



PELICAN VALLEY

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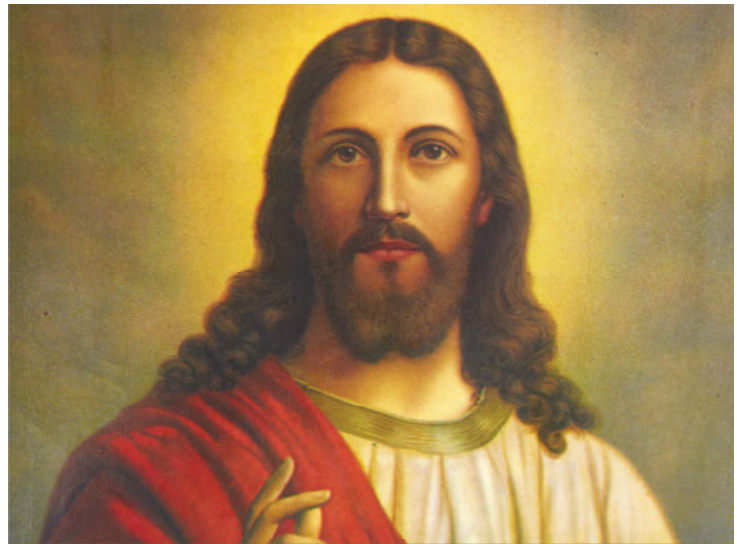
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



AUGUST 21, 2022



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29-30

"Vendrán muchos del oriente y del poniente, del norte y del sur, y participarán en el banquete del Reino de Dios. Pues los que ahora son los últimos, serán los primeros; y los que ahora son los primeros, serán los últimos". - Lc 13, 29-30

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GLP

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,

All are invited this Sunday August 21st to the 36th Annual Porkout celebration at St. Elizabeth in Elizabeth. We begin with an outdoor Mass (weather providing) at 10:00 a.m. followed by the famous pork-on-the-spit dinner with all the trimmings served from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. There will be music by "Kenny Junction," games for the children, fun and fellowship for everyone. Don't forget to put your name in the raffle. We will conclude the day with the raffle at 2:30 p.m. Prizes include lots of cash certificates and more. What a wonderful opportunity to come and get to know fellow members of our Pelican Valley Area Catholic Community and our guests. This is St. Elizabeth at our finest! Many thanks to all of our hardworking parishioners who are making this possible.

This coming week, I will be on vacation until August 30th. Father Jeff Ethen will be on call for emergencies.

Please welcome Father Tim Wenzel for the OLV Masses on August 27 and 28th.

God bless you all,

Fr. Alan

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

Todos están invitados este domingo 21 de agosto a la 36^a celebración anual de Porkout en St. Elizabeth en Elizabeth. Comenzamos con una misa al aire libre (si el tiempo lo permite) a las 10:00 a. m., seguida de la famosa cena de cerdo al asador con todas las guarniciones que se sirve desde las 11 a. m. hasta la 1:30 p. m. Habrá música de "Kenny Junction", juegos para los niños, diversión y compañerismo para todos. No olvides poner tu nombre en el sorteo. Concluiremos la jornada con el sorteo a las 14:30 h. Los premios incluyen muchos certificados en efectivo y más. Qué maravillosa oportunidad de venir y conocer a otros miembros de nuestra comunidad católica del área de Pelican Valley y a nuestros invitados. ¡Esta es St. Elizabeth en nuestro mejor momento! Muchas gracias a todos nuestros feligreses trabajadores que están haciendo esto posible.

La próxima semana estaré de vacaciones hasta el 30 de agosto. El Padre Jeff Ethen estará disponible para emergencias.

Dé la bienvenida al Padre Tim Wenzel a las Misas de OLV el 27 y 28 de agosto.

Dios los bendiga a todos,

Padre Alan



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 20

2:00 p.m. OLV Wedding Abbie Neuleib and Izzy Lindberg

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Rosalie Bergantine

Sunday, August 21

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Barb Beyer

10:00 a.m. SE Mass Odilia Riestenberg

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Cyril and Myrtel Keller

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

Monday, August 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, August 23

12:05 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

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

Wednesday, August 24

10:00 a.m. Mill Street Word and Communion

6:30 SL Word and Communion

Thursday, August 25

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Friday, August 26

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 27

1:00 p.m. SL Quinceañera Yolelin Urbano

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiland

Sunday, August 28

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Cyril and Myrtle Keller

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Doug Larson

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Roger Bregel

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

Banns of Marriage

Banns III

Izzy Lindberg and Abbie Neuleib

August 20, 2022

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

Sept. 11th after Mass. Going over events coming up!

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

PORK DINNER WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL with delicious food and happy diners!!! A heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers, it couldn't be done without you!!! Coordinators, cashiers, servers, set up and clean up crews – all deserve our gratitude!! Another thank you goes to those that donated food items – that sure helps with the costs. The net profit from the dinner was \$2435!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Monthly Financial Giving

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| Adult Collections | \$68,078.87 |
| Children Envelopes | \$4.00 |
| Building and Maintenance | \$231.00 |
| Food Shelf Donations | \$210.00 |
| Emergency Fund Donations | \$1,087.00 |
| Flowers | \$5.00 |
| Sponsor a School Student | \$309.00 |
| School Endowment Fund | \$1,030.00 |
| Faith Formation Donations | \$185.00 |
| Faith Formation Endowment Fund | \$1030.00 |
| Fr. Lucho's Parish | \$1030.00 |
| St. Otto's Cemetery | \$60.00 |
| Kris' Summer Kids Food Program | \$1,595.00 |

*\$60,303 is the monthly budget

*\$7,775.87 over yearly collection budget

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

RAFFLE TICKET INCENTIVES

Turn in your Fall Festival book of tickets by **August 25th** and get put into a drawing to win \$100! Also, carry on Fr. Bill's legacy of selling the most tickets and win \$100. Best of luck and happy selling!

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Do you have NEW items that you would like to share for inclusion in the **Fall Festival Silent Auction**? Pre-made baskets and items for baskets are some of the things that are needed. Drop them off at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which unbaptized and baptized adults of other faiths are fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Join us for an **informational meeting on Monday, August 29th at 6:30 in the OLV St. Joseph Room**. Classes begin in September. Contact Jennifer Dummer for more information at: jennifer@ffolvchurch.org or 218-736-2429 ext. 15.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DONATE \$3000

Last month, at the officers' meeting, it was voted to give \$3000 to the young people that wanted to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference. Steubenville is a Catholic conference that brings high schoolers into a life changing encounter with Jesus Christ.

OLV ALTAR SERVER TRAINING, TUESDAY, AUG. 30TH

There will be updated training for all OLV altar servers on **Tuesday, August 30th at 6:30 p.m.** with Deacon Dean and Sarah Pawlowski. While servers are participating in the training, Diane Aschnewitz will be available to parents to answer any questions regarding Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP). Contact Sarah Pawlowski at spawlowski@ffolv.org with questions.

HELP SERVE OUR YOUTH, GRADES 1 THRU 5

Might you want to serve on the Elementary Grades 1-5 (catechist / teacher, support helper, substitute)? The schedule is 3:30–5:00 p.m. on many Wednesdays of the school year with training 3:30-5:00 p.m. on Sept. 21st, and first day with students Sept. 28th. Contact Deb Forstner at deb@ffolvchurch.org or 218-736-2429 ext. 47 with questions or interest!

LONGTIME OLV PARISHIONER, MAGDALENE

WALLGREN, 92, recently of Perham, MN, passed away on August 7, 2022. Visitation (10 a.m.–11 a.m.) and Funeral Mass (11 a.m.) will be on August 26th at St. Henry's Church, Perham, MN.

PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THIS SUNDAY!—36TH ANNUAL PORK OUT AT ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

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!

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE

will be hosting a kick off meeting on August 25th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall of OLV. We invite all interested ACC parishioners as well as past and present committee members to attend. Pizza will be provided!

The purpose of the meeting will be to re-establish a committee, discuss the partnership with Stewardship Committee, and discuss preliminary outreach activities and ideas for expansion of activities throughout the ACC, to include St Elizabeth and St Leonard. If you have any questions or wish to RSVP, please call or text Rhonda Antrim Petersen at 701-640-7039. You may also send an email to: rhondaantrim@gmail.com.

If you are unable to attend but wish to be involved, please also contact Rhonda to be on future communication emails.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES IN GERMANY

The Minnesota State Court of the Catholic Daughters is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the shrines of Germany and to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau from September 9th thru the 17th. Contact Shirley Seyfried at 218-862-3493 or 218-205-6454 or email at shirley.seyfried@gmail.com for more information.

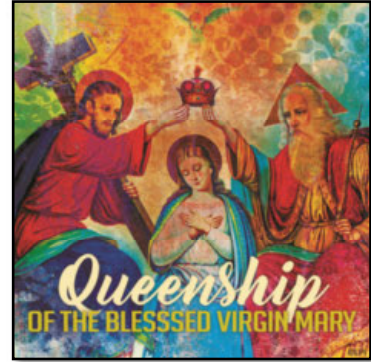
NEW SEASON OF THE OLV MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP STARTING SOON!

Open to the entire ACC! No matter your age or state in life, God has created all women to "mother" in some way, so please consider joining us for prayer and lively discussion as we study

St. Catherine of Siena and the Eucharist. You may order your copy of the Endow study we will be using on St. Catherine at endowgroups.org. We'll study the Eucharist using a supplemental study published by "Blessed is She", which will be optional to purchase through our group at a reduced rate by contacting Heather at olvmothersgroup@gmail.com. We welcome new members at any time, so feel free to drop in as able even if you can't make it every week.

We follow the OLV school calendar, meeting every Thursday @ OLV Church, beginning Sept. 15th in the St. Joseph Room, 1:30-3:10. Please, come and grow in faith and friendship with us!

FEAST OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY
AUGUST 22ND



MOTORCYCLE RUN FOR VOCATIONS

Gather for prayer and blessing of motorcycles on Sunday, August 28th, 2 p.m. at St. Paul Church in Sauk Centre. Riders leave at 2:45 p.m., stop at St. Rose of Lima Parish in St. Rosa, and then to the Greenwald Pub in Greenwald for a burger bar meal at 5:30 p.m. Call Fr. Mitchell Bechtold for more information: 320-247-4907.

OLV FALL FESTIVAL IS SEPT. 18TH

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings (dine in and drive-thru), raffle, children's games, silent auction, bingo, cake walk, country store and more! All are welcome!

CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA

Designed for adults ages 20 and above, and held at the TEC Center in Belle Prairie, our next weekend will take place September 23-25. We are a Catholic program, under the guidance of the St. Cloud Diocese. Our time together revolves around the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ, and includes Mass, speakers, group sharing and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Cost for the weekend is \$70, but help is available for those unable to afford this. You can register at: centralmnkoinonia.org. For more info, contact one of the following: Kathy Hoffman Tax at cmkoinonia@gmail.com, Joel Donnell at joeldonnell697@yahoo.com, or Fr. David Maciej at frdmaciej@gmail.com. You're also welcome to call Fr. David at (320)232-0346.

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:

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Facebook Pages:

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