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PELICAN VALLEY

Area Catholic Community

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NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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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



32nd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

"Porque serán como los ángeles e hijos de Dios, pues él los habrá resucitado". - Lc 20, 36

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Office Hours: 2:00—5:00 (Wed)

Our Lady of Victory: Craig Hebert 218-736-3228

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)



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PASTORAL COLUMN

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

November focuses our faith on one of our central beliefs, namely our faith and hope in the resurrection of the dead, and life everlasting. We began the month with All Saints' and All Souls'; this week on Friday, we observe Veterans Day; throughout the month, we honor and pray for loved ones and all members of Christ's Body who have died. Please continue adding names of deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance found in each of our churches. They will be prayed for at all of our November Masses.

In Christ,

Father Alan

Prayer for Deceased Veterans

O God,
by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest,
look kindly on you departed veterans who gave their
lives in the service of their country.
Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection
of your Son
they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom
and rejoice in you with your saints forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

– United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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

Noviembre enfoca nuestra fe en una de nuestras creencias cristianas centrales, a saber, nuestra fe y esperanza en la resurrección de los muertos y la vida eterna. Iniciamos el mes con Todos los Santos y Todos los Difuntos; esta semana el viernes celebramos el Día de los Veteranos; durante todo el mes, honramos y oramos por los seres queridos y todos los miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo que han muerto. Continúe agregando nombres de seres queridos fallecidos en el Libro del Recuerdo que se encuentra en cada una de nuestras iglesias. Se orará por ellos en todas nuestras misas de noviembre.

En Cristo,

Padre Alan

Oración por los veteranos fallecidos

Oh Dios,
por cuya misericordia los fieles difuntos encuentran descanso,
mirar con amabilidad a los veteranos fallecidos que dieron su
vive al servicio de su país.
Haz que por la pasión, muerte y resurrección
de tu Hijo
puedan compartir el gozo de tu reino celestial
y regocijarse en ti con tus santos para siempre.
Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

– Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 5

4:30 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Doll and Paul Lehman

Sunday, November 6

8:30 a.m. **SE** Mass †Joan Schmitz

9:30 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Doug Larson

10:30 a.m. **SL** Mass †Jeanie Ringwelski

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

Monday, November 7

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

Tuesday, November 8

12:05 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Jean Butler

Wednesday, November 9

10:00 a.m. **Park Gardens** Mass †Holy Souls in
Purgatory

6:30 **SL** Word and Communion

Thursday, November 10

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Stan and Elaine Kidder

Friday, November 11

9:00 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Clement Klimek

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 12

4:30 p.m. **OLV** Mass †Ronald Stevens

Sunday, November 13

8:30 a.m. **SE** Mass †Mark Rengel

9:30 a.m. **OLV** Mass †Jean Butler

10:30 a.m. **SL** Mass †Deceased veterans

12:00 p.m. **SL** Misa en Español. †Gente de la
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Area Catholic Community

OLV Adoration (*unless otherwise noted in weekly
schedule)

7:00–7:45 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

All Saints and All Souls

We thank you, God our Father,
for this great company of witnesses
surrounding us with their unseen presence.
To Christ their gaze is turned.
May our eyes also be fixed on him
with whom we will one day be united
with all the saints,
For ever and ever, Amen.

—Proclaiming All you Wonders

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

LEFSA FUNDRAISER!

We will be taking order for lefsa from now until Sunday, November 13th. Contact Marla Kunz to place orders at 218-770-6985. Lefsa will be available for pickup the weekend of November 19 & 20 at St. Elizabeth or the Holiday Expo at Brenny Hall. Proceeds to be used for Pork Out raffle. Don't forget to add lefsa to your Thanksgiving feast!

TURKEY BINGO SATURDAY, NOV. 12TH

Join us for a spaghetti supper served at 5pm followed by turkey bingo starting at 6. There will be a free will offering for supper.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY EXPO IS NOV. 19TH

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Brenny Hall. Shop early for all your Holiday gifts. Free admission! Bake sale, silent auction, freshly made lefsa, serving soup and sandwiches. Contact Jan Jennen for more information.

PRAYER REQUESTS Dan Lemke, Odilia Riestenberg, Kandance Love, Marlys Holubok, Kathleen Grise, Walt Paler's sister Barbara, Hudson Hendrickx, Kay Henkes, Ruth Lorshbough, Jerry Schauff, Pat Baker, Kayla Pask and Joan Brusven, Jim Wedll, Tyler Kurtz, Jean Lehn, and Deacon Pete and his family, those that suffer from effects of drugs and alcohol, and those with cancer.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

THANKSGIVING / WELCOME DINNER

We are reaching out to gather "newcomers" to our community (new in this past year) for fellowship and dinner next Sunday afternoon, October 13 at St. Leonard. If you are "new" and would like to attend, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE! If you would like to "help out," please contact Deacon Mario or Alejandra, or Father Alan.

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

More information for St. Leonard Parish will be found on the next page under the Pelican Valley ACC tab.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

CATHOLIC LIFE EVERY DAY!

In the coming weeks Pelican Valley Area Catholic Community will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing **daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more.**

We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at Pelican Valley Area Catholic Community and better engaging the New Evangelization.

Please watch in the coming weeks for our official launch announcement.

FERGUS FALLS COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF

As you prepare for the Thanksgiving feast, please consider sharing your bounty with those in need. The Fergus Falls Community Food Shelf accepts donations of food and money. Food may be left in the box in the OLV gathering space (list of acceptable items is on the box) and monetary donations may be put in the collection basket or dropped off in the parish office. Alternatively, food and monetary donations may be taken directly to the Food Shelf on Wednesday and Fridays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Those in need may also go to the Food Shelf on those days and times.

ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

The Social Concerns Committee will be collecting coats. **Please place gently used coats in the assigned box in the gathering space Oct. 15th - November 15th.** Your donations are greatly appreciated and will help to keep someone warm!

GRIEF GROUP

Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 5:30-6:30 at Bethel Church, 702 W Alcott Ave, Fergus Falls.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS meet the second Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in OLV's Fellowship Hall. All Catholic women, 18 years of age and older are welcome. Questions? Contact Sharon Stevens skstevens@gmail.com or 218-739-2381.

**NATIONAL
VOCATION AWARENESS
WEEK**

Pelican Valley Area Catholic Community

PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

RECEIVE YOUR BULLETIN EARLY!

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ROSARY WITH FATHER ROCKY

Join the Rev. Francis J. Hoffman, aka "Father Rocky," for the *Family Rosary Across America*—a live and interactive radio program bringing together Catholics across the nation to **pray the rosary**. Join 100,000 people **each evening** to pray together. To participate, go to: RelevantRadio.com/listen/our-shows/family-rosary-across-america or Google "family rosary across america."

JOIN US FOR PREMIER OF *THE CHOSEN*, SEASON 3

Come join us for the much-anticipated premiere of the first 2 episodes of season 3 of *The Chosen* in theaters Saturday November 19th. The coach bus will be leaving from OLV around 2 p.m. for the 3:10 p.m. showing at West Acres Theater. Transportation is free. If you are interested and need tickets, please email Joey Geiszler at joey.geiszler@hotmail.com

SYNOD BOOKLET

Results from the synod listening consultations that took place from January to June 2022 were mailed in booklet form to every household that receives The Central Minnesota Catholic. We encourage you to read the document and reflect on the questions with groups in your parish and ACC: <https://stcdio.org/synod-2021-2023>

ST. LEONARD ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

HELP THE PELICAN FOOD SHELF

Volunteers are needed to help unload the food truck on Friday, November 18th from 9 a.m. until done (usually by noon). Call Mary if you are able to help (218-841-4861) or Anita Pearson from the Food Shelf (218-731-5448).

THANK YOU to everyone for helping with the dinner and the silent auction. We had great participation. The report on income will be announced in a couple of weeks.

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

"... But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone, I shall repay it four times over." (Luke 19:8). We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The diocesan TV Mass and parish livestream Masses have been lifelines for the homebound. Ministries of the Appeal continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, our Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? www.stcdio.org/annualappeal

PRAYER TO RECEIVE A NEW BISHOP

*Praise to you, Lord God,
our eternal shepherd and guide.*

*In your faithfulness,
grant to the Diocese of Saint Cloud
a shepherd whose watchful care and kindly zeal
will continue the good work of his predecessors.*

*In your love for us, give us a shepherd who
will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy,
voice of hope and hands of justice.*

*Help him fill our minds and hearts with the
truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments,
and the desire to build up your holy Church.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son,
and our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever. Amen.*

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:

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