

# PELICAN VALLEY

## Area Catholic Community

St. Elizabeth (SE)  
706 W Pleasant Ave  
Elizabeth, MN 56533  
218 736-5230

St. Leonard (SL)  
36 1st Ave NE, PO Box 378  
Pelican Rapids, MN 56572  
218 863-5161

Our Lady of Victory (OLV)  
207 N Vine St  
Fergus Falls, MN 56537  
218 736-2429

### Pastor

Father Alan Wielinski  
218 736-2429 ext. 12 or 218-770-3349  
fatheralan@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  
Deacon Mario Mancilla 218-731-2962

### OLV Pastoral Assistant, Baptism, and (ACC) RCIA

Jennifer Dummer 218 736-2429 ext. 15

### OLV School Principal

Jake Rath 218 736-6661

### Hispanic Ministry

Alejandra and Deacon Mario Mancilla  
218 731-2962

### ACC Financial & Faith Formation Administrator

Mayme Hofland 218 736-2429 ext. 11

### ACC Youth Minister

Emily Hebert 218 736-2429 ext. 24

### SE Faith Formation /P-6

Jan Dumas 218 731-3115

### OLV Faith Facilitator/Elementary

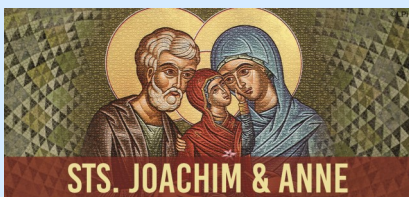
Deb Forstner 218 736-2429 ext. 47

### OLV Middle/High School Faith Formation

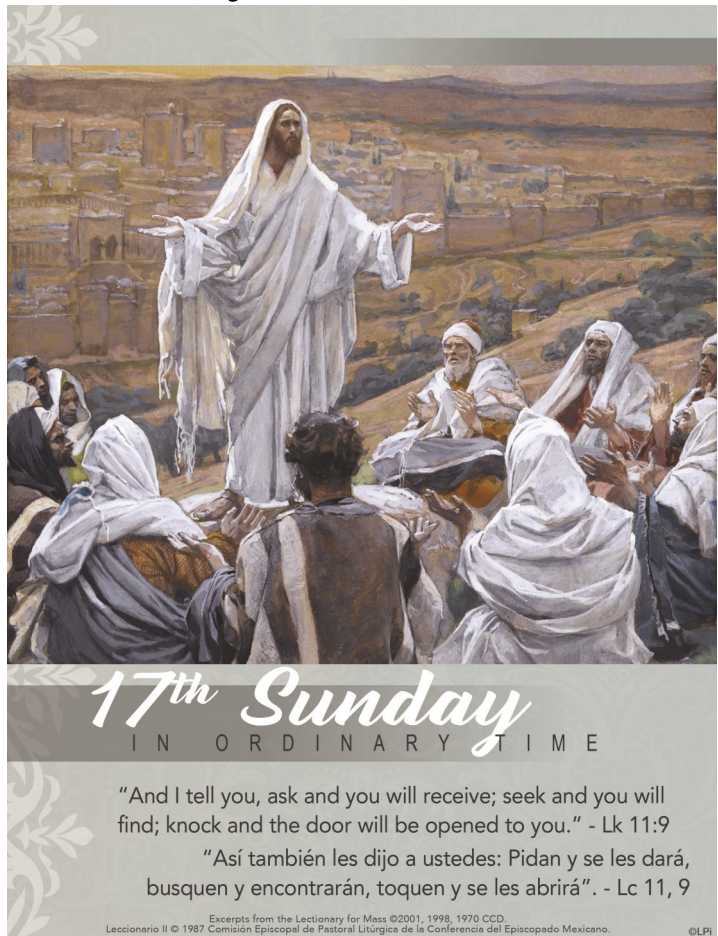
Andrew Jennen 218 736-2429 ext. 25

### 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



JULY 24, 2022



### 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,

Join us at **St. Leonard** on Saturday for the **Pork Dinner** and at **OLV** on Sunday for **Sunday Fun Day**. All are welcome. Food, fun, and fellowship!

### Prayer for Peace

May Christ banish from the souls of men and women whatever might endanger peace. May he transform all people into witnesses of truth, justice, and love.

May Christ illuminate with his light the minds of rulers, so that, besides caring for the proper material welfare of their peoples, they may also guarantee them the fairest gift of peace.

Finally, may Christ inflame the desires of all people to break through the barriers which divide them, to strengthen the bonds of mutual love, to learn to understand one another, and to pardon those who have done them wrong.

Through Christ's power and inspiration may all peoples welcome each other to their hearts as brothers and sisters, and may the peace they long for ever flower and ever reign among them.

Amen.

---

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

Únase a nosotros en **St. Leonard** el sábado para la **cena de cerdo** y en **OLV** el domingo para el **Sunday Fun Day**. Todos son bienvenidos. ¡Comida, diversión y compañerismo!

### Oración por la paz

Que Cristo destierre del alma de los hombres y de las mujeres todo lo que pueda poner en peligro la paz. Que transforme a todos los hombres en testigos de la verdad, la justicia y el amor.

Que Cristo ilumine con su luz la mente de los gobernantes, para que, además de velar por el debido bienestar material de sus pueblos, les garanticen también el más bello don de la paz.

Finalmente, que Cristo inflame los deseos de todos los hombres de romper las barreras que los dividen, de fortalecer los lazos de amor recíproco, de aprender a comprenderse unos a otros y de perdonar a los que les han hecho mal.

Por el poder y la inspiración de Cristo, que todos los pueblos se acojan en su corazón como hermanos y hermanas, y que la paz que anhelan florezca y reine siempre entre ellos.

Amén.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, July 23

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

#### Sunday, July 24

8:30 a.m. **SE** Mass †Larry and Eva Carroll

9:30 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Christopher Jennen

10:30 a.m. **SL** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:00 p.m. **SL** Misa en Español. †Gente de la Comunidad Católica del Área / †People of the Area Catholic Community

#### Monday, July 25

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

#### Tuesday, July 26

12:05 a.m. **OLV** Word and Communion

Adoration following Word and Communion until 5:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, July 27

10:00 a.m. **Woodland Lodge** Word and Communion

6:30 p.m. **SL** Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### Thursday, July 28

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Craig Wentworth

#### Friday, July 29

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Rosalie Bergantine

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, July 30

4:30 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Barb Beyer

#### Sunday, July 31

8:30 a.m. **SE** Mass †Russell Marple

9:30 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Ken and Jeff Baker

10:30 a.m. **SL** Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:00 p.m. **SL** Misa en Español. †Gente de la Comunidad Católica del Área / †People of the Area Catholic Community

**OLV Adoration** (\*unless otherwise noted in weekly schedule)

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

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

7:00–8:45 a.m. Thursday

#### Rosary

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



### National Eucharistic Revival

To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

<https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/>

## ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

### **PORK OUT NEWS**

Pork Out worksheets are in your boxes. Continue to bring in your items. Remember to turn in your tickets and prize money. Also, we need your plastic containers: Cool Whip, sour cream, cottage cheese, etc.

**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!

## ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

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

### **THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED AND ATTENDED THE PORK DINNER!**

We will provide a report very soon. ~The Coordinators, Alejandra and Mary

**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.

**PELICAN VALLEY**  
*Area Catholic Community*

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY

### **CHRIST IS CALLING—ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Please join us for the "Christ is Calling" - Discipleship Retreat coming up on Aug 14th from 10:30 to 2:30. After the 9:30 Mass, we will have speakers discussing the pillars of stewardship and leading a life of discipleship. We will also have parishioners giving testimonies about how they answered Christ's call in living a life of discipleship. There will be a lunch afterwards and then a movie; *Faustina: Love and Mercy* about the life of Saint Faustina Kowalska and how she answered Christ's call and inspired the devotion to the Divine Mercy.

All parishioners and ministry leaders are welcome to attend. RSVP by emailing Pat Tuel ([patuel7@gmail.com](mailto:patuel7@gmail.com)) or signing up in the gathering area. We are looking for parishioners who would like to give their testimonies, so if you're interested in speaking at the event, please email or call Pat Tuel at [patuel7@gmail.com](mailto:patuel7@gmail.com) or 218-205-1307.

**SUNDAY FUN DAY IS HERE!** Join us at OLV Church for a picnic on the 24th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pulled pork, cole slaw, baked beans, and root beer floats will be served. Enjoy live music and outdoor games for the kids. All ACC members are invited!

**HAVE YOU SIGNED ON TO MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO?** Request subs, receive reminders, print calendars, customize your availability, and so much more! The success of the new program depends on your interaction. Contact Diane at [ministrypro@folvchurch.org](mailto:ministrypro@folvchurch.org) or Craig in the office—we are happy to help. Thank you!

### **WANTED: STEPHEN MINISTERS!**

We are encouraging you to search your hearts to see if God is inviting you into the beautiful ministry of Stephen Ministry. It is a wonderful way to serve as Jesus did, ministering to those who are struggling with life's difficulties. Our training for new ministers begins October 3, 2022. For more information, call Gail Welle at 218-739-3648 or Peggy Rezak at 218-731-5528.

### ***Banns of Marriage***

*Banns II*

*Eric Price and Krista Shaikoski*

*August 13, 2022*





# PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## **36TH ANNUAL ST. ELIZABETH PORK OUT**

August 21st after 10 a.m. outdoor Mass (bring your lawn chair). Roasted pork on the spit with all the trimmings, 11:00–1:30. Raffles, silent auction, Bingo, silent auction, kids' games, music by "Kenny Junction," much more, 11:00–3:00. Fun for the whole family. Everyone is welcome!

## **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Did you know that in June the Bishop's Annual Appeal distributed \$182,230 directly to parishes and Catholic school education and faith formation? To donate, visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal) or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal

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

*"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you" (Luke 11:9).*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

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

**CONTINUING REFLECTIONS** Reader response to the last editions of "Reflections of an Old Man" has caused the author to rethink his decision. The feature will resume in the next issue of *The Journey*.

## **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

OLV School is accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant. Duties include computer work (word processing, spreadsheets, Google Docs), basic school nurse duties, and answering questions over the phone and in person. Successful candidates would be organized, reliable, self-motivated, nurturing to students, and maintain confidentiality. Effective communication, attention to detail, and computer skills are required.

This position includes all teacher contract days and an additional 23 days over the summer months. Wages depend on experience with a possible range of \$13-\$15/hour. Applications can be printed from the school website, [ffolvschool.org](http://ffolvschool.org), and submitted to Jake Rath, OLV School Principal at [jraths@ffolv.org](mailto:jraths@ffolv.org) or mailed to 426 West Cavour Ave, Fergus Falls, MN 56537



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

## **DEADLINE FOR JULY 30TH BULLETIN IS MONDAY, JULY 25TH AT NOON**

## **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.

Email resumes to [jraths@ffolv.org](mailto:jraths@ffolv.org). Applications are also available at [ffolvschool.org](http://ffolvschool.org).

## **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:**

<https://www.facebook.com/StLeonardPR>  
<https://www.facebook.com/stelizabethparish>  
<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyofVictory>

