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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



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, ext. 10

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)



St. Elizabeth Church, Sunday, April 30, 8:30 a.m.

PASTORAL COLUMN

Dear Pelican Valley ACC Members,

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The theme this year is "*I have heard about your faith*" based on Ephesians 1:15-19. We join in praying that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. A good way to promote religious vocations within families is to speak often about how faith gives meaning to our lives, the importance of the priesthood so that we can share frequently in the sacraments, and the many beautiful kinds of service that deacons and religious give to the church and the world.

This Sunday is First Communion at St. Elizabeth. At St. Leonard on Monday, May 1 we will observe a special "*Day of Children*" with children's games and good food starting at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome!

And prayers for the young people from our parishes who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 with Bishop Patrick at Our Lady of Victory.

May Jesus the Good Shepherd always bless and keep you!

Fr. Alan

Estimados miembros de Pelican Valley ACC,

El cuarto domingo de Pascua es también la Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones. El tema este año es "*He oído hablar de tu fe*" basado en Efesios 1:15-19. Nos unimos para orar para que los hombres y mujeres jóvenes escuchen y respondan generosamente al llamado del Señor al sacerdocio, al diaconado y a la vida religiosa. Una buena manera de promover las vocaciones religiosas dentro de las familias es hablar a menudo sobre cómo la fe da sentido a nuestras vidas, la importancia del sacerdocio para que podamos compartir con frecuencia los sacramentos y los muchos tipos hermosos de servicio que los diáconos y religiosos dan a la iglesia y al mundo.

Este domingo es la Primera Comunión en Santa Isabel. En St. Leonard el lunes 1 de mayo observaremos un "*Día de los niños*" especial con juegos infantiles y buena comida a partir de las 5:00 p.m. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Y oraciones por los jóvenes de nuestras parroquias que celebrarán el Sacramento de la Confirmación el próximo domingo 7 de mayo a las 2:00 con el Obispo Patrick en Nuestra Señora de la Victoria.

¡Que Jesús, el Buen Pastor, os bendiga y guarde siempre!

P. Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 29

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Loretta Schmaltz

Sunday, April 30

8:30 a.m. SE Mass First Holy Communion
†Doug F. Irish

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Orin Koziol

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español

Monday, May 1

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, May 2

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Mike Riese

Wednesday, May 3

10:30 a.m. Veterans Home Mass †Todd
Baumer

Thursday, May 4

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass Alexander Jennen

Friday, May 5

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Frances Jennen

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 6

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiland
Private funeral †John Armstrong

Sunday, May 7

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Ruth Lorshbough

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Linda Rheault

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español

2:00 p.m. OLV Confirmation Mass

OLV Adoration (*unless otherwise noted above)

7:00–7:45 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday

12:30–5:00 p.m. Tuesday after Mass

7:00–8:45 a.m. Thursday

OLV Rosary (*unless otherwise noted above)

8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS SUNDAY

We celebrate the First Holy Communion of Owen Green, Jayden Kolstad, and Emeric Mahler today at our 8:30 am. Mass. *May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love, and the joy of his life within you.*



PORK OUT 2023

Save the date: August 20th. Please plan ahead. Raffle ticket sign-up list is in the back!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Charlotte Schmitz (granddaughter of Mary Marquardt)
Dan Lemke, Kandace 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.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

PORK IN THE PARK—SATURDAY, JULY 22

Mark your calendars! *Pork in the Park* dinner in conjunction with *Art in the Park* next door to St. Leonard Church. It's a very fun event! The council will be seeking two coordinators and many hands to help. More information will be coming.

RICE BOWL INCOME was \$452 this year. Thank you for your support to feed the hungry.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ardean Erickson, Ross Olson, Joyce Valley, Rudy Butenas, Jerry Stokka, Tom Johnson, Julie Severson, Valerie Smischny, Cindy Becker, Tony Vigen, Denice Smischny, Jack Geske, Marilyn Jentz, Marilyn Gilbertson, Marilyn Schwartz, Leona Braton, and LeAnn Ishaug.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

BACCALAUREATE MASS

All graduating high school seniors are invited to be part of the Baccalaureate Mass and Reception at the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, May 21st. A light breakfast will be served. Please RSVP at bit.ly/olv-bacc2023 or contact Emily at emily@ffolvchurch.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXEMPLIFICATION

to become a First or Second or Third Degree Knight is to be held Saturday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Joseph Room. All interested in the Knights please attend the one-hour meeting.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR MAY 1—JULY 31

The new ministry schedules are available on the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) app. Paper copies will also be available on the table in the gathering space.

NEW! *Checking in for ministries will soon be done on the iPad on the table across from the sacristy. Assistance will be available before each Mass.*

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT ST. CABRINI

#1466 meets the 2nd Thursday at 5:30 pm in the OLV Fellowship Hall from September through December and February through June. All Catholic women 18 and older are welcome to join. Contact Sharon Stevens 218-739-2381 or Bonnie Hein 218-739-3718.

ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN WITH A CALLING TO HELP THE POOR

St. Theresa's Circle Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in OLV St. Joseph Room. Craft work done at home. Volunteers needed. To learn more, call Theresa Rudnick (218) 736-4924.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR APP LATELY?

The myParish app has ACC and parish schedules, prayers, daily reflections, an audio bible, links to information about Eucharistic miracles, publications including the diocesan magazine, The Central Minnesota Catholic, and so much more!



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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SUMMER CHILDREN'S MISSION

Our Lady of Victory Church will be holding a three-evening summer program for students going into grades 1-5. This **Children's Mission**, which will focus upon saints with summer feast days, will be held on July 25, 26, and 27 from 6-8 PM at OLV. At this time, Deb Forstner is looking to form a volunteer team to lead this effort. We will need people from our ACC to shepherd small groups from station to station, and leaders for activities such as crafts, active games, story/snack time, technology, music, and other behind-the-scene duties. Adults and students going into grade six and up are encouraged to volunteer. Please contact Deb Forstner at 218-736-2429 extension 47, or deb@ffolvchurch.org if interested in helping. Actual program registration for children will open up late June/early July.

SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON—CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Saturday, May 6, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Our Lady of Victory Church. Cost \$10.00. For more information, contact Theresa Thomhave at 218-739-9413 or 218-205-9827.

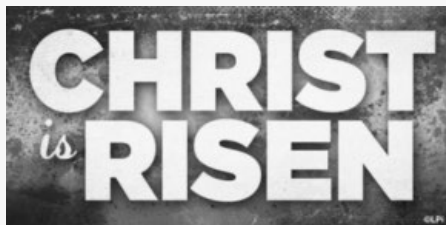
OLV SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Forms are available in the school office or on the school's website for students entering Kindergarten through sixth grade. Students attending OLV do not have to be Catholic, Tuition scholarships are available. 218-736-6661.

START YOUR DAY GIVING TO GOD

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.



STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’” Acts 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin – to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of the heart. This requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news – we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Diocesan TV Mass has been a lifeline for the homebound. Other diocesan ministries continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.



**NATIONAL
DAY OF
PRAYER
MAY 4, 2023**

**CATHOLIC NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE
AND AROUND THE WORLD**

Receive the weekly diocesan email newsletter, *Monday Morning Update*, by subscribing on the diocesan website: stcdio.org. Scroll down to The Central Minnesota Catholic section and click on “Subscribe ...”

PRAYER CHAIN

Please call: Jo Weatherly 218-736-4938, Louise Wentworth 218-736-6701 or 218-770-0473, Alice Neuleib 218-205-9007 to become involved with or to add your intentions to the prayer chain.

Web Sites:

- OLVwww.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>
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