Rosemary did!) on January 4. Feeling called to "do something different" and to serve the Church, Craig is retiring from a very successful career at the Fergus Falls Fire Department. With prayer (and seeing the ad in the bulletin a few times!) he was led to applying for this position. Craig and his wife Stacie have been very active members at OLV for 29 years. Craig is already known and loved by parishioners, and his daughter Emily is our ACC Youth Minister. Stop in and WELCOME CRAIG during parish office hours, Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon and Monday through Thursday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

MANY THANKS...

For your generous contributions to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

For the willingness of the Mass Ministers to serve at the Christmas Masses.

For the talent of those who decorated the church and made it a welcoming and inspiring place to worship.

For the music ministers who gave glorious praise to God by leading us in music.

For the thoughtfulness and generosity of gifts and greetings extended.

For those who have taken Christmas Communion to the sick and elderly.

For children who inspire us with their innocence and joy.

For all the financial support of the parishes of our Pelican Valley Area Community.

God bless you all!

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

LITANY FOR PEACE

Mary, mother of the poor:

Help us bear peace to the world.

Laboring mother at the bolted door:

Help us bear peace to the world.

Mother who fled to safety with her child:

Help us bear peace to the world.

Mother who saw the death of holy innocents:

Help us bear peace to the world.

Bearer of the Christ:

Help us bear peace to the world.

Bearer of immense responsibility:

Help us bear peace to the world.

Bearer of the light of possibility:

Help us bear peace to the world.

Bearer of the good news:

Help us bear peace to the world.

Woman who said yes to the divine:

Help us bear peace to the world.

Woman who pondered miracles in her heart:

Help us bear peace to the world.

Woman arrayed with confidence:

Help us bear peace to the world.

Woman clothed in undying faith:

Help us bear peace to the world.

Prayer Without Borders

WOMEN'S RETREAT OFFERED

February 26, 2022 women's retreat at St Boniface (230 1st NW) in Lidgerwood (1hr away) will be based on our Ecclesia Domestica Retreat's. We begin w/ Rosary at 8:30am, will have multiple talks, breakout sessions, Lunch and Supper, Confession, Adoration, Mass at 5pm (counts for Sunday) and a healing service to follow. We will close around 7:30pm. No cost, just Free Will offering. Our Theme is "Growing in Holiness".

God Bless, Fr Anderl peter.anderl@fargodiocese.org

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

RCIA

RCIA classes have started. 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

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Facebook Pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/StLeonardPR>

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