

PELICAN VALLEY

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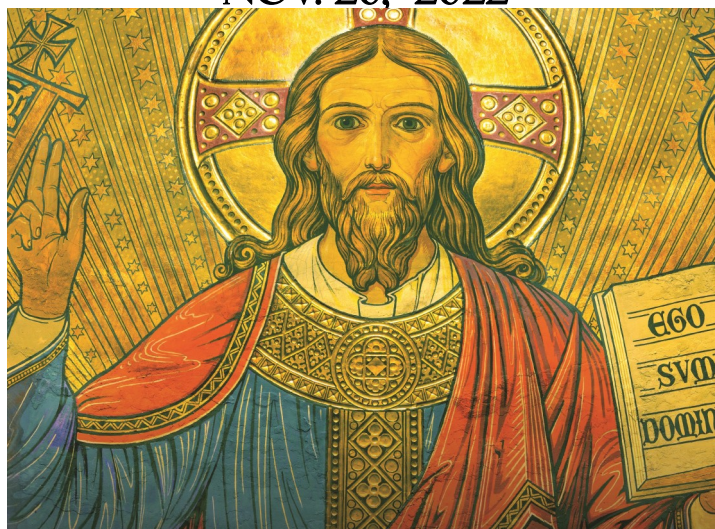
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

NOV. 20, 2022



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

Le decía a Jesús: "Señor, cuando llegues a tu Reino, acuérdate de mí". Jesús le respondió: "Yo te aseguro que hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso". - Lc 23, 42-43

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Church & Office Hours :

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St. Leonard: Mary Bongers 218 841-4861

Office Hours: 2:00—5:00 (Wed)

Our Lady of Victory: Craig Hebert 218-736-2429

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,

This weekend we celebrate the culminating feast of our liturgical year, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Whether we relate to Jesus Christ more as “brother” or “friend,” or as “cosmic ruler,” whether we are more drawn to His humanity or divinity, He is our “all in all,” the Alpha and Omega of our faith as Christians. The entire liturgical calendar outlines the anticipation of His coming, His birth, life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Next weekend we “begin again,” as it were, the first Sunday of Advent is the “liturgical New Year” as we go back to the time of “longing for the Messiah.” Perhaps as Deacon Mario suggested last weekend, as we think of our faith life, we might consider making a “New Year’s resolution” such as coming to church every Sunday, more prayer time in our busy lives, etc. for the new liturgical year! In the meantime, have a very blessed Thanksgiving, and I hope we will all be counting our many blessings and coming to Mass to give thanks and praise to our everlasting and ever-loving God!

Blessings,

Father Alan

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

Este fin de semana celebramos la fiesta culminante de nuestro año litúrgico, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. Ya sea que nos relacionemos con Jesucristo más como “hermano” o “amigo”, o como “gobernante cósmico”; ya sea que nos atraiga más su humanidad o su divinidad, Él es nuestro “todo en todo”, el Alfa y Omega de nuestra fe como cristianos. Todo el calendario litúrgico describe la anticipación de Su venida, Su nacimiento, vida, muerte, Resurrección y Ascensión. El próximo fin de semana “comenzamos de nuevo”, por así decirlo, el primer domingo de Adviento es el “Año Nuevo litúrgico”, ya que nos remontamos al tiempo de “anhelo por el Mesías”. Tal vez como sugirió el diácono Mario el fin de semana pasado, mientras pensamos en nuestra vida de fe, podríamos considerar hacer una “resolución de Año Nuevo” como ir a la iglesia todos los domingos, más tiempo de oración en nuestras vidas ocupadas, etc. ¡para el nuevo año litúrgico! Mientras tanto, tenga un muy bendecido Día de Acción de Gracias, y espero que todos estemos contando nuestras muchas bendiciones y viniendo a Misa para dar gracias y alabar a nuestro Dios eterno y siempre amoroso.

Bendiciones,

Padre Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

Saturday, November 19

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiland

Sunday, November 20

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Steve Simpson

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Sue Herder

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Dean Smischny

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

**Monday, November 21 Feast of the Presentation of
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, November 22

12:05 a.m. OLV Mass †Cyril and Myrtle Keller

Wednesday, November 23

5:30 p.m. OLV Thanksgiving Mass

† Roy and Marjorie Scheidecker

6:30 SL Mass Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, November 24

9:00 a.m. SE Thanksgiving Mass

†George and Agnes Novak

Friday, November 25

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Nicolle Braaten-Toso

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, November 26

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

Sunday, November 27

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Cheryl Gay

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Lucille Soiah

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Janice Marty

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



ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

THANK YOU TO THE OUREN FAMILY

St. Elizabeth Parish would like to extend its gratitude to the Ouren family for the donation of tables in memory of their mother, Patricia. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

December 4th after Mass.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dan Lemke, Odilia Riestenberg, Kandance Love, Marlys Holubok, Kathleen Grise, Walt Paler's sister Barbara, Hudson Hendrickx, Kay Henkes, Ruth Lorschough, 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

ST LEONARD YTD FINANCIALS JUL-SEP 2022

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$33,228.00	\$25,760.00
Expense	\$27,043.00	\$31,114.17

BEEF DINNER A SUCCESS

Thanks to everyone's contributions and hard work, the beef dinner and silent auction were very successful. The silent auction brought in \$1265 and the beef dinner brought in \$3060. The beef was delicious and the donated items for the auction went well. Thanks again to all!

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.



OUR LADY OF VICTORY

HELP NEEDED: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO NURSING HOMES

After nearly a three-year shut down due to covid, we are planning to reestablish Sunday Communion visits to Catholic residents at the Pioneer Care Center and the Broen Home. I am seeking parishioners who would be interested in this rewarding ministry. Training will be provided. Please contact Jennifer at jennifer@ffolvchurch.org or 218-736-2429 Ext 15 to learn more.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BAKE SALE

The Catholic Daughters will be having a bake sale after the Masses on November 19th and 20th. Leave the baking to us and stock up on your Holiday baked goods.

WE STILL HAVE GUATAMELAN COFFEE!

Pick up your Guatemalan coffee in the parish office. Ground or whole bean. Medium, French, Dark, Espresso, and Decaffeinated. \$13 and \$14. Delicious!

USHER GUIDELINES AVAILABLE ON MSP

The OLV "Ministry of Ushers Guidelines" is available on your Ministry Scheduler Pro app. Go to the "Schedule" page, select the date for a Mass, and then click on the "Resources" tab.

Guidelines for Eucharistic Ministers and Coffee and Rolls will be available soon.

Monthly Financial Giving

**\$60,303.00 is the monthly budget*

**\$27,658.87 under yearly collection budget*

Adult Collections	\$49,471.94
Children Envelopes	\$39.25
Building and Maintenance	\$505.00
Food Shelf Donations	\$100.00
Emergency Fund Donations	\$55.00
Flowers (include Christmas)	\$55.00
Holy Day (All Saints' Day)	\$197.00
Sponsor a Student	\$297.00
Faith Formation Donations	\$86.00
School Donations	\$245.00
Fr. Lucho's Parish	\$100.00
Hurricane Relief	\$1,580.00
St. Otto's Cemetery	\$5.00
World Mission Sunday	\$1,052.00
Thanksgiving	\$50.00

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

PRAYERS, READINGS, MESSAGES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CALENDARS, MORE!

All available on the new **MyParish** app. If you missed download Sunday at OLV, you can still get the **MyParish** App by simply texting "App" to 55321, or go to Google play (Android) or the App Store (iPhone). Please share with family and friends!

Download Sunday is **coming soon to St. Leonard and St Elizabeth**, but you can be the first to download before anyone else does!

Learn more about the MyParish app by going to:

<http://myparishapp.com/parishes/>

BOX OF JOY THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all who filled boxes and/or donated money for shipping costs. God Bless You for spreading the Joy of Christmas to little children in developing countries like Guatemala, Honduras, Haiti, El Salvador, etc! We collected **566 filled boxes** from the seven Area Catholic Communities in our Northwestern Deanery, plus some boxes from outside of our deanery, for a total of 679 filled boxes. A special thanks to those who rounded up their shipping donation to \$10/box, and for the generous donor who gave \$1,000 towards shipping expenses. We are planning on doing this again next fall. We'll be contacting churches about July to get an idea of the number of boxes they want. Your Northwest Deanery Council of Catholic Women wishes you a Blessed Advent & Christmas!

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>

PARISH PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God and Father,

We praise You for Your goodness and love.

We ask You to stir the hearts of all those You call to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life in the Diocese of Saint Cloud.

Send Your Holy Spirit upon our families and our children. Choose from our parishes, our homes and our schools those called to this adventure of love. With Mary, Mother of every vocation, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."—Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Diocesan TV Mass and parish livestream Masses have been a lifeline for the homebound. Other 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? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Did you know that every Sunday the Knights of Columbus drive to church "shut ins" who wish to attend Mass? For more information call Gail or Bob Welle at 218-731-4007.

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:

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

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