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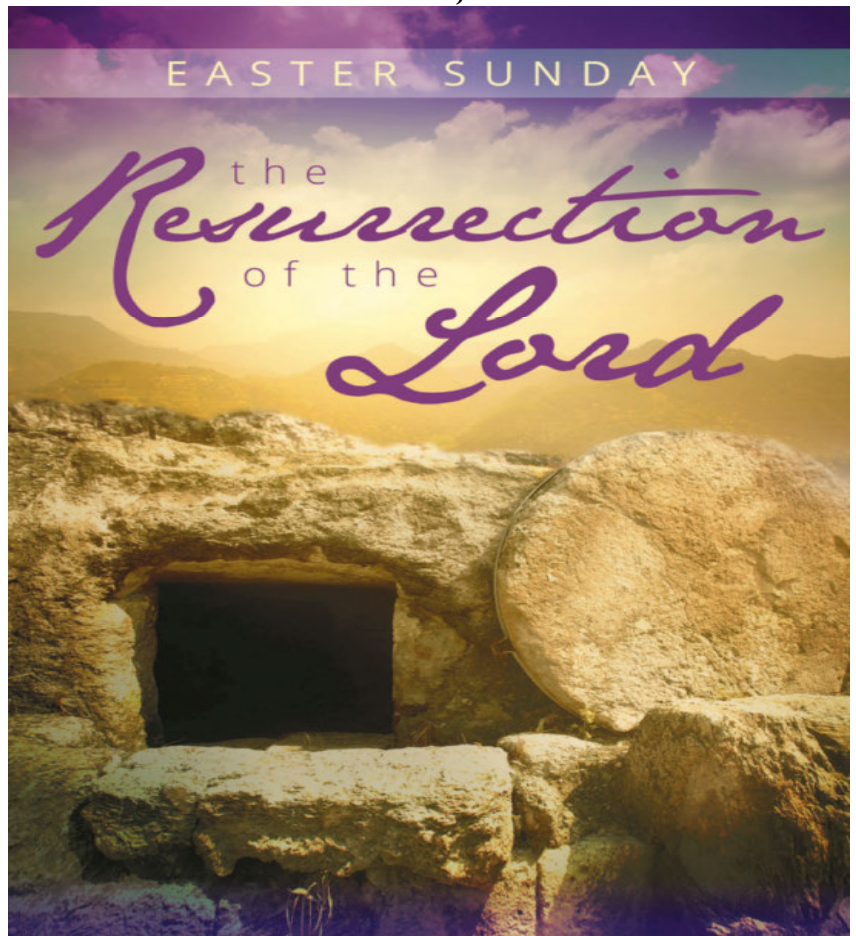
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Elizabeth: After 6:30 p.m. Mass (Thu)



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St. Elizabeth: Carrie Wedll 218 731-5304

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Office Hours: 2:00—5:00 (Wed)

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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)



PASTORAL COLUMN

Dear Pelican Valley ACC Members,

A blessed and happy Easter parishioners and visitors! Our faith and our presence at Easter Mass are the best proofs of the Resurrection, a historical event that happened over two thousand years ago, yet still gives meaning to our lives today. "We walk by faith, not by sight," as the lyrics of one of our liturgical hymns reminds us. It is the living, risen Lord that we receive and meet at every Eucharistic celebration: impossible to completely prove, challenging sometimes to fully believe. But our faith is a gift, and it is an Easter faith. It is living. It is a faith that promises our own resurrection, like that of the Master who has gone before us. May our trust and faith in the Risen Lord be deepened and renewed during the fifty day celebration of Christ's Resurrection. **MANY THANKS** to all who have ministered to us this Holy Week and Easter: ministers of music, greeters, lectors, Communion ministers, ushers, the deacons, altar servers, sacristans, those taking communion to homes and nursing facilities, technology helpers, church cleaners, and our liturgical decorators. Thanks for your presence at our liturgies, and for your Easter stewardship. *Alleluia, He is risen!*

Many Easter blessings from all the Pelican Valley ACC staff and myself!

Fr. Alan

¡Una bendita y feliz Pascua feligreses y visitantes! Nuestra fe y nuestra presencia en la Misa Pascual son las mejores pruebas de la Resurrección, un acontecimiento histórico que sucedió hace más de dos mil años, pero que todavía da sentido a nuestras vidas hoy. "Caminamos por fe, no por vista", como nos recuerda la letra de uno de nuestros himnos litúrgicos. Es el Señor vivo y resucitado que recibimos y encontramos en cada celebración eucarística: imposible de probar completamente, desafiando a veces a creer plenamente. Pero nuestra fe es un don, y es una fe pascual. Es vivir. Es una fe que promete nuestra propia resurrección, como la del Maestro que nos ha precedido. Que nuestra confianza y fe en el Señor resucitado se profundicen y renueven durante la celebración de cincuenta días de la resurrección de Cristo.

MUCHAS GRACIAS a todos los que nos han ministrado esta Semana Santa y Pascua: ministros de música, saludadores, lectores, ministros de la Comunión, ujieres, diáconos, monaguillos, sacristanes, aquellos que

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

* 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 Christopher & Amanda Walker Family

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español †Sharon Maeckelbe

Monday, April 10

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, April 11

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Michael Ringwelski

Wednesday, April 12

10:00 a.m. Park Gard. †Jack & Odelia Reistenberg

6:30 p.m. SL Word and Communion

Thursday, April 13

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Paul Jennen

Friday, April 14

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Joan Pawlowski

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 15

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Linda Rheault

Sunday, April 16

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Odilia Riestenberg

9:30 a.m. OLV Lester Thies

10:30 a.m. SL Roger Knudson

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español

ACC DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

1:00— 4:00 PM ACC Devotions @ OLV

1:00— 4:00 PM Concurrent Confessions

3:00 PM The Chaplet will be sung; with

Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall

ayudantes de tecnología, limpiadores de iglesias y nuestros decoradores litúrgicos. Gracias por su presencia en nuestras liturgias y por su mayordomía pascual. ¡Aleluya, Él ha resucitado!

¡Muchas bendiciones de Pascua de todo el personal de Pelican Valley ACC y de mí!

P. Alan

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

ST. ELIZABETH PANCAKE BREAKFAST A SUCCESS— LOOKS LIKE RECORD ATTENDANCE
Thanks to everyone who worked to make it a success !

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, 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.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

Rice Bowls DUE FOR RETURN

now during holy week; give to collection basket or usher.

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.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS—THANK YOU.

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Gareth & Linda Klimek.....	Klimek/Shea family members
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Rita Cowie.....	Helen Schreiner
Hilda Zalazar	
Maricruz Diaz	

ST. LEONARD'S Y-T-D FINANCIALS

July 2022-Feb 2023

	Actual	Budgeted
Income	\$100,722.00	\$68,694.00
Expense	\$ 66,934.00	\$82,971.00

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

OLV FISH FRIES—Thank you, Pat Tuel, and ALL the HARD-WORKING Lenten Fridays' volunteers and patrons who toughed out Minnesota winter weather to fill our gymnasium (and drive in) with cheerful 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

Meets monthly 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. This month features CDA SPRING ART COMPETITION and AWARDS.

ST. THERESA'S CIRCLE— CATHOLIC WOMEN

Meets each month 2nd Tuesday at 1:00 PM in OLV St. Joseph's room. Call Theresa Rudnik (218)736-4924.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, April 23, at special 11:30 am Mass at OLV. Practice at OLV church Saturday, April 22 at 10:00 AM.

CONFIRMATION WITH BISHOP NEARY

Sunday, May 7, at special 2:00 PM Mass at OLV.

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.

OLV REGULAR MORNING ADORATIONS

- 7:00—7:45 a.m. Monday through Fridays
- 12:30—5:00 p.m. Tuesday after Mass
- 7:00—7:45 a.m. Thursday

Rosary (*unless otherwise noted above)
8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday

PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OLV SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

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

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Earthly wealth, power, celebrity, entertainment, jobs, ego, ETC., easily become our surrogate gods to many of us. Please check your daily schedule. If God was to see your daily schedule (and he does), would He be at the top of your priorities? At least most days. The very first commandment of the Old Testament reads, “I am the Lord your God, and you shall not put any strange god before me”, as well as the New Testament in Matthew 6:33 “seek first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things you seek will be added”.

7 Ways to seek and find God’s Kingdom daily:

1. PRAYER and quiet meditation (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
2. READING the bible (Psalms 119:09-11 or 119:105)
3. WORSHIP—inside or outside of church (see Psalms)
4. REPENTANCE & Godly Attitude (reflect on John 3:16)
5. MEMORIZING a bible verse (Ephesians 6 & Psalms)
6. PRAISE (Psalm 22:3 tells us God inhabits the praise of His people. We are often stirred during praise).
7. THANKSGIVING (Psalm 11:04) opening our hearts
ALMSGIVING (Proverbs 19:17; promises he’ll repay us)

YOUR WAYS ARE NOT MY WAYS. Do you know what the Lord’s ways are? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for May 5-7, 2023, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. To learn more, go to

www.centralmnkoinonia.org

Gary Stang, sales rep. from “LPI”, our BULLETIN PUBLISHER, will be in the St. Joe’s Rm, April 10-12, 9 a.m. - 5 O’clock p.m. securing NEW Sunday Bulletin ads for our Pelican Valley Area Catholic Community (PVACC) bulletin. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a *printed* ad in our parish bulletin and/or a *digital* ad featured on “ParishesOnline.com”.



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FR. LUCHO PALOMINO CHIMBOTE RELIEF GROWS
The "Good S-American charity non-event" sold out virtually almost 5 times the 400-seat Fergus Falls theater (FFAC4TA) capacity in conjunction with, and in courtesy of Mr. Michael Burgraff, Executive Director, who donated use of the venue for the event. The event featured the ACC Spanish Choir (Pedro Villagomez), OLV host, Fr. Alan Wielinski., 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 (recorded for those who still wish to see it). One may access it as a guest. Just Google www.ffolvchurch.org, then tap the Facebook icon button. The show remains open until April 13. Also, try the "Give on-line" OLV website button. Finally you may wish to use the bar code below—(see directions). Checks can go to: LUCHO/OLV and dropped into the collection basket, the office or mail.

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As of 10:30 am Palm Sunday Fr. Alan announced to cheering congregation, receipt of a little over \$44,000 dollars so far, (at \$20/seat). Thank YOU, the sheer generosity of good souls of the Fergus Falls, PVACC, Morris, MN, and the surrounding ecumenical community churches, businesses, and gentle folks reaching a 50-mile radius of Fergus Falls give hope to some of the poorest people beleaguered by political/natural disasters: It is still not too late to be a part of it: accepting funds until **APRIL 13, 2023** .

A special thank you also goes out to "Team Lucho". And you can rest assured that 100% goes to Father Lucho to use at his discretion. Try this. . .

- 1) open your camera and point at square below like you are going to take a picture.
- 2) Move your camera to focus and center the entire square between the yellow corner bars that appear: a link will then appear with address letters.
- 3) Gently tap the link and it Takes you right to the site.



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