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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



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." - Mt 21:9

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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,

HOLY WEEK, the "Week of Weeks" on our Christian calendar begins with the *HOSANNAS* of Palm Sunday and takes us through the Good Friday crucifixion to the vigil of *Resurrection*. The "paschal mystery" that we celebrate at every Mass is relived as Christ's followers, His "body on earth today" devoutly commemorate these sacred events of our faith. May we make and take the time to enter the celebrations at church, along with our personal prayer, and experience this week as a special, spiritual time: the Church's annual retreat. We grow together in faith, hope and love as we allow ourselves to be transformed by Jesus living, suffering, dying, and rising within us. Thanks in advance to everyone whose prayer, work, faith, time, talents, and care for our communities will make this such a meaningful week.

A blessed Holy Week!

Fr. Alan

Estimados miembros de Pelican Valley ACC,

SEMANA SANTA, la "Semana de las Semanas" en nuestro calendario cristiano comienza con los *HOSANNAS* del Domingo de Ramos y nos lleva a través de *la crucifixión* del Viernes Santo a la vigilia de la *Resurrección*. El "misterio pascual" que celebramos en cada Misa se revive cuando los seguidores de Cristo, su "cuerpo en la tierra hoy" conmemoran devotamente estos eventos sagrados de nuestra fe. Que hagamos y tomemos el tiempo para entrar en las celebraciones en la iglesia, junto con nuestra oración personal, y experimentar esta semana como un tiempo especial y espiritual: el retiro anual de la Iglesia. Crecemos juntos en fe, esperanza y amor mientras nos dejamos transformar por Jesús viviendo, sufriendo, muriendo y resucitando dentro de nosotros. Gracias de antemano a todos aquellos cuya oración, trabajo, fe, tiempo, talentos y cuidado por nuestras comunidades harán de esta una semana tan significativa.

¡Una bendita Semana Santa!

P. Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

* **PALM SUNDAY** *

HOLY WEEK

Saturday, April 1

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Glen Sieling

Sunday, April 2

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Jerome Ringwelski

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Jack and Odilia Riestenberg

10:30 a.m. OLV Jim Wappes

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

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español

Monday, April 3

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, April 4

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Orin Koziol

Wednesday, April 5

10:30 a.m. Veterans Home Mass †Marty Brisson

6:30 p.m. SL Word and Communion

HOLY THURSDAY, April 6

7:00 p.m. OLV Mass †Jeanie Ringwelski

7:00 p.m. SL Mass †Jack and Odilia

Riestenberg

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7

12:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth

3:00 p.m. Our Lady of Victory

6:30 p.m. St. Leonard (en Español)

* **EASTER SUNDAY** *

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

HOLY SATURDAY - ACC EASTER VIGIL - April 8

7:30 p.m. OLV Easter Vigil Mass †Marge Wieand

EASTER SUNDAY April 9

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Ruth Lorshbough

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Roy and Marjorie

Scheidecker

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Roger Knudson

10:30 a.m. OLV Chris & Amanda Walker Family

12:00 p.m. SL †Sharon Maeckelbe

Misa en Español

*SE = St. Elizabeth Church, Elizabeth; *SL = St. Leonard Church, Pelican Rapids; *OLV = Our Lady of Victory Church, Fergus Falls

Web Sites:

OLV..... www.ffolvchurch.org

School..... www.ffolvschool.org

St. Leonard..... www.stleonardpr.org

Diocese..... www.stcdio.org

Facebook Pages:

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

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

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

ST. ELIZABETH PANCAKE BREAKFAST A SUCCESS

St. Elizabeth Mens Group would like to thank everyone who attended their breakfast, Sunday, March 26th!

PORK OUT 2023

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

PARISHIONERS OF ST. ELIZABETH

Please check your boxes in the back of church.

PRAYER SHAWLS are in the back of church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Charlotte Schmitz (granddaughter of Mary Marquardt)
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

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

effects of drugs and alcohol, and those with cancer.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE HERE!

They are in the back of church. If you did not receive a box and should have, or if you are new to the parish, please let me know. Mary 218-841-4861. Call or text.

RICE BOWLS DUE FOR RETURN Please return to your church office during holy week.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ross Olson, Joyce Valley, 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.

DOMINGO DE RAMOS



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OUR LADY OF VICTORY

YOUTH GROUP DONUT FUNDRAISER

The Youth Group will have donuts for a free will donation after all Palm Sunday Masses at OLV. Donations will go toward summer youth group activities.

TENEBRAE PRAYER SERVICE

Join the youth of the parish on Wednesday, April 5, at 7:30pm at OLV for a Tenebrae Prayer Service to reflect on Jesus' last words.

OLV FISH FRIES—Thank you to Patrick and all the work volunteers, patrons, and everyone who has helped fill these Lenten Fridays with friendship and fellowship! It was a very delicious and successful season!!

OLV SCHOOL SPRING GALA IS APRIL 15TH

Join us for our school's annual fundraiser on Saturday, April 15 beginning at 5:30 p.m. This year's meal choices include crab-stuffed lobster tail, herb-crusted chicken cordon bleu, or lasagna served with a salad, bacon-wrapped asparagus, baked potato, and triple-layer chocolate cake and chocolate-dipped strawberries. *Come out for a night of fun and support for OLV School!*

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Meet the 2nd Thursday at 5:30 pm in the OLV Fellowship Hall. All Catholic women 18 and older are welcome to join. Contact Sharon Stevens 218-739-2381 or Bonnie Hein 218-739-3718.

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Bulletin submissions are due two Fridays prior to the Sunday on which they are to be published. Ex.: April 16 submission would be due on April 7.



PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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, and tuition scholarships are available.

40TH JUBILEE AND RETIREMENT

Father Kenneth Popp will be celebrating his Retirement and 40th Anniversary on Sunday, June 4th with a 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Church in Pierz, MN with a lunch to follow. Father Popp invites anyone that would wish to celebrate with him to come.

FAMILY ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA

This is a Rosary like no other. Your family will discover the joy and beauty of the Rosary by uniting in prayer with families across the nation. The *Family Rosary Across America* is a live and interactive radio program *aired every night* bringing together Catholics across the nation to pray the rosary. Join 100,000 people each evening as we pray together and for one another. Search RelevantRadio.com, Facebook.com, Twitter.com, or YouTube.com to find the broadcast.



STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor and help them carry their crosses. These opportunities are usually not big events. They are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. Key is putting the other person's needs before our own.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of March 23, the diocese has raised \$553,753 in gifts/pledges. Goal is \$1.4 M with gifts from 3499 households. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Will you help? Please visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal. Thank you.



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HOLY SATURDAY (combined Easter Vigil), April 8

7:30 p.m. [Our Lady of Victory](#)

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9

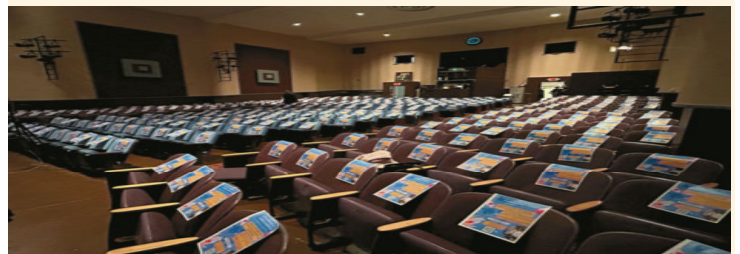
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FR. LUCHO'S CHARITY "NON-EVENT" TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

A successful "Good S-American" charity non-event was held at the Fergus Falls theater (FFAC4TA) in conjunction with and in *courtesy of* Michael Burgraff, Executive Director. The event featured the ACC Spanish Choir (Pedro Villagomez), host, Fr. Alan W., and event narrator, Fr. Jeff Ethen. Fr. Lucho Palomino's slide show live-streamed beautifully on the OLV Facebook at 8 p.m. on Monday, March 27. It is recorded so those who still wish to see it can access Facebook page as a guest by tapping the FB icon button on the "OFFICIAL" www.ffolvchurch.org website. The donation site is open until April 13 so try the "give on-line" OLV website button. We do not yet have an official financial tally yet, but at \$20/seat x's 400 seats, we were able to (*virtually*) fill The Center at least FOUR x's its actual total capacity (DO THE MATH) thanks to God's devoted people of the Pelican Valley ACC and surrounding communities, particularly Morris, MN. Congratulations, Father! GOD IS GOOD!!!



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