



PELICAN VALLEY

Area Catholic Community

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MAY 7, 2023

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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)



Our Lady of Victory Church,
Sunday, May 7, 2:00 p.m.

PASTORAL COLUMN

Dear Pelican Valley ACC Members,

We celebrate the **Fifth Sunday of Easter** as high school seniors are honored at St. Elizabeth and **Confirmation** is celebrated at 2:00 p.m. this Sunday with Bishop Patrick at Our Lady of Victory. Candidates will be confirmed from **Pelican Rapids, Elizabeth, Kensington, and Fergus Falls**. At the 4:30 mass on Saturday we will also commission several new Stephen Ministers. We rejoice in God's grace flowing through the life of our Pelican Valley Area Catholic Community. That includes a new service involvement/opportunity within the Fergus Falls community this year: a faith based partnership with **Habitat for Humanity** in the construction of another home. **Tom Hintgen of OLV** is our contact person for this ministry; the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters will also be involved along with any interested members and the parishes of our ACC. More information will be forthcoming.

Come Holy Spirit and descend upon us all!

Fr. Alan

Estimados miembros de Pelican Valley ACC,

Celebramos el quinto domingo de Pascua cuando los estudiantes de último año de secundaria son honrados en St. Elizabeth y la **Confirmación** se celebra a las 2:00 p.m. este domingo con el Obispo Patrick en Our Lady of Victory. Los candidatos serán confirmados de **Pelican Rapids, Elizabeth, Kensington y Fergus Falls**. En la misa de las 4:30 del sábado también comisionaremos a varios nuevos ministros de Stephen. Nos regocijamos en la gracia de Dios que fluye a través de la vida de nuestra Comunidad Católica del Área de Pelican Valley. Eso incluye una nueva participación / oportunidad de servicio dentro de la comunidad de Fergus Falls este año: una asociación basada en la fe con **Hábitat para la Humanidad** en la construcción de otro hogar. **Tom Hintgen de OLV** es nuestra persona de contacto para este ministerio; Caballeros de Colón y las Hijas Católicas también participarán junto con cualquier miembro interesado y las parroquias de nuestro ACC. Próximamente se proporcionará más información.

¡Ven Espíritu Santo y desciende sobre todos nosotros!

P. Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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**

Monday, May 8

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

Tuesday, May 9

12:05 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Jeff Wachlarowicz

Wednesday, May 10

10:00 a.m. **Park Gardens Word and Communion**
6:30 p.m. **SL Word and Communion**

Thursday, May 11

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Rosemary Yavarow

Friday, May 12

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** Mark Kitzman

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 13

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Orin Koziol

Sunday, May 14

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** †Ruth Lorshbough
9:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Jessica Berson
10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** †Tim Terhurne
12:00 p.m. **SL Misa en Español**

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Miranda Marquardt and Isabela Ochoa will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 7th at Our Lady of Victory Church. Congratulations!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Congratulations to our Class of 2023 Graduates: Izzy Kent, Lydia Kunz, and Isabela Ochoa.

PORK OUT MEETING AFTER MASS

Please sign the sheet in the entrance for Pork Out raffle prizes. Pork Out will be held on August 20th.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN MEETING

June 4 after Mass.

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.

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 MEETING MAY 9

Social at 6 p.m., meal at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. Please attend and vote for our new officers and installation. This will be the last meeting until September! See the bulletin and our bulletin board in the church entry for more information about our upcoming fun summer activities!

ST. ROBERT'S CIRCLE IS HELPING the St. Cloud Diocese Mission to sew baby layettes and children's clothes. Beginning Monday, May 8, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room. All are invited to help in cutting, pressing, and sewing, etc.

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.*

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE ASSISTING WITH PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY DRIVE

A drop box will found in the gathering area for **A Peanut Butter and Jelly Drive** to help families who are in need of meals during the summer. Please drop off unopened jars of peanut butter and/or jelly by June 1. Or scan the QR code to make a financial donation. *Someplace Safe* will be identifying families who can benefit from your donation. Thank you!



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.**

PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated this Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church. Bishop Patrick Neary will preside. Congratulations to the Confirmands!

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.

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**.



HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE PELICAN VALLEY ACC MOBILE APP?

Our **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! Available at the App Store and Google Play. Contact Diane at ministrypro@ffolvchurch.org or 218-205-9002 for more information.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please note: The deadline for submissions for our weekly bulletin is **noon on the Friday that is one full workweek before the announcement is to appear**. Ex.: If you want an announcement included in the bulletin dated May 28, 2023, you must submit your content by Friday, May 19, 2023 at noon (*This was effective 2/12/2023*).

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 Peter 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people can recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of April 25, the diocese has raised \$952,919 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000, with gifts from 5,106 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

TIMELY CATHOLIC NEWS

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:

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/stelizabetchparish>
<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyofVictory>