



# PELICAN VALLEY

## Area Catholic Community

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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

**JUNE 26, 2022**



## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

Otro le dijo: "Te seguiré, Señor; pero déjame primero despedirme de mi familia". Jesús le contestó: "El que empuña el arado y mira hacia atrás, no sirve para el Reino de Dios". - Lc 9, 61-62

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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)

Closed on Fridays (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

## PASTORAL COLUMN

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

Our Pelican Valley ACC experiences this time of **farewell and transition** as we “lose” **Father Patrick** our parochial vicar, **Tonya Zierden** our school principal, and **Mammas** in the New Evangelization Office. These three beloved staff members provide a “snapshot” of the varied gifts and talents that St. Paul says are used in the building up of Christ’s body...Fr. Patrick as he preached and ministered the sacraments, Tonya in administrating the school and caring for children and families, Mammas in evangelization and working with young adults. **We are grateful** for each and every blessing that we have received as they shared their gifts among us and pray that God continues to bless and guide each of them in their “next chapter”.

You may recall that **Fr. Patrick** is being assigned now to my home area of **Little Falls**. I am thrilled that I should have many opportunities to watch him continue to grow and flourish in his priesthood! You may also recall that we will not receive a replacement for him, and a reminder that **next Sunday morning, July 3, the Mass schedule at OLV changes to 9:30**. Next weekend **Fr. Jeff Ethen** will be presiding at some of the Masses.

*God bless you all! Fr. Alan*

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

Nuestro ACC de Pelican Valley experimenta este momento de **despedida y transición** a medida que “perdemos” al **Padre Patrick**, nuestro vicario parroquial, **Tonya Zierden**, nuestra directora de la escuela, y **Mammas** en la Oficina de Nueva Evangelización. Estos tres amados miembros del personal brindan una “instantánea” de los variados dones y talentos que, según San Pablo, se usan en la edificación del cuerpo de Cristo... el Padre. Patrick mientras predicaba y ministraba los sacramentos, Tonya en la administración de la escuela y el cuidado de los niños y las familias, Mammas en la evangelización y el trabajo con adultos jóvenes. **Estamos agradecidos** por todas y cada una de las bendiciones que hemos recibido al compartir sus dones entre nosotros y oramos para que Dios continúe bendiciendo y guiando a cada uno de ellos en su “próximo capítulo”.

Usted puede recordar que el **P. Patrick** está siendo asignado ahora a mi área natal de **Little Falls**. ¡Estoy encantado de tener muchas oportunidades de verlo crecer y florecer en su sacerdocio! También puede recordar que no recibiremos un reemplazo para él, y un recordatorio de **que el próximo domingo 3 de julio por la mañana, el horario de misas en OLV cambia a las 9:30**. El próximo fin de semana el P. Jeff Ethen presidirá algunas de las misas.

*¡Dios los bendiga a todos! Padre Alan*

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, June 25—Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

### Sunday, June 26

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 †Christopher Jennen

12:00 p.m. **SL** Misa en Español Gente de la Parroquia

### Monday, June 27

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

### Tuesday, June 28

11:00 a.m. **OLV** Funeral Mass †Delores Campbell

**No Adoration**

### Wednesday, June 29

6:30 p.m. **SL** Mass Anita Evenson

### Thursday, June 30

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Cyril and Myrtle Keller

6:30 p.m. **SE** Holy Hour

### Friday, July 1

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Cyril and Myrtle Keller

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, July 2

4:30 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Bob Hansen

### Sunday, July 3

8:30 a.m. **SE** Mass Thomas and Debra Jennen

9:30 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Christopher Jennen  
People of the Parish

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

12:00 p.m. **SL** Misa en Español Gente de la Parroquia

**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

### PORK OUT NEWS

Pork Out worksheets are in your boxes. Please pick up your tickets. If you can give someone there's please take them or please make arrangements to pick-up. Continue to bring in your items.

**PARTNERS FOOT CARE IS COMING** on Tuesday, August 2nd from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Brenny Hall. Cost is \$15. Bring a towel. Call 218-867-1234 to make an appointment.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

We are welcoming new lectors, ushers altar servers, and Eucharistic ministers ... Contact Carrie or Fr. Alan!

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Dan Lemke, Odilia Riestenberg, Kandance Love, Marlys Holubok, Kathleen Grise, Walt Paler's sister Barbara, Charlotte Schmitz, Hudson Hendrickx, 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.

## ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

**DEACON MARIO AND ALEJANDRA** wish to thank all of our ACC family who attended Mario's recent ordination. And thank you for the wonderful reception and gifts. Your thoughtfulness and support and prayers are greatly appreciated!

**EL DIÁCONO MARIO Y ALEJANDRA** desean agradecer a toda nuestra familia ACC que asistió a la reciente ordenación de Mario. Y gracias por la maravillosa recepción y los regalos. ¡Su consideración, apoyo y oraciones son muy apreciadas!

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Orville Shannon, 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

### FAREWELL TO FATHER PATRICK

Join us this weekend—**Sunday, June 26th**, from noon to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

### NEW MASS TIME: SUNDAYS AT 9:30 A.M.

Our Lady of Victory Church is moving to one Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m. beginning July 3rd. Saturday Mass will continue at 4:30 p.m. ***We will evaluate the effectiveness of the schedule within three months.*** Your patience and understanding are appreciated during this transitional time.

**COFFEE & ROLLS WILL CONTINUE** after 9:30 Mass. Come and enjoy the fellowship and conversation. Your willingness to help set up and serve keeps this wonderful ministry going—thank you! Sign up in the gathering space.

### NO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OR TOTUS TUUS

Due to Faith Formation being revamped with a new curriculum in the Fall, there will not be Totus Tuus or Vacation Bible Study programming this summer at OLV. Be on the lookout for announcements about summer games and activities for youth including viewing *The Chosen*.

### LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July schedules have been emailed. Paper copies are available in the gathering space.

### PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULING

Since the onset of the pandemic, we have faced many challenges related to our Mass ministries. Recruiting, retention, and scheduling have been particularly difficult. To aid us in addressing these challenges, we will be transitioning to *Ministry Scheduler Pro*, a scheduling app that can be used on mobile devices and computers. ***Paper schedules and contact lists will be provided to those who do not use a smartphone or computer.*** The app is very easy to use. An introduction to its use will be offered soon. More information is forthcoming. Thank you for your support.

### MOVIE NIGHT: *THE CHOSEN*, SEASON 2

Showing in the OLV parking lot on Wednesday nights beginning at 8:30 p.m. Bring your own chairs. Popcorn and candy available. Proceeds go to The Chosen and OLV Faith Formation.



# PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## **WE LOVE YOU, FATHER PATRICK!**

You have been such a blessing to our Area Catholic Community. May God bring you health, happiness, and growth in holiness in the next chapter of your priestly ministry.



## **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal) or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302

## **STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE**

*"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love" (Galatians 5:13).*

We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

**SAVE THE DATE:** *Diocesan Stewardship Day 2022 is Friday, September 16.*

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY

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## **HEARTFELT THANKS TO THIS LOVING FAITH COMMUNITY**

*I wish to share my deepest heartfelt thanks to all who expressed their sorrow at the death of my dear friend, Lucille. This tiny lady with a quiet lifestyle was definitely seen and loved—demonstrated by the outpouring of love and support showered on me. Thanks for the handshakes, hugs, cards, and a Perpetual Mass enrollment. Our choir sang her funeral Mass and "I am the Bread of Life" with gusto—Wow! Thanks to our two priests and deacons for supporting Lucille at OLV. Thanks to Father Alan who blessed her during her final hours. Lucille and I are both grateful as members of this loving faith community. May His love continue to bless us on our life's journey. ~ Jim*

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

## **6TH GRADE TEACHER OPENING**

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is accepting applications for a Full-time 6th 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. Our Lady of Victory School is a Catholic elementary Preschool -6<sup>th</sup> grade in Fergus Falls, MN. We have a long history of offering high quality education to students of all faiths and have been accredited through MNSAA for over 30 years. Applicants of all faiths are encouraged to apply. Salaries start at \$37,000 DOE with Health Insurance and other benefits offered.

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 review will begin June 13<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 218-736-4938, Louise Wentworth 218-736-6701 or 218-770-0473, Alice Neuleib 218-739-2711 or 218-205-9007 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:**

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