

PELICAN VALLEY

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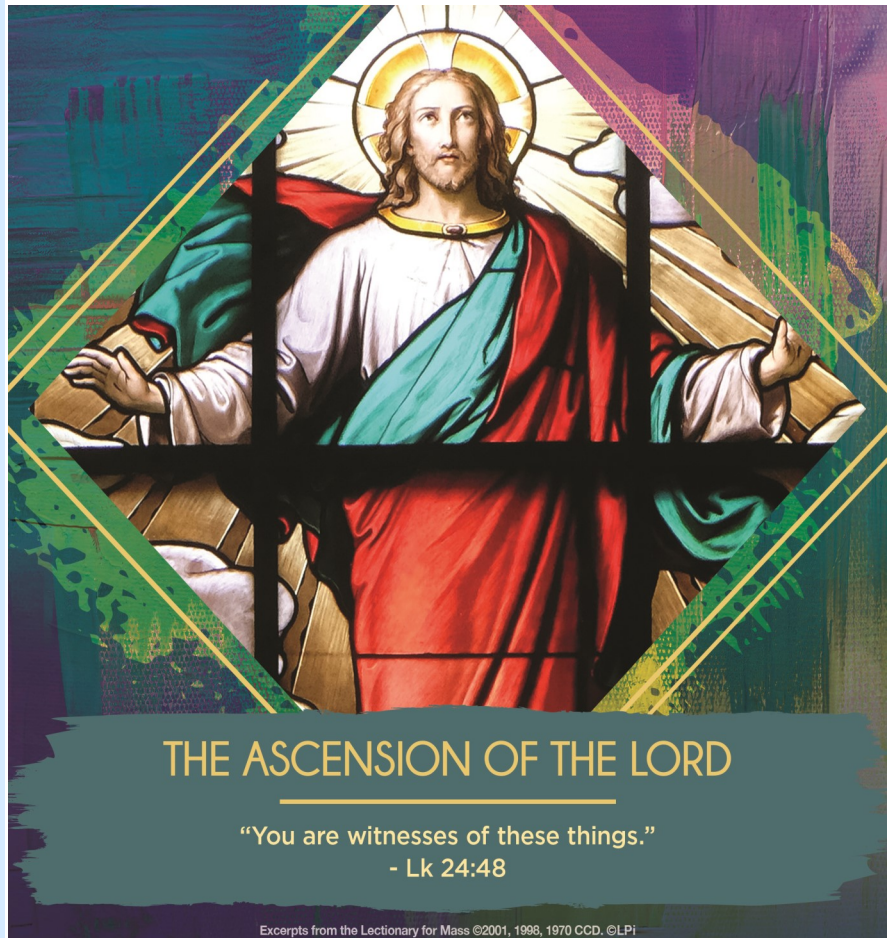
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

MAY 29, 2022



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"You are witnesses of these things."

- Lk 24:48

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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,

On Monday, Memorial Day we remember and honor those who have died serving our country. It is also a time to visit the graves of other loved ones, and to pray for all the dead. Deacon Dean Pawlowski will lead a brief prayer service at **St. Otto's Cemetery on Monday at 10:00 a.m.** All are invited.

Memorial Day Prayer

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Congratulations to Mr. Jake Rath who has been hired as the new principal at Our Lady of Victory School beginning July 1.

All are invited for a farewell reception in honor of **Tonya Zierden** who has served as principal the last eight years at the OLV Fellowship Hall on **Wednesday, June 8 from 4 p.m to 6 p.m.**

Blessings, Fr. Alan

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

El lunes, Día de los Caídos, recordamos y honramos a aquellos que han muerto sirviendo a nuestro país. También es un momento para visitar las tumbas de otros seres queridos y orar en por todos los muertos.

El diácono Dean Pawlowski dirigirá un breve servicio de oración en el cementerio de St. Otto el Lunes a las 10:00 a.m. Todos están invitados.

Oración del Día de los Caídos

Dios de poder y misericordia, tú destruyes la guerra y derribas el orgullo terrenal. Destierra de en medio de nosotros la violencia y enjuga las lágrimas, para que todos merezcamos ser llamados tus hijos e hijas. Guarda en tu misericordia a los hombres y mujeres que han muerto por la causa de la libertad y llévalos a salvo a tu reino de justicia y paz.

Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

Amén.

Felicitaciones al Sr. Jake Rath, quien ha sido contratado como nuevo director de la Escuela Our Lady of Victory a partir del 1 de julio.

Todos están invitados a una recepción de despedida en honor a **Tonya Zierden**, quien se desempeñó como directora durante los últimos ocho años en el Salón de becas OLV. el **Miércoles 8 de Junio de 16 a 18 hs.**

Bendiciones, P. Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Seventh Sunday of Easter—Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, May 28

4:30 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Annie Torgerson

Sunday, May 29—Ascension of the Lord

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

8:30 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Gerald Hein and †Geraldine Voltinson and †Nadine Greiner

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

10:30 a.m. **OLV** People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. **SL** Misa en Español

Monday, May 30

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

Tuesday, May 31

12:05 p.m. **OLV** Mass Rosella Nordick

Adoration following Mass until 5 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1

10:30 a.m. **Veterans Home** Mass †Stan and Elaine Kidder

6:30 p.m. **SL** Mass †Janice Marty

Thursday, June 2

9:00 a.m. **OLV** †Clement Klimek

11:00 a.m. †Mass of Christian Burial for Father Richard Liesen at **St. Mary's Cathedral**

No 6:30 p.m. Mass or Holy Hour at Saint Elizabeth

Friday, June 3

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Mass Rodger Henderson

Pentecost

Saturday, June 4

4:30 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Cyril and Myrtle Keller

Sunday, June 5—Pentecost

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** †Christopher Jennen

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



ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

THE PASTORAL COUNCIL is reaching out to see if there are any parishioners interested in being one of the four St. Elizabeth parish representatives on the ACC Council (which will replace the parish councils beginning in July). The ACC Council will rotate six meetings throughout the year among our three parishes. Meetings are scheduled for July, September, November, January, March, and May on the third Thursday of the month beginning with Mass at 6 p.m., supper at 6:30 p.m., and meeting at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in serving, please contact Mike Rengel, Joan Brusven, Carrie Wedll, or Father Alan by June 15th.

FATHER PATRICK FAREWELL COOKOUT June 18th at 6 p.m. outside Brenny Hall. All are invited!

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, Kay Henkes, Ruth Lorshbough, Jerry Schauuff, 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.

ATTENTION! CHRISTIAN MOTHERS /

PORK OUT MEETING June 5th after Mass in Brenny Hall. Very important!

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

FATHER PATRICK FAREWELL SUPPER AND RECEPTION Wednesday, June 22nd after 5:30 p.m. Mass. All are invited!

RICE BOWL GENEROSITY APPRECIATED

Thank you to those who participated in the Rice Bowl special collection. \$405 were collected and forwarded to the Mission Office for Catholic Relief Services. Your donations help feed hungry people all over the world.

WE PRAY FOR DANIEL GALL who will be welcomed into the Catholic Church on Pentecost.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Adam Stewart, Julie Severson, Valerie Smischny, Cindy Becker, Tony Vigen, Denice Smischny, Jack Geske, Marilyn Jentz, Marilyn Gilbertson, Marilyn Schwartz, Leona Braton, James Smith, Nicole Kent, and LeAnn Ishaug.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

APPRECIATION GATHERING

Please come help us celebrate Tonya Zierden as she begins her next chapter in life after serving as the Principal at Our Lady of Victory School for the past 8 years. Wednesday, June 8th from 4-6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

FAREWELL TO FATHER PATRICK

Save the date: Sunday afternoon (exact time yet to be determined), June 26th in the Fellowship Hall.

ROOF WORK TO BEGIN THIS WEEK

Please use caution around, and do not enter, the work areas. Parking may be disrupted—your patience is appreciated.

MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK!

Critically acclaimed, *The Chosen*, Season 2 (8 episodes) will be shown in the OLV parking lot on Wednesday nights beginning June 15th at 8:30 p.m. Bring your own chairs. Popcorn and candy available. Proceeds go to The Chosen and OLV Faith Formation.

KRIS' FOOD CRUSADE FOR KIDS

Summer vacation is quickly approaching, and we are in need of monetary donations and vegetable harvests to provide groceries to local children in need. This program delivers food to children during summer vacation when they are not in school and not able to receive food there. Financial donations are being accepted in the church office. If giving by check, please make it out to the church and write "Kris' Food Crusade for Kids" on the memo line. For more information, contact Deacon Dean or Julie Dahl (804-714-9026).

OLV MOTHERS' GROUP BOOK STUDY

We will meet 3-4 times this summer for 1.5–2 hrs. Dates and location to be determined. The book is *This Present Paradise* by Claire Dwyer. Open to all women at any age and stage of motherhood, including those who are spiritual mothers. We will have time for both prayer and discussion while growing in our faith journeys together. Please consider joining us even if you can't attend every time. If you are interested, contact Heather Lindgren at olvmothersgroup@gmail.com

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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/annualappeal

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end" (Revelation 22:13). This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week: putting God first in all that we do—not only when we are at Mass and parish activities, but when we are in the world, at work, or at school. Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle. Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL—

ST. CLOUD DIOCESE KICKOFF JUNE 18TH!

Saturday, June 18th at 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral. Join keynote speaker Fr. Derek Wiechmann, and witness speakers Dcn. John Wocken, Michael Haney, and Mary Jo Legare-Hoffman. There will be small group activities and refreshments. Eucharistic adoration and confessions will be available. The day concludes with 5 p.m. Mass with the bishop, including a Corpus Christi procession. The event is FREE and all are welcome.

To learn more, visit eucharisticrevival.org; and local efforts at stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/.

POPE FRANCIS IS LISTENING

If you have not been able to attend an in-person Synodal listening session, you still have opportunities for your voice to be heard. Here's how:

For a **self-guided consultation** go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HGRMJ6X>

To request a **one-on-one listening session**:

Contact Vince Thoma at 218-736-6372 or xaire100@gmail.com

Note: On the Homepage of the OLV website (ffolvchurch.org), you will find a one-click link to the Synod Self-Guided Questionnaire. It is directly under Father Alan's weekly message.



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DEADLINE FOR OUR BULLETIN

The deadline to submit information for the Pelican Valley Area Catholic Community bulletin is Tuesday at 4 p.m. prior to the Sunday on which it will be published.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please call: Jo Weatherly 218-736-4938, Louise Wentworth 218-736-6701 or 218-770-0473, Amanda Gilles 218-736-6547 or 218-205-4329 to become involved with or to add your intentions to the prayer chain.

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

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>
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