

PELICAN VALLEY

Area Catholic Community

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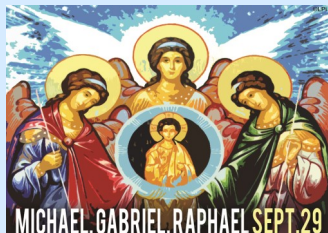
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

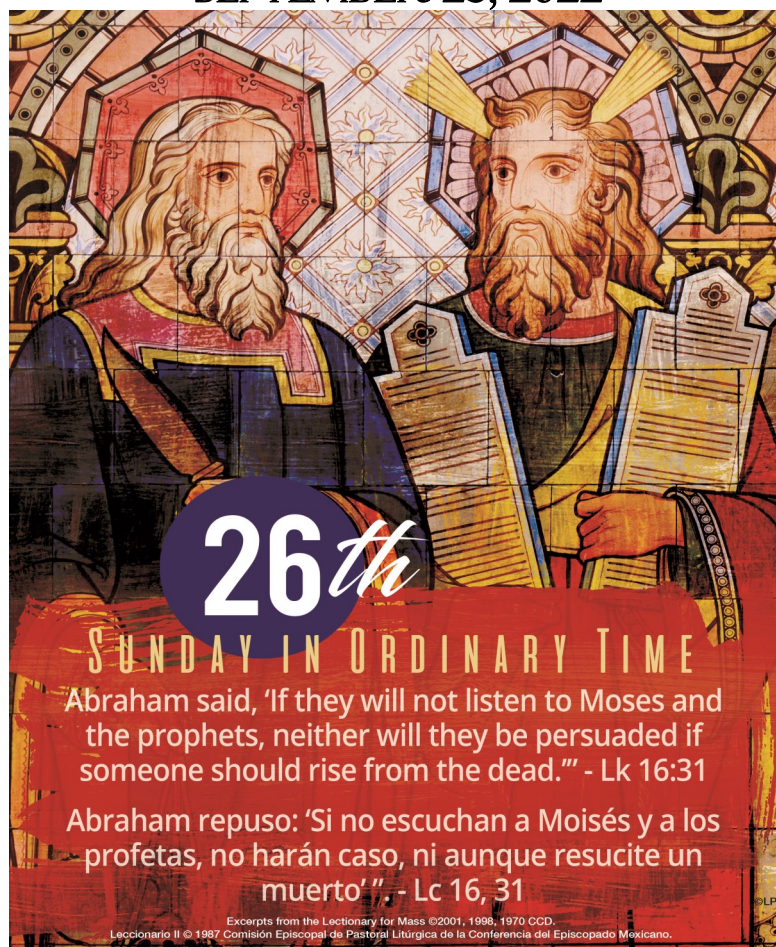
St. Elizabeth: After 6:30 p.m. Mass (Thu)

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



SEPTEMBER 25, 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)

and 9:00 to noon (Fri)

PASTORAL COLUMN

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

Each Fall the Scriptures seem to offer us several Sunday Scriptures focusing our thoughts on stewardship and discipleship. This weekend we hear of the disparity between the rich man and the beggar at his gate....one living a lavish lifestyle without lifting a finger to help someone in misery. From whatever Christian standpoint....this is just wrong! The most important standpoint is always the state of someone's heart and soul. If we are called by Jesus to love the people around us, woe to us when we close our hearts and ignore the needs of others, in whatever shape or form they appear to us. May we allow the Scriptures to speak to us this weekend and to nurture our sense of faithful discipleship, generous stewardship, and loving care for our neighbors both near and far. We know that even victims of war, famine or fire...who may seem far away and removed from us....can benefit from our loving generosity both our prayers and material help....with some very simple and thoughtful decisions!

Blessings on your week!

Fr Alan

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

Cada otoño, las Escrituras parecen ofrecernos varias Escrituras dominicales que enfocan nuestros pensamientos en la mayordomía y el discipulado. Este fin de semana escuchamos sobre la disparidad entre el hombre rico y el mendigo en su puerta... uno que vive un estilo de vida lujoso sin mover un dedo para ayudar a alguien en la miseria. Desde cualquier punto de vista cristiano... ¡esto está mal! El punto de vista más importante es siempre el estado del corazón y el alma de alguien. Si somos llamados por Jesús a amar a las personas que nos rodean, ¡ay de nosotros cuando cerramos nuestro corazón e ignoramos las necesidades de los demás, en cualquier forma o forma que se nos presenten! Permitamos que las Escrituras nos hablen este fin de semana y nutra nuestro sentido de discipulado fiel, mayordomía generosa y cuidado amoroso por nuestros vecinos, tanto cercanos como lejanos. Sabemos que incluso las víctimas de la guerra, la hambruna o el fuego... que pueden parecer muy lejanas y alejadas de nosotros... pueden beneficiarse de nuestra amorosa generosidad... tanto nuestras oraciones como nuestra ayuda material... ¡con algunas decisiones muy simples y bien pensadas!

Bendiciones en tu semana!

Padre Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 24

4:30 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Eugene Adams

Sunday, September 25

8:30 a.m. **SE** Mass †Skylur Koch

9:30 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Nathan Schneider

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

Monday, September 26

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

Tuesday, September 27

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

Wednesday, September 28

10:00 a.m. **Woodland Lodge** Mass †Jean Butler

6:30 **SL** Word and Communion

Thursday, September 29

6:00 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Tony and Bev Wedll

(Followed by ACC Council meeting)

Friday, September 30

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Jean Butler

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 1

4:30 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Lucille Soliah

Sunday, October 2

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

9:30 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Ronald Stevens

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)

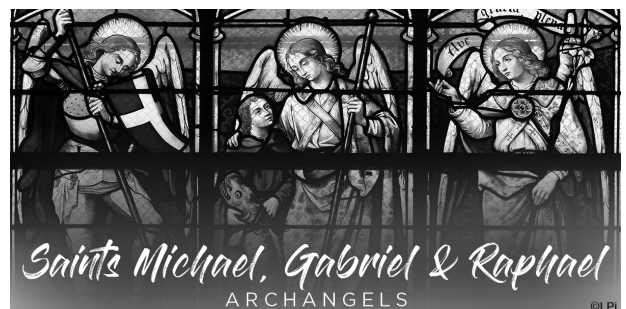
7:00—8:00 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

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



ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

INCOME & EXPENSE SHEETS FROM PORKOUT

Are in the back of church.

POST-PORKOUT MEETING OCTOBER 1ST

After Mass.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION SEPT. 25

Classes begin October 9th. We are in need of teachers. Contact Jan Dumas for more information.

PRAYER REQUESTS Dan Lemke, Odilia Riesterberg, Kandance Love, Marlys Holubok, Kathleen Grise, Walt Paler's sister Barbara, Charlotte Schmitz, Hudson Hendrickx, Kay Henkes, Ruth Lorschbough, 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

ATTENTION! ANNUAL BEEF DINNER DATE

is **changed to Wednesday October 26th**. Sign-up sheets for volunteers to help prepare, serve, and clean up are in the back of church on the north side. Please sign up—it takes a congregation to make a dinner successful! If you are unable to help, there are always pies to make! Or make a cash donation (envelopes will be in the pews in the next week or two). **Remember:** Items for the KC's silent auction are accepted right up to the auction time. Drop items off at the rectory, call Mary for pick up, or give to her or Steve Maresh at church on Sunday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SILENT AUCTION

Silent auction in conjunction with the roast beef dinner on **Oct. 26th**. Please consider donating an item or two for the auction. If you have any questions, contact Mary Bongers.

CHANGES IN OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday September 27 from 2pm to 5pm.

Thursday October 6 from 2pm to 5pm.

Tuesday October 18 from 9am to noon.

All other weeks the hours will be normal Wednesdays 2pm to 5pm.

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

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

HELP SERVE OUR YOUTH, GRADES 1 THRU 5

Might you want to serve on the Elementary Team 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!

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PHOTO PACKETS

Stop in the OLV parish office and pick up your photo packets from this year's **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation**.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY AT OLV

Adult Bible Study sessions will **begin Monday, October 3** in the OLV Fellowship Hall with two times available - 1:00 pm or 7:00 pm. This fall we will be offering the new 10-week study from Ascension Press titled *What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith*. Please stop in or call the parish office to sign up. The cost is \$10 for materials.

CHEER FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL DASHER...

Please come cheer for Michelle Klinnert, or the "dasher" of her choice, immediately after this weekend's 9:30 Mass. Join us as we walk over to Service Food Market and be part of the excitement!

CONGRATULATIONS AND \$100 TO JEFF AND LESLIE JENNEN for selling the most raffle tickets for the Fall Festival!

Monthly Financial Giving

*\$60,303 is the monthly budget

*\$8,675.38 under yearly collection budget

Adult Collections	\$43,851.75
Children Envelopes	\$4.00
Building and Maintenance	\$345.00
Food Shelf Donations	\$460.00
Emergency Fund Donations	\$82.00
Flowers	\$5.00
Holy Day (Assumption)	\$645.00
Sponsor a School Student	\$322.00
Faith Formation Donations	\$86.00
School Donations	\$300.00
School Teacher's Compensation Donations	\$25.00
St. Otto's Cemetery	\$300.00
Kris' Summer Kids Food Program	\$200.00

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Evangelization Pilgrimage sponsored through our ACC. When: October 13, 2022 Cost: \$30

Participants will leave OLV around 7:15 and proceed to St. Elizabeth and St. Leonard. The first stop will be a tour of Sts. Anne and Joachim Church in Fargo at 9:00. Lunch is provided and will be on the bus. Mass will be at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Fargo at 12:15 followed by a tour of the Cathedral and Eucharistic Chapel. Then at 3:00, there will be a tour of the Dorothy Day House. The bus should return between 5:00 and 6:00 to the respective parishes. The pilgrimage is in deference to the Eucharistic Revival and the Pillars of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty of the Eucharist, Empowering Grassroots creativity, and Reaching small groups and families.

Registration forms are available in the back of each parish church, on the website, as well as the parish office. The deadline to register is October 5, 2022, but space is limited, so register ASAP. If you have any questions, please contact rhondaantrim@gmail.com or the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." (Luke 16:25-26) When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all humankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years, we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little.

ST. LEONARD PARISH

CROP HUNGER WALK will be held at Maplewood State Park on Sunday, Oct 2, starting at 1pm. The local food shelf receives 25% of donations which was \$1289 last year! We would love to have many participate. Envelopes are located in the back of the church. THANK YOU for considering and please let Sue Bruggeman know if you have any questions: 218-329-8626.

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JOB OPENING

OLV SCHOOL OFFICE MANAGER

OLV School is hiring an Office Manager. The Office Manager's contract would include all teacher contract days and an additional 20 days; 200 days total. Wages depend on experience with a possible range of \$18-20/hour.

Applications can be printed from the school website, ffolvschool.org, and submitted to Jake Rath, OLV School Principal at jraths@ffolv.org or mailed to 426 West Cavour Ave, Fergus Falls, MN 56537.

Job Duties Include:

Assist the principal with day-to-day tasks that include, but are not limited to:

- Answering questions from parents via email, phone calls, or in-person conversations, kids club record-keeping
- The office manager will handle transactions made through the student information system, JMC, including, but not limited to
- Student Attendance
- Print or email monthly balance sheets
- Print or email student report cards
- The office manager will assist students with minor nursing duties (bandaids, ice packs, resting, etc)

Candidates should be proficient in word processing and spreadsheets. A knowledge of the Google Suite is preferred.

Successful candidates would be organized, reliable, self-motivated, nurturing to students, and maintain confidentiality. Effective communication, attention to detail, and multitasking are essential.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT ST. CABRINI #1466 INVITE YOU to join us on Oct. 15th in OLV's Fellowship Hall from 2-4 p.m. There will be a short presentation to learn about who we are and what we do, as well as refreshments and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you.

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
School..... www.ffolvschool.org
St. Leonard www.stleonardpr.org
Diocese www.stcdio.org

Facebook Pages:

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