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# PELICAN VALLEY

## Area Catholic Community

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April 24, 2022

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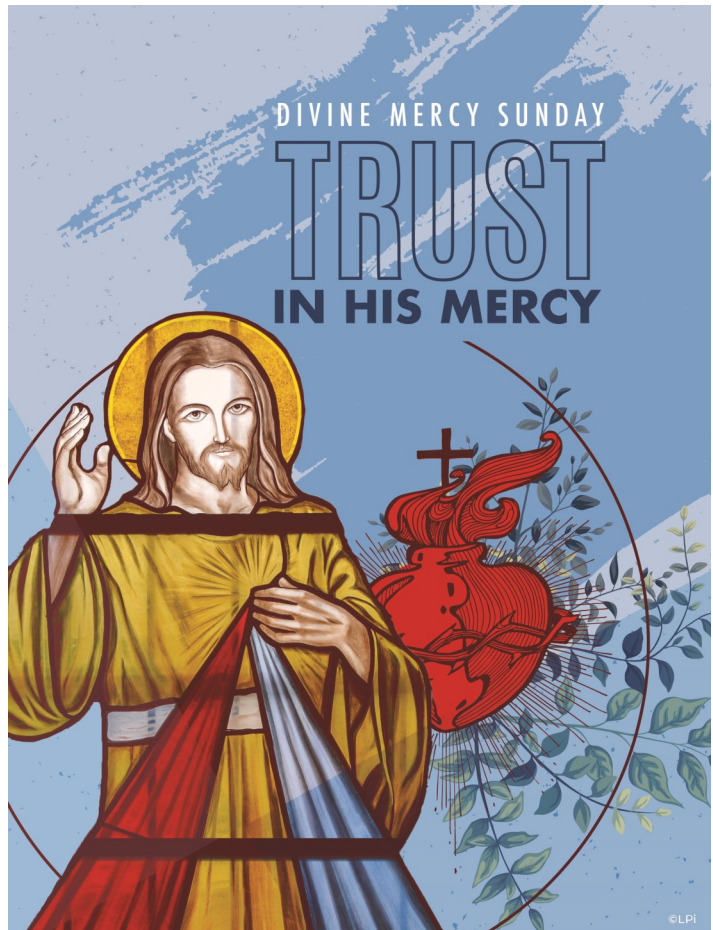
Deb Forstner 218 736-2429 ext. 47

### OLV Middle/High School Faith Formation

Andrew Jennen 218 736-2429 ext. 25

### 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,

This Sunday we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday which is that great celebration of the boundlessness of God's mercy. Jesus himself made known to St. Faustina his desire for a feast of His mercy to be celebrated the Sunday after Easter Sunday, and He promised many graces to those who approach Him with trust in His infinite mercy. For this reason, we have a special invitation to approach the powerful, cleansing sacrament of confession with trust and confidence in God's ability to forgive all of our sins. Then, with a clean conscience and pure soul we approach the Sacrament of sacraments—the Body and Blood of Christ Himself—to receive an increase in His own Divine Life living within us. What greater gift could the Lord offer to us than this?

Also, congratulations to those at OLV who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation today on this glorious feast of Divine Mercy! May God continue to fill your lives with an abundance of His graces, gifts, mercy, and love.

*God bless,*

*Fr. Patrick*

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

Este domingo celebramos el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia que es esa gran celebración de lo ilimitado de la misericordia de Dios. El mismo Jesús hizo saber a Santa Faustina su deseo de que se celebrara una fiesta de Su misericordia el domingo siguiente al Domingo de Pascua, y prometió muchas gracias a quienes se acercan a Él con confianza en Su infinita misericordia. Por esta razón, tenemos una invitación especial para acercarnos al poderoso y purificador sacramento de la confesión con confianza en la capacidad de Dios para perdonar todos nuestros pecados. Entonces, con una conciencia limpia y un alma pura, nos acercamos al Sacramento de los sacramentos, el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo mismo, para recibir un aumento en Su propia Vida Divina que vive dentro de nosotros. ¿Qué regalo más grande podría ofrecernos el Señor que este?

Además, ¡felicitaciones a aquellos en OLV que recibirán el sacramento de la Confirmación hoy en esta gloriosa fiesta de la Divina Misericordia! Que Dios continúe llenando sus vidas con abundancia de Sus gracias, dones, misericordia y amor.

*Que Dios los bendiga,*

*Padre Patricio*

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Second Sunday of Easter: Divine Mercy**

**Saturday, April 23**

4:30 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Leona and Thomas Munsch

**Sunday, April 24 Feast of the Divine Mercy**

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** †Al and Pat Mayer

12:00 p.m. **SL** Misa en Español

2:00 p.m. **OLV** Confirmation Mass

**Monday, April 25**

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

**Tuesday, April 26**

12:05 p.m. **OLV** Mass Erin Kath Family

Adoration following until 5 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 27**

10:00 a.m. **Mill Street** Mass Dick Nelson

6:30 p.m. **SL** Mass Kevin Hession

**Thursday, April 28**

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Barb Beyer

6:30 p.m. **St. Elizabeth** Mass Ray Schmitt

**Friday, April 29**

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

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, April 30**

4:30 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Loretta Schmaltz

**Sunday, May 1**

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** †Bill and Dorothy Ryan

12:00 p.m. **SL** Misa en Español

**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

## NEO STUDY OF OUR FAITH / CATECHISM

This is a summary of the insert from last week's bulletin:

- Easter reminds us that at the Heart of the Christian life is not simply the cross, a sign of suffering, pain, and death but also a sign of hope.
- Easter is a celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus' life and His subsequent and glorious Resurrection so that we could have eternal life.

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

# ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IS MAY 1ST

Please keep Temprance S. and her family in your prayers as she prepares to receive her First Holy Communion.

## THANK YOU TO OUR BAKERS

The bake sale on April 3rd was a huge success!

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

Election of new officers, May 22nd after Mass.

## 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, Tyler Kurtz, and Deacon Pete and his family. Jean Lehn, those that suffer from effects of drugs and alcohol, and those with cancer.

## PORK OUT PRIZE DONATION SIGN UP

In the church entrance. Let's fill the ticket!

# ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

## RECEPTION FOR BEV TERHURNE

Come celebrate our longtime and beloved choir director on Wednesday, April 27th after 6:30 p.m. Mass.

## BLESSINGS FOR THE MEMORIALS

Blessings for the memorials of Manuel Godina, Jose Martinez Nava, Leonardo Diaz, and Rosa M. Miguel V.

**THANK YOU** again for the beautiful Easter flowers for the altar. \$85 additional dollars were donated.

## 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

## MARCH FINANCIAL GIVING

\*\$57,352 is the monthly budget

\*\$21,714.07 under yearly collection budget

Adult Colletcions	\$46,208.07
Children Envelopes	\$4.00
Building and Maintenance	\$505.00
Food Shelf Donations	\$613.00
Emergency Fund Donations	\$52.00
Flowers (including Easter)	\$35.00
Sponsor a School Student	\$307.00
School Endowment Fund	\$80.00
Faith Formation Donations	\$71.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$477.00
Fr. Lucho Parish	\$300.00
Ways and Means	\$750.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,219.43
Ukraine Collection	\$9,604.52
Church in E/Central Europe	\$1,303.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$50.00

**BEN & MISSY LINDQUIST BENEFIT** to help with medical expenses incurred when Ben suffered a hemorrhagic stroke. Sunday, May 1st, 11 a.m.—2 p.m. Dalton Community Center, Dalton, MN. Spaghetti meal, silent auction.

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

## UPCOMING BACCALAUREATE MASS

The Baccalaureate Mass for this year's graduating seniors is **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** Families are invited to a reception following Mass. RSVP to Emily at 218-736-2429 ext. 24, or [emily@ffolvchurch.org](mailto:emily@ffolvchurch.org) with the graduate's name and the number of guests attending the reception.

## 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](mailto:skstevens42@gmail.com) with questions.



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## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Believe, Celebrate, Live! Please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity, continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. Keep them thriving by making a gift at [www.stcdio.org/annual appeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annual%20appeal)

## STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

*"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you'" (John 20:21).* Peace—the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful, and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or, better yet, go visit them.

## CONFIRMATION DAY!

The Sacrament of **Confirmation** is this Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. with Fr. Robert Rolfes, Vicar General of the St. Cloud Diocese, officiating. Please keep these 16 candidates in your prayers:

Karley Braeger	Ethan Leopold
Mark Dahl	Aiden Lindgren
Elijah Draeger	Sierra Lopez
Mariah Fults	Sophia Pawlowski
James Hajicek	Jordan Pieper
Madalyn Hulter	Christian Reed
Daniel Klinnert	Sydney Molter
Lydia Kunz	Abigail Strege

## 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 lifestyle 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](mailto:fatheralan@ffolvchurch.org)

# 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:

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OLV School.....[contact@ffolvschool.org](mailto:contact@ffolvschool.org)  
OLV Faith Formation/Financial.....[mayme@ffolvchurch.org](mailto:mayme@ffolvchurch.org)

## UNPRECEDENTED IN CHURCH HISTORY!

Share your thoughts about the Catholic Church at the synodal listening session this Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> in the OLV Fellowship Hall from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## OLV 2ND GRADE TEACHER OPENING:

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is accepting applications for a Full-time 2nd Grade Teacher starting August 2022. OLV School has a supportive team of staff that creates a positive work environment. Class size averages 15 students per class. Successful candidates are able to demonstrate classroom management skills, work as part of a team, live out Christian values and hold each child as an amazing gift from God to be cherished and helped to grow in their knowledge and faith. Candidates need a current MN 1-6 teaching license.

Email resumes to [tzierden@ffolv.org](mailto:tzierden@ffolv.org). Applications are also available on our website [ffolvschool.org](http://ffolvschool.org). Application reviews will begin April 15<sup>th</sup> and continue to accept applications until the position is filled.

**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/OurLadyofVictory>