



PELICAN VALLEY

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Our Lady of Victory:
Church Hours: 7:45 to 4:00 (M-Fr)
Office Hours: 9:00 to Noon (W-Th)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St. Elizabeth: 6:00 p.m. Thursday
St. Leonard: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday
Our Lady of Victory: 8:30 a.m. Thursday
3:30 p.m. Saturday

July 12, 2020

**15th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

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Web Sites:

OLV.....www.ffolvchurch.org
School.....www.ffolvschool.org
St. Leonard.....www.stleonardpr.org
Diocesewww.stcdio.org

Facebook Pages:

https://www.facebook.com/StLeonardPR
https://www.facebook.com/stelizabethparish
https://www.facebook.com/Our Lady of Victory Fergus Falls MN

PASTORAL COLUMN

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

Father Patrick and I both enjoyed our first weekend of Masses in our three parishes! I was happy to see and visit with many old friends and acquaintances at St. Leonard and St. Elizabeth. Fr. Patrick has been devouring the chocolate given to him in his welcome gift at OLV!

We would like to thank everyone who has helped in the transition with our living arrangements. Fr. Patrick is living in the OLV rectory on Oak Street and I am living in a rental house near Lake Alice (on Franklin). Staff and parishioners from OLV have been a tremendous help with cleaning, moving, furnishing, painting, decorating, etc.....helping us establish these residences. With this arrangement we are both able to have some privacy and the ability to have guests, while at the same time sharing some meals, times of prayer, business and relaxation.

We are so blessed with the staff members and leaders at both parishes who are helping with the development of our new "ACC parish life". There's a lot still to be worked out, some of the Covid 19 uncertainty playing into this, but summer gives us all a little time get to know one another better and just do some of the basic nuts and bolts things that need to be done....like getting Fr. Patrick on the payroll, taking care of different business aspects, and reflecting on how to cover all the ministerial bases with ourselves, the deacons and other staff members. There will be trustee, council, and ACC meetings taking place during the rest of the summer.

Enjoy the blessings of summer!
Fr. Alan

Queridos feligreses de Santa Isabel, San Leonard y Nuestra Señora de la Victoria,

¡El Padre Patrick y yo disfrutamos nuestro primer fin de semana de misas en nuestras tres parroquias! Me alegró ver y visitar a muchos viejos amigos y conocidos en St. Leonard y St. Elizabeth. El p. ¡Patrick ha estado devorando el chocolate que le dieron en su regalo de bienvenida en OLV!

Nos gustaría agradecer a todos los que han ayudado en la transición con nuestros arreglos de vivienda. El p. Patrick vive en la rectoría de OLV en Oak Street y yo vivo en una casa de alquiler cerca del lago Alice (en Franklin). El personal y los feligreses de OLV han sido de gran ayuda para limpiar, mover, amueblar, pintar, decorar, etc., ayudándonos a establecer estas residencias. Con este acuerdo, ambos podemos tener un poco de privacidad y la capacidad de tener invitados, al mismo tiempo que compartimos algunas comidas, momentos de oración, negocios y relajación.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 11

4:30 p.m. Mass **OLV** People of the Parish

Sunday, July 12

8:30 a.m. Mass **SE** Tony and Bev Wedll †

8:30 a.m. Mass **OLV** Myrtle Keller †

10:30 a.m. Mass **SL** People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Mass **OLV** Helen Voegele †

12:30 pm. Spanish Mass **SL** Jennifer Wold Koesters

Monday, July 13 St. Henry

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

Tuesday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

12:05 Mass **OLV** David Thompson †

Followed by Adoration. Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Mass **OLV** Brigette Shiffner †

5:30 p.m. **SL** Word and Communion

Thursday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Adoration **OLV** 7:00 a.m.— 8:45 a.m.

9:00 Mass **OLV** Don Rittenour †

6:30 p.m. **SE** Stan and Elaine Kidder †

Friday, July 17

9:00 a.m. Mass **SL** Jennifer Wold Koesters

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 18

4:30 p.m. Mass **OLV** Pearl Schreifels †

Sunday, July 19

8:30 a.m. Mass **SE** Christian Women †

8:30 a.m. Mass **OLV** Paige Bullis †

10:30 a.m. Mass **SL** Doug Solseth †

10:30 a.m. Mass **OLV** People of the Parish

12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass **SL** People of the Parish

Estamos muy bendecidos con los miembros del personal y los líderes de ambas parroquias que están ayudando con el desarrollo de nuestra nueva "vida parroquial ACC". Todavía queda mucho por resolver, parte de la incertidumbre de Covid 19 jugando en esto, pero el verano nos da a todos un poco de tiempo para conocernos mejor y simplemente hacer algunas de las cosas básicas que deben hacerse ... como conseguir al p. Patrick en la nómina, cuidando diferentes aspectos comerciales y reflexionando sobre cómo cubrir todas las bases ministeriales con nosotros, los diáconos y otros miembros del personal. Habrá reuniones de fideicomisarios, consejos y ACC durante el resto del verano.

¡Disfruta las bendiciones del verano!

Padre Alan

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

BULLETINS AND TICKETS AVAILABLE

Bulletins are available in the box hanging outside of the office door entrance to Brenny Hall. Tickets are in the back of the church and can be picked up any time the church is open: Thursdays 12:00– 8:00 p.m. and Sundays 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., or by calling Carrie 218-731-5304.

WOMEN'S GROUP SALE

St. Elizabeth Christian Women's Group is still planning on a rummage sale this fall. The date is yet to be determined.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

Has the summer been way too quiet? Why not join us? The Steubenville Virtual Youth Conference is coming July 17th and 18th. We are planning to offer this program at St. Leonard's for St. Elizabeth, St. Leonard and Our Lady of Victory high school youth. This will be a great interactive program to inspire all that can attend. If you are interested, please let Deacon Pete at 651-249-8439 by **July 15th**. Please text your name and email address so that I can send an email for registration and for sending the detailed information.

ST. LEONARD FACEBOOK PAGE

Daily notices and articles, links to spiritual resources, and pictures and videos can be found on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StLeonardPR/>.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

KRIS' FOOD CRUSADE FOR KIDS

OLV will once again be providing food to kids in need this summer through Kris' Food Crusade for Kids. Because of COVID-19, we are seeing an increase in children who need this service and an increase in food prices. This program's resources are being further stretched. We would ask you to prayerfully consider supporting this program through a monetary donation or helping to deliver food. If you have questions about this program, please contact Deacon Dean or Julie Dahl.

OLV SCHOOL STAFF OPENING

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is accepting applications for a 0.8 FTE Elementary Music Teacher starting August 31, 2020. Successful candidates are able to demonstrate classroom management skills, work as part of a team, live out Christian values and hold each child as an amazing gift from God to be cherished and helped to grow in their knowledge and faith. Candidates need a current MN teaching license or be able to prove proficiency in teaching music. Experience planning Catholic Mass music is helpful, but not required. Position includes classroom instruction, Mass planning and conducting student choir, and recess/Kids Club supervision. Our Lady of Victory School is a Catholic elementary Preschool -6th grade in Fergus Falls, MN. We have a long history of offering high quality education to students of all faiths and have been accredited through MNSAA for over 30 years. Resumes can be emailed to tzierden@ffolv.org. Applications are also available on our website ffolvschool.org. Application reviews will begin July 1st and will continue to accept applications until the position is filled.

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Kassondra Hofland and Shawn Nordick

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ONLINE VBS AUGUST 3-7

"Camp Creation: Day by Day with God," a free online Vacation Bible School, is being offered for parishes and families in the Diocese of St. Cloud during the week of August 3-7. It will be an 'asynchronous' experience— those who would like to participate may join in from 9 a.m. to noon each day during the VBS week, or whenever they wish after the activities have been posted for each day.

Every day of Camp Creation will have a Bible passage from Genesis Chapter 1, songs, prayer, activities and snack ideas... and a few jokes! Start saving your empty toilet paper rolls for activities on Day 5! It will be hosted at <http://familytogether.stcdio.org/>. There is no need to register.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

St. Paul is one of the greatest missionary disciples of all time. It is encouraging to know that life was no less complicated for him than it is for us in 2020. In his letter to the Romans, Paul says, "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us." He gives people such hope! Sometimes it feels like we are being bombarded with negativity, chaos, and hatred. We are desperately searching for the voices of hope. Stop searching— YOU are the voice of hope! Like Paul, you are empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring God's peace to your neighbors. You might do that through a kind smile, a friendly conversation, or an inspiring message on social media. Strive to rise above the angst around you! Paul says, "We ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies." He acknowledges that discipleship is not an easy path, and he encourages us to keep our eyes on the future glory that has been promised by a faithful God.

DIRECTORY

St. Elizabeth Parish SecretaryCarrie Wedll
St. Elizabeth Religious Ed Coordination.....Allison Neuleib
St. Elizabeth Youth Group Leaders.....Marla Kunz and Amy Kent
St. Leonard Office Manager.....Mary Bongers
OLV Financial Director/ Faith FormationMayme Hofland
OLV Faith Formation Grades 6-12.....Brad & Ashley Aschnewitz
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READINGS

July 11-12 Is 55:10-11 / Rom 8:18-23 / Mt 13:1-23
July 13 Is 1:10-17 / Mt 10:34-11:1
July 14 Is 7:1-9 / Mt 11:20-24
July 15 Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 / Mt 11:25-27
July 16 Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 / 11:28-30
July 17 Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / Mt 12:1-8
July 18-19 Mi 2:1-5 / Mt 12:14-21

*Mary, friend and mother to all,
Through your Son, God has found a way
To unite himself to every human being,
Called to be one people,
Sisters and brothers to each other.*

*We ask for your help in calling on your Son,
Seeking forgiveness for the times when we have
failed to love and respect one another.*

*We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son
The grace we need to overcome the evil of
racism
And to build a just society.*

*We ask for your help in following your Son,
So that prejudice and animosity
Will no longer infect our minds or hearts
But will be replaced with a love that respects
The dignity of each person.*

*Mother of the Church,
The Spirit of your Son Jesus
Warmes our hearts:
Pray for us.*