

# PELICAN VALLEY

## *Area Catholic Community*

**St. Elizabeth (SE)**  
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218 736-5230

**St. Leonard (SL)**  
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Pelican Rapids, MN 56572  
218 863-5161

**Our Lady of Victory (OLV)**  
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218 736-2429

### Pastor

Fr. Alan Wielinski  
218 736-2429 ext. 12 or 218 770-3349  
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### Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Patrick Hoeft  
218 736-2429 ext. 14  
fatherpatrick@ffolvchurch.org

### Deacons

Deacon Joe Hilber 218 731-6756  
Deacon Peter Bellavance 651 249-8439  
Deacon Chuck Kampa 218 770-5016  
Deacon Dean Pawlowski 218 205-7921

### Pastoral Assistant

Jennifer Dummer 736-2429 ext. 15

### Hispanic Ministry

Alejandra and Mario Mancilla  
218 731-2962

### New Evangelization Office

Mammas H. Mammas 736-2429 ext. 13

### ACC Financial & Faith Formation

### Administrator

Mayme Hofland 736-2429 ext. 11

### ACC Youth Minister

Emily Hebert 736-2429 ext. 24

### SE & SL Faith Formation Coordinator

Deacon Pete Bellavance 651 249 8439

### SE Faith Formation /P-6

Jan Dumas 218-731-3115

### OLV Faith Facilitator/Elementary

Deb Forstner 736-2429 ext. 47

### 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 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

**February 20, 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. Leonard, St. Elizabeth, and Our Lady of Victory,

***Congratulations to Mario Mancilla installed as Acolyte by Bishop Kettler this past Thursday, another step towards ordination to the permanent diaconate this summer!***

The facemask requirement has been lifted by Bishop Kettler as of this weekend. The numbers of both infections and those hospitalized have gone down considerably. Bishop extends his thanks for all sacrifices made.

Our Lady of Victory School community has sadly received notice of our principal's retirement at the end of this school year. Tonya Zierden has been an outstanding leader at OLV for the past eight years. At this time she feels the need to focus to a greater degree on her family and being available to help her parents. We will soon post this opening. Prayers and blessings for Mrs. Zierden and our school in this time of transition, and our search for a new principal.

**Saturday March 12, 5:30 p.m. Fr. Lucho will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving marking his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priesthood. There will be no 4:30 OLV Mass on March 12.** The 5:30 Mass will be followed by a reception and supper. All members of our Pelican Valley ACC are invited. There will be an RSVP sign up in the OLV gather space for the meal, or you can RSVP to the OLV parish office.

***This weekend we join together in committing ourselves to all who are served across our diocese through the Bishops' Annual Appeal...thank you! Fr. Alan***

Estimados feligreses de St. Leonard, St. Elizabeth y Our Lady of Victory,

***Felicitaciones a Mario Mancilla instalado como Acólito por el Obispo Kettler el jueves pasado, ¡otro paso hacia la ordenación al diaconado permanente este verano!***

El obispo Kettler eliminó el requisito de mascarilla a partir de este fin de semana. Las cifras tanto de contagios como de hospitalizados se han reducido considerablemente. Obispo extiende su agradecimiento por todos los sacrificios realizados.

La comunidad de la escuela Our Lady of Victory ha recibido tristemente la noticia de la jubilación de nuestro director al final de este año escolar. Tonya Zierden ha sido una destacada líder en OLV durante los últimos ocho años. En este momento siente la necesidad de enfocarse más en su familia y estar disponible para ayudar a sus padres. Pronto publicaremos esta apertura. Oraciones y bendiciones para la Sra. Zierden y nuestra escuela en este momento de transición y nuestra

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 19

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiand

### Sunday, February 20

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 †Josie Gregory

12:00 p.m. SL Mass Spanish Mass

### Monday, February 21

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

### Tuesday, February 22

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Clement Klimek

### Wednesday, February 23

10:00 a.m. Mill Street Mass †Linda Rheault

6:30 p.m. SL Mass †Carroll Mau

### Thursday, February 24

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. SE Bob Swiontek

### Friday, February 25

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Jordyn Meskan

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

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

### Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 26

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Annie Torgerson

### Sunday, February 27

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

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Nadine Greiner

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

búsqueda de un nuevo director.

**Sábado 12 de marzo, 17:30 h. Padre Lucho celebrará una Misa de acción de gracias por su 25 aniversario de sacerdocio. No habrá Misa OLV de 4:30 el 12 de marzo.** La Misa de 5:30 será seguida por una recepción y cena. Todos los miembros de nuestro ACC de Pelican Valley están invitados. Habrá un registro de RSVP en el espacio de reunión de OLV para la comida, o puede confirmar su asistencia a la oficina parroquial de OLV.

***Este fin de semana nos unimos para comprometernos con todos los que reciben servicios en nuestra diócesis a través de la Campaña Anual de los Obispos... ¡gracias! Padre Alan***

# 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, Ruth Lorshbough, Jerry Schauff, Pat Baker, Kayla Pask and Joan Brusven, Jim Wedll, Pat Ouren, Tyler Kurtz, and Deacon Pete and his family. Jean Lehn, those that suffer from effects of drug & alcohol, and those with cancer.

RESTRICTIONS ARE OFF for Coffee & Rolls and using Brenny Hall.

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

March 6th after Mass in Brenny Hall.

## WE NEED MORE MONEY COUNTERS

It's easy! Call Carrie at 218 731-5304.

And we always need MORE CHOIR SINGERS. Come on up!

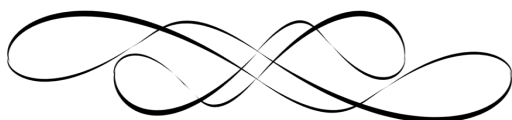
# ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

## PRAYER REQUESTS

For Janice Marty, 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, James Smith (brother of Karla Schermerhorn) and Nicole Kent (cousin of Karla Schermerhorn) and LeAnn Ishaug.

*Believe. Celebrate. Live.*



# OUR LADY OF VICTORY

## JANUARY FINANCIAL GIVING

\*\*\$57,352 is the monthly budget

\*\*\$5,372.01 over yearly collection budget

Adult Collections	\$49,622.50
Children Envelopes	4.00
Building and Maintenance	241.00
Food Shelf Donations	245.00
Emergency Fund Donations	82.00
Flowers	5.00
Sponsor a School Student	352.00
Faith Formation Donations	466.00
Ways & Means	11,450.00
Holy Day	525.00
St. Otto's Cemetery	50.00
Religious Retirement	10.00
Christmas	85.00

## 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.

## PRAYER SHAWLS AND PRAYER BEARS

If you have anyone who is ill, hospitalized, or going to have surgery, we have numerous prayer shawls and prayer bears available at the parish office for you to present to them.

Prayer shawls and prayer bears are made by members of Our Lady of Victory Church. The shawl is meant to symbolize the love and embrace of God. The bears help give God's love especially to you if you need a small hug or a great big embrace.

Prayer shawls and prayer bears are lovingly made, prayed over, and blessed by a priest or deacon. Those who receive the shawls and bears will continue to be held in prayer. It is hoped that the use of the shawl or bear will bring comfort and blessing.

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

**Stewardship as a Way of Life:** *"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back."* — Luke 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"Believe, Celebrate, Live." The appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family, and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purposes.**

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN GERMANY

The Minnesota State Catholic Daughters of the Americas is sponsoring a **pilgrimage to the Shrines of Germany and to attend the Oberammergau Passion Play** from September 9-17, 2022. There are still several openings and we would love to have any OLV parishioners, their families, or friends join us. Reservations must be made by March 5th so that plane reservations can be made. There is an early bird discount of \$200 off if you make a reservation by February 28th and pay by check. If you have any questions or to get a copy of the brochure and application, please call Shirley Seyfried at 218-862-3493 or email at [shirley.seyfried@gmail.com](mailto:shirley.seyfried@gmail.com).

## LONG-TERM KINDERGARTEN SUB

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is accepting applications for a long term sub for our Kindergarten class starting March 28, 2022. Candidates need a current MN elementary teaching license or Early Childhood degree.

Resumes can be emailed to [tzierden@ffolv.org](mailto:tzierden@ffolv.org). Applications are also available on our website [ffolvschool.org](http://ffolvschool.org). Application reviews will begin immediately. We will continue to accept applications until the position is filled.

# DIRECTORY

St. Elizabeth Parish Secretary ..... Carrie Wedll  
St. Leonard Office Manager ..... Mary Bongers  
ACC Financial / Faith Formation Administrator ..... Mayme Hofland  
OLV Administrative Assistant ..... Craig Hebert  
OLV Parish Music Director ..... Paula Leitch  
OLV Parish Property Manager ..... Bob Budke  
OLV Custodial Assistant ..... Marc Stratton  
Emails:

St. Leonard ..... [stleonard@loretel.net](mailto:stleonard@loretel.net)  
OLV Church ..... [contact@ffolvchurch.org](mailto:contact@ffolvchurch.org)  
OLV School ..... [contact@ffolvschool.org](mailto:contact@ffolvschool.org)  
OLV Faith Formation/Financial ..... [mayme@ffolvchurch.org](mailto:mayme@ffolvchurch.org)

## LEARNING LADDER PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

for the 2022-2023 school year is now open for current Learning Ladder and OLV school families. OLV Parish families can begin registering on 2/14, and registration opens to the public on 2/21. Registration forms can be found on the school website, [ffolvschool.org](http://ffolvschool.org), or at the school office. Please call the school office if you have any questions, 218-736-6661.

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## CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:

### SAINT JOSEPH'S MEN

**When:** Saturday, February 26, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** St. Francis Xavier Church, Sartell, MN.

**Cost:** \$35. **Presenter:** Monsignor Tom Richter  
For more information and to register, visit [www.stcdio.org/2022mensconference](http://www.stcdio.org/2022mensconference)

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

## PRAYER CHAIN

Please call: Jo Weatherly 736-4938, Louise Wentworth 736-6701 or 770-0473, Amanda Gilles 736-6547 or 205-4329 to become involved with or to add your intentions to the prayer chain.

## Web Sites:

OLV ..... [www.ffolvchurch.org](http://www.ffolvchurch.org)  
School ..... [www.ffolvschool.org](http://www.ffolvschool.org)  
St. Leonard ..... [www.stleonardpr.org](http://www.stleonardpr.org)  
Diocese ..... [www.stcdio.org](http://www.stcdio.org)

## Facebook Pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/StLeonardPR>  
<https://www.facebook.com/stelizabethparish>  
<https://www.facebook.com/Our Lady of Victory>