



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

What is the Epiphany Blessing Tradition?
(Hint: P3) It involves marking doorways
with blessed chalk while reciting a
grateful prayer in celebration and
commemoration of the humble shelter
where the Magi discovered baby Jesus.

JANUARY 22, 2023



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers
of men.” - Mt 4:19

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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: Craig Hebert / Marlene Gease
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 Pelican Valley ACC Members,

This Sunday, January 22, 2023, is both "Word of God Sunday" and "Ecumenical Sunday". God's Life-giving Word is the great connector and originator of all these celebrations. Jesus, came to bring us life, and that we might have it to the full. Jesus also offered words of prayer that all His followers might be One.

In addition:

Monday, January 23, is the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." All are invited to spend some time in prayer for Life; on-going Adoration and Holy Rosaries will be held at 7:00 am—5:00 pm at Our Lady of Victory Church.

Finally:

Friday, January 27, all are invited to an Ecumenical Service, at 12:00 Noon, at Our Lady of Victory Church followed by a soup and sandwich luncheon.

May you have a life-giving week!

Fr. Alan

Estimados miembros de Pelican Valley ACC,

Este domingo, 22 de enero de 2023, es tanto el "Domingo de la Palabra de Dios" como el "Domingo Ecuménico". La Palabra vivificante de Dios es el gran conector y originador de todas estas celebraciones. Jesús, vino a traernos vida, y para que pudiéramos tenerla en abundancia. Jesús también ofreció palabras de oración que todos sus seguidores podrían ser Uno.

Además

El lunes 23 de enero es el "Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de los Niños No Nacidos." Todos están invitados a pasar algún tiempo en oración por la Vida; La Adoración y los Santos Rosarios en curso se llevarán a cabo en 7:00 am—5:00 pm en la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria.

El viernes 27 de enero, todos están invitados a un Servicio Ecuménico, a las 12:00 del mediodía, en la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria, seguido de un almuerzo de sopa y sándwich.

¡Que tengas una semana vivificante!

P. Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, January 21

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Larry & Tom Waasdorp

Sunday, January 22

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Clint Conzemius

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Sally Geisinger

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †George Vohnoutka

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español.

Monday, January 23: DAY OF PRAYER FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN CHILDREN

7am-5pm OLV Prayer & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day/ all are welcome
(No Word and Communion today)

Tuesday, January 24

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Bernard & Rosella Nordick

Wednesday, January 25

10:00 a.m. Mill St. Mass †Loretta Giesen

6:30 p.m. SL Word & Communion

Thursday, January 26

9:00 a.m. OLV Word & Communion

6:30 p.m. SE Mass †Rayola McLaughlin

Friday, January 27

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Orin Koziol

12:05 p.m. OLV ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, January 28

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Larry & Tom Waasdorp

Sunday, January 29

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Larry & Myrtle Wedll

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Donald Howard

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Marietta Vohnoutka

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español.

OLV Adoration (*unless otherwise noted above)

7:00—7:45 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

12:30—5:00 pm Tuesday, after Mass

7:00—8:45 a.m. Thursday

Rosary (*unless otherwise noted above)

8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dan Lemke, Kandance Love, Marlys Holubok, Kathleen Grise, Walt Paler's sister Barbara, Hudson Hendrickx, Kay Henkes, 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.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

This is the time of year to ensure your address and contact information is correct. Please let us know if your information has changed. New member registration forms are in the back of church. Place them in the collection basket or drop off at the office. Thank you!!!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Are in the back of the church today. Please pick yours up, and if you did not get one, and should have, please let Mary know.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Plain envelopes for Sunday donations can be found in the back of church on both sides. Please write your name on it if you would like your contribution to be tax-deductible. Thank you for your patience as we wait for our envelopes to arrive.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES

The children's envelopes are here and in the back of the north side of church. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS!

The Knights of Columbus/St. Leonard's Church is offering (2) \$500.00 scholarships to any 2023 graduate of Pelican Rapids High School. Qualifications- you must be a member of St. Leonard Church, attend a post-secondary institution in the fall, and complete an application. Applications can be found in the back of church or in the high school office. Applications are due February 22, 2023

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rudy Butenas, Jerry Stokka, Tom Johnson, Adam Stewart, Julie Severson, Valerie Smischny, Cindy Becker, Tony Vigen, Denice Smischny, Jack Geske, Marilyn Jentz, Marilyn Gilbertson, Marilyn Schwartz, Leona Braton, and LeAnn Ishaug.

More for St. Leonard under the Pelican Valley ACC page

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Join us at OLV on Monday, January 23 for a time of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. Adoration will begin at 7:00am and conclude at 5:00pm with a rosary being prayed at the top of each hour throughout the day. Please see the table in the gathering space for more information and sign up sheets for adoration and rosary leaders.

* * AT OLV, donations will be accepted this Sunday after Mass to support the Fergus Falls Life Resources Center.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Last Tuesday we had a great meeting with 22 members. A new budget was approved. Reports on finance, and a plea for new members were made. We had several people volunteer to be officers for the 2-year term starting in June. We also donated to Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (\$100), Year of Mercy (\$50), and Children of St. Peter (\$500). If you are drawn to help others as Christians, please call membership chair, Bob at 218 731-4007.

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN THIS EPIPHANY TRADITION: "BLESS OUR HOUSE"

MATERIALS FOUND IN GATHERING AREA (CHALK, PRAYER, WRITTEN SYMBOL)

With gratitude to the Holy Spirit for Health, Abundance, Joy, and protection for all who abide here or enter in.

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR DECEMBER FINANCIAL GIVING

Adult Collections: \$107,970.40

**\$ 60,303.00 is the Monthly Budget:

**\$13,083.54 Over Yearly Collection Budget

Children's Envelopes	7.00
Building and Maintenance	416.00
Food Shelf Donations	604.00
Emergency Fund Donations	4416.00
Flowers	186.00
Holy Day	1250.00
Sponsor a School Student	347.00
School Endowment	150.00
Faith Formation Donations	51.00
Religious Retirement	1152.00
Father Lucho's parish	750.00
Thanksgiving	242.00
Christmas	14,749.53

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK 2023: MONDAY JANUARY 23 TO FRIDAY JANUARY 27:

All are welcome for Prayer services that begin at noon each day followed by lunch. OLV will be hosting **Friday** with the full week schedule as follows:

Monday: Federated Church
Tuesday: Cornerstone Church
Wednesday: Salvation Army Church
Thursday: Life Church
Friday: Our Lady of Victory Church
All are welcome. Please come!

LENTEN MISSION FEB. 26TH—MAR. 1ST

The Pelican Valley ACC will be hosting a Lenten Mission featuring the sisters from Disciples of Our Lord Jesus Christ. More details to follow!

GALA EVENT FOR CHILDREN OF ST PETER

In support of Mayme's Children Mission of Guatemala

SAVE THE DATE AND COME!!

FRIDAY Eve—February 10

5:00 — 11:00 PM

Eagles Aerie No 2339

120 S. Peck St.

Fergus Falls, MN 56537

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

**CONTACT PERSON: MARY LORENO/
SEE FLYERS OLV CHURCH ENTRANCE**

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HOW DOES YOUR PET GREET YOU WHEN YOU GET HOME?

Are you that excited to greet Jesus at Mass? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a **weekend Catholic retreat** program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for March 3-5, 2023, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats. Posted Flyer at OLV.

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE –

“He called them. And immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.— Matthew 4:22

Gentle Soul, please consider...

WHAT MAY BE YOUR UNIQUE GIFTED CALLING AND LIFE'S PURPOSE ? YOU ARE UNIQUE AND YOU MATTER IN HIS WORLD.

Please remember, “Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put GOD FIRST in everything. In gratitude to God, we give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial requirements to run and maintain your parish”.

—Anna Kampa, Dioceses of St. Cloud

Feel free to reach out and contact your parish ministry of Stewardship and Development, and let them know what you feel called to do. A special thank you to those who did in 2022.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:

CHANGE OF DATE: BEGINS FEB 25.

Please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity, continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. Keep our Diocesan ministries thriving by making a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

WINTER CONCERT -FR. MICHAEL

PETERSON OF ST. JOHN'S ABBEY:

Hope Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, MN

Sunday, January 22, 1 PM. featuring indigenous flutes. Meal **12:30pm**. Free will offering.

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

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/OurLadyofVictory>