

PELICAN VALLEY

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April 3, 2022

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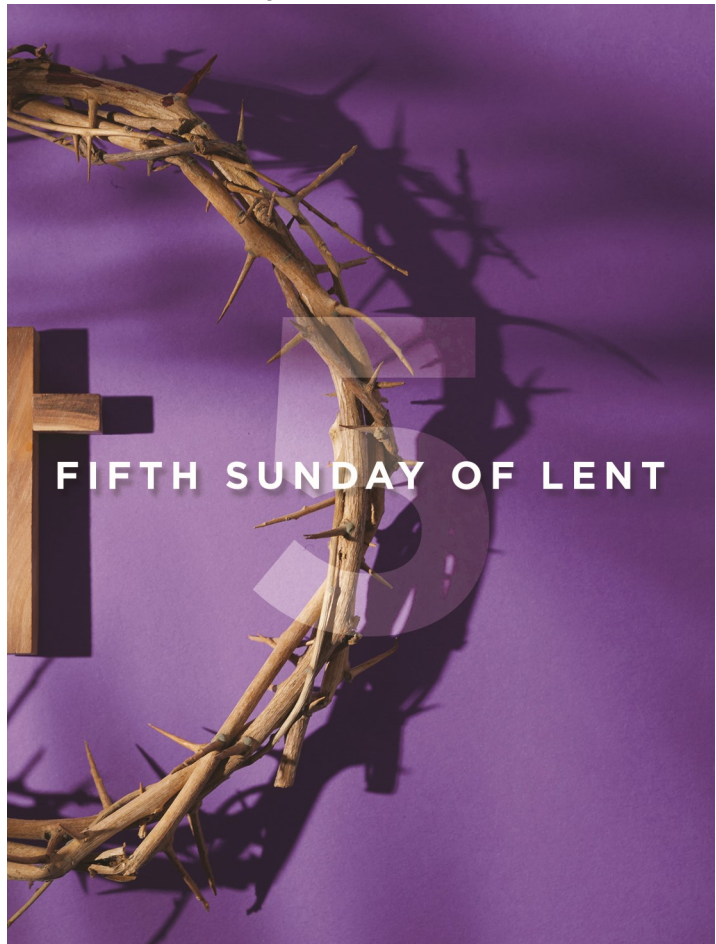
Deb Forstner 218 736-2429 ext. 47

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Elizabeth: After 6:30 p.m. Mass (Thu)
St. Leonard: After 6:30 p.m. Mass (Wed)
Our Lady of Victory: 8:30 a.m. *Thursday*
if there is a 9:00 a.m. Mass
3:30 p.m. Saturday



Church & Office Hours :

St. Elizabeth: Carrie Wedll 218 731-5304

St. Leonard: Mary Bongers 218 841-4861

Office Hours: 2:00—5:00 (Wed)

Our Lady of Victory:

Church Hours: 7:45 to 4:00 (Mon-Fri)

Office Hours: 9:00 to Noon

and 1:00 to 4:00 (Mon-Thu)

9:00 to Noon (Fri)

PASTORAL COLUMN

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

In this weekend's Gospel, one by one those who were about to stone the adulterous woman put their stones down, when Jesus asked which of them was without sin. It's one of the great equalizers: we're all sinners. But also, each of us is loved immensely by God. And so our repentance is always met by God's forgiveness. Instead of throwing stones at others, the Sacrament of Reconciliation invites us to search our own hearts, examine our own actions and motives, name OUR sin not someone else's. And then to sincerely repent of our sin and humbly welcome God's forgiveness. Confession will be available this weekend at the Rise Women's Retreat. Our ACC will have that opportunity this **Sunday at 5:00 pm** at a **Lenten Reconciliation Service** at Our Lady of Victory. The sacrament is available before Easter at all the other usual times and anytime by appointment!

Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday**, the beginning of Holy Week. Please check our ACC Holy Week schedule and plan for a meaningful observance of these most sacred days!

God's peace and love, Fr Alan

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

En el Evangelio de este fin de semana, uno por uno los que estaban a punto de apedrear a la mujer adúltera, arrojaron sus piedras, cuando Jesús preguntó cuál de ellos estaba sin pecado. Es uno de los grandes igualadores: todos somos pecadores. Pero también, cada uno de nosotros es inmensamente amado por Dios. Y así, nuestro arrepentimiento siempre se encuentra con el perdón de Dios. En lugar de arrojar piedras a los demás, el Sacramento de la Reconciliación nos invita a escudriñar nuestros propios corazones, examinar nuestras propias acciones y motivos, nombrar NUESTRO pecado y no el de otra persona. Y luego arrepentirnos sinceramente de nuestro pecado y recibir humildemente el perdón de Dios. Confession estará disponible este fin de semana en Rise Women's Retreat. Nuestro ACC tendrá esa oportunidad este **domingo a las 5:00 pm en un Servicio de Reconciliación de Cuaresma** en Our Lady of Victory. ¡El sacramento está disponible antes de Pascua en todos los demás horarios habituales y en cualquier momento con cita previa!

El próximo domingo es el **Domingo de Ramos**, el comienzo de la Semana Santa. ¡Consulte nuestro calendario y plan de Semana Santa de ACC para una observancia significativa de estos días tan sagrados!

la paz y el amor de Dios, Padre Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, April 2

4:30 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Tim Kath

Sunday, April 3

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

8:30 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Leona and †Thomas Munsch

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

5:00 p.m. **OLV** Lenten Reconciliation Service

Monday, April 4

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

Tuesday, April 5

12:05 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Linda Rheault

Adoration following until 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6

10:30 a.m. **Veterans Home** Mass †Lester Thies

6:30 p.m. **SL** Mass †Janice Marty

Thursday, April 7

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Jim and Lizzie McDonald

7:00 p.m. **St. Mary's Cathedral**, St. Cloud Chrism Mass

Friday, April 8

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Clement Klimek

7:00 p.m. **SL** Stations of the Cross

Sixth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, April 9

4:30 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Marge Weiand

Sunday, April 10 **Palm Sunday**

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

8:30 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Roy and Marjorie Scheidecker

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

OLV Adoration (*unless otherwise noted in weekly schedule)

7:00–8:00 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Tuesday after 12:05 Mass until 5:00 p.m.

7:00–8:45 a.m. Thursday, Friday

Rosary

8:30 a.m. **OLV** Monday through Friday

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday: **OLV** 7:00 p.m. / **SL** 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: **SE** noon / **OLV** 3:00 p.m. / **SL** 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil for all ACC: **OLV** 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday: **SE** 8:30 a.m. / **OLV** 8:30 a.m. /

SL 10:30 a.m. / **OLV** 10:30 / **SL** 12:00 (Spanish)

OLV = Our Lady of Victory Church

SE = Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church

SL = Saint L

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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 drugs and alcohol, and those with cancer.

MEN'S CLUB 66TH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday April 3rd, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Brenny Hall.

LAY MINISTRIES FOR HOLY WEEK

Sign-up sheet is in the entrance of the church.

HAM BINGO!

April 9th in Brenny Hall. Supper at 5:30 (free will offering) with Bingo to follow.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

April 10th after Mass in Brenny Hall.

CORRECTION: PORK OUT AUG. 21ST

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ viernes a las 19 hs.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays at 7 p.m.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Donations for Father Lucho—\$700; and donations for the Ukraine—\$920

PRAYER REQUESTS

For Ryan Welch (son-in-law of Colleen and Glenn Moerke), Adam Stewart, Julie Severson, Valerie Smischny, Cindy Becker, Tony Vigen, Denice Smischny, Jack Geske, Marilyn Jentz, Marilyn Gilbertson, Marilyn Schwartz, Leona Braton, James Smith (brother of Karla Schermerhorn) and Nicole Kent (cousin of Karla Schermerhorn) and LeAnn Ishaug.

Note: Please let Mary know if you want to add or remove someone from the prayer list.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

Schedules have been emailed. Paper copies are available in the gathering space. Contact parish office if you wish to receive the schedule in the mail.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MINISTRY

SIGN UP SHEETS are available in the gathering space. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of **Confirmation** is on Sunday, April 24th at 2:00 pm with Fr. Rolfes officiating. Please keep our 14 candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive their third and final *Sacrament of Initiation*.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION is on Sunday, May 1st at 10:30 am. Please keep our 26 candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive their second *Sacrament of Initiation*

YOUTH FUNDRAISER—DOUGHNUTS!

Doughnuts will be served after each Mass at OLV on **Palm Sunday weekend**. Free will offering. Proceeds will fund activities for Youth Ministry and Faith Formation.

HOME COMMUNION VISITS

If you are unable to attend Mass and would like Holy Communion brought to your home, please contact Jennifer Dummer at 218-736-2429 ext. 15 or jennifer@ffolvchurch.org.

OLV SCHOOL SPRING GALA & AUCTION

Saturday, April 23rd. Social starts at 5:30 p.m. Social time, games, silent and live auctions, meal, and drinks. Use this QR code to order your tickets today! \$40 Single, \$75 couple, \$250 table of 8. If you have questions or need assistance, call the school office at 218-736-6661.



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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of March 23, the Appeal raised \$802,931 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 5,048 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit: www.stcdio.org/annualappeal

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ"* (Philippians 3:8)

DON'T MISS THE LAST FISH FRY at OLV!

Delicious batter-fried walleye, baked potato, coleslaw, and roll: \$13, extra fish \$5. Drive-through. Order at main door. To-go only. 5-7 p.m., April 8th.

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.

POSITION OPENING: SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



Our Lady of Victory Catholic School in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, seeks a visionary principal to build faith formation and educational excellence for our school. The principal oversees administration of all aspects of the elementary school ministry in grades

PreK through six, provides faith and educational leadership in the Roman Catholic tradition to the school community, and supervises school staff. Experience in elementary education and a master's degree (or progress towards master's) in Education or School Administration preferred. Candidate needs to be a practicing Catholic whose life-style models Catholic values. Submit resume, including education and background, past employment, and references to:

Father Alan Wielinski
207 North Vine St
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
fatheralan@ffolvchurch.org

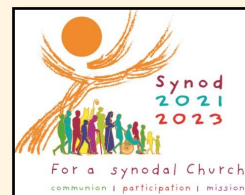
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OLV Parish Property Manager.....Bob Budke
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OLV School.....contact@ffolvschool.org
OLV Faith Formation/Financial.....mayme@ffolvchurch.org

CALLING ALL SYNOD LISTENERS

Listeners who have been trained for the synod process are asked to contact Vince Thoma at 218-736-6372 or by email at xaire100@gmail.com. Vince will collaborate with leaders to create opportunities for listening to members of our ACC in either one-on-one or group sessions.



ST. EUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Join other Pelican Valley ACC youth July 29 thru 31 at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. Open to current grades 8 thru 12. To reserve your spot, contact ACC Youth Minister Emily Hebert at emily@ffolvchurch.org or 218-736-2429 ext. 24. Space is limited, so sign up now! Additional details can be found online at: bit.ly/fearless_2022

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