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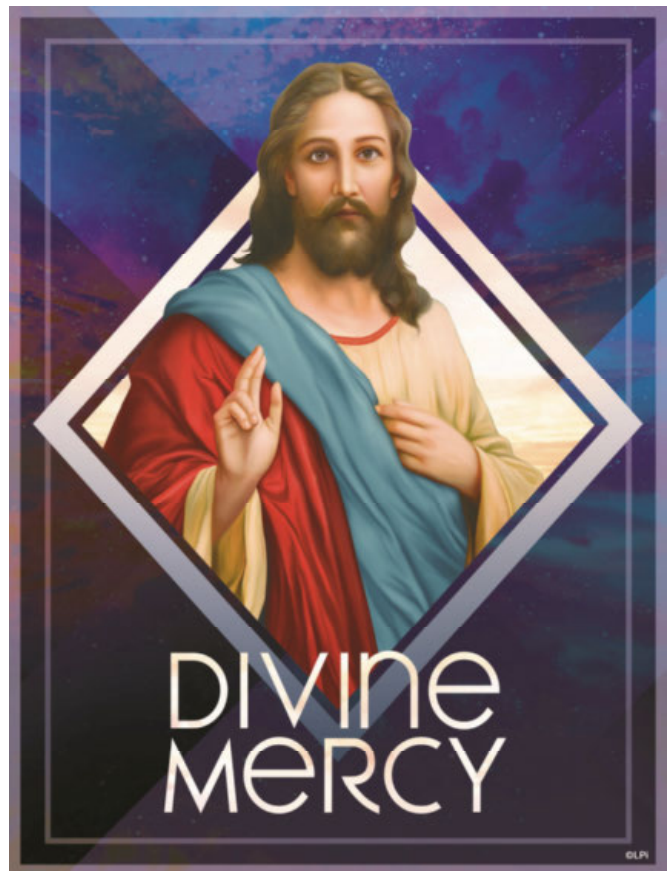
St. Elizabeth: After 6:30 p.m. Mass (Thu)

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 afternoons.

APRIL 16, 2023



Church & Office Hours :

St. Elizabeth: Carrie Wedll 218 731-5304

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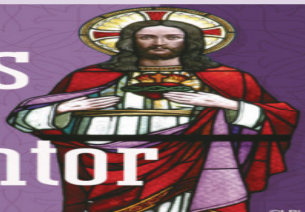
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Office Hours: 9:00 to Noon
and 1:00 to 4:00 (Mon-Thu)

and 9:00 to NOON (Fri)

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PASTORAL COLUMN

Dear Pelican Valley ACC Members,

The Easter Season continues the celebration of Christ's Resurrection for fifty days. This Second Sunday of Easter is also known as **Divine Mercy Sunday**, has its origins in private revelations to a Polish nun, St. Faustina. God's *mercy and love* all flow from the cross and resurrection of Jesus! The *Divine Mercy* celebration will be held at OLV this *Sunday, April 16, from 1:00-4:00 pm. All are welcome. All the *sacraments* also flow from the death and resurrection of Jesus...we prepare for **First Communion** at OLV next Sunday, April 23, at 11:30 am, and at St. Elizabeth on April 30th at 8:30 am. **Confirmation** for our Area Catholic Community (ACC) and Kensington, MN, Lady of the Runestone parish, will take place together at OLV on Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 p.m. These are all beautiful celebrations whose grace originates in all that we have just celebrated during Holy Week and Easter. The sacramental fruits of Easter already began for us at the Easter Vigil when we **baptized** and welcomed into the Church Kara Burns and again on Easter Sunday at St. Elizabeth with an **infant baptism** of Henry Thomas Mortimore (son of Matti and Alexis Mortimore).

Let grace, mercy and love continue to flow into our lives!
Fr. Alan

Estimados miembros de Pelican Valley ACC,

El tiempo de Pascua continúa la celebración de la resurrección de Cristo durante cincuenta días. Este segundo domingo de Pascua también conocido como **Domingo de la Divina Misericordia**, tiene sus orígenes en revelaciones privadas a una monja polaca, Santa Faustina. ¡La *miseri-cordia* y el amor de Dios fluyen de la cruz y resurrección de Jesús! La celebración de la **Divina Misericordia** se llevará a cabo en OLV este domingo de 1:00-4:00 pm. Todos son bienvenidos. Todos los *sacramentos* también fluyen de la muerte y resurrección de Jesús ... nos preparamos para la **Primera Comuni3n** en OLV el próximo domingo a las 11:30, y en *Santa Isabel* el 30 de abril a las 8:30 am. La **confirmaci3n** para nuestra Comunidad Cat3lica de 1rea y la parroquia Kensington, Lady of the Runestone, se llevar1 a cabo juntos en OLV el domingo 7 de mayo a las 2:00 p.m. de la Pascua ya comenzaron para nosotros en la Vigilia Pascual cuando **bautizamos** y acogimos en Todas estas son hermosas celebraciones cuya gracia se origina en todo lo que acabamos de celebrar durante la Semana Santa y la Pascua.

Los frutos sacramentales la Iglesia a Kara Burns y nuevamente el Domingo de Pascua en Santa Isabel con un **bautismo infantil** de Henry Thomas Mortimore (hijo de Matti y Alexis Mortimore).

¡Que la gracia, la misericordia y el amor continúen fluyendo en nuestras vidas!

— P. Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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 Espa3ol

*** ACC DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS**

1:00— 4:00 PM OLV ACC Devotions & Confessions

3:00 PM OLV The Chaplet will be sung; with

**Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall*

Monday, April 17

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, April 18

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass † Jack Jonas

Wednesday, April 19

10:00 a.m. Broen Home, Word and Communion

6:30 p.m. SL Mass † Odilia Riestenberg

Thursday, April 20

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass † Cyril & Myrtle Keller

***6:00 p.m. PV ACC Council Mtg. @ OLV**

Friday, April 21

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass † Orin Koziol

THIRD SUNDAY of Easter

Saturday, April 22

10:00 a.m. OLV Rehearsal—1st Communion

1:00 p.m. OLV Mass of Christian Burial † Jack Jonas

3:30 p.m. OLV Confessions

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass † Lester Thies

Sunday, April 23

8:30 a.m. SE Mass † Judy Buseth

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass † Amanda & Martha Krause

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

11:30 a.m. OLV - FIRST COMMUNION

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Espa3ol



SATURDAY, APRIL 22
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING
Care for God's Creation:

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. It's not just a slogan, but a requirement of our faith.

We are called to protect people and the planet living our faith in relationship with all God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.— United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

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.

RICE BOWLS—DUE FOR RETURN !!

Next week, last call; give to usher or place in collection basket.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

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—

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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 SCHOOL SPRING GALA IS TONIGHT (SATURDAY) 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!* Clean up may include Coffee and Rolls Sunday Morning in School Gym or St. Joe's Rm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, April 23, at special 11:30 am Mass at OLV. (*Practice* at OLV church Saturday, April 22 at 10 A.M.) Also, at St. Elizabeth, on Sunday, April 30 at 8:30 am.

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.

This month featured CDA SPRING ART COMPETITION and AWARDS. Save the date: May 6th for their "TEA".

ST. THERESA'S CIRCLE— ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN WITH A CALLING TO HELP THE

POOR. — Meets monthly on 2nd Tuesday at 1:00 PM in OLV St. Joseph's room. Craft work done at home. Volunteers needed. TO LEARN MORE CALL: Theresa Rudnick (218) 736-4924.

CONFIRMATION WITH BISHOP PATRICK NEARY:

Sunday, May 7, AT 2:00 PM. All welcome.

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.

OLV REGULAR MORNING ADORATIONS—Church

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

MORNING ROSARY — all welcome. OLV Church.

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's website for students entering Kindergarten through sixth grade. Students attending OLV do not have to be Catholic, and tuition scholarships are available. 218-736-6661

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIVING LIFE

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you. My peace I give to you.’ John 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like that they are included as part of a family instead of being excluded like a stranger. (Entertaining strangers we sometimes entertain angels unaware). We are made for relationships – with God and each other.

When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too—just as God our Father, sees us. We are one family. One church. One living, breathing Eucharist. Sometimes after mass at coffee and rolls, desert bar, it feels like it is a continuation of communion. Don't you think Jesus would have wanted it this way? Isn't that maybe why he took simple everyday things like bread and wine and turned them into something really special? “Do THIS in memory of Me”. — Jesus.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:

“DO THIS ALSO IN MEMORY OF ME”

The Appeal, the Diocesan's biggest yearly fundraiser, supports ministries that benefit us all, our families, and our greater parish community in the St. Cloud Diocese Area. Your help is needed and appreciated. Please make a gift today. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose but to spread God's love and ministry. Make a *donation* and you suddenly are making a *difference* to someone in our area.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY:

“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.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH :

*We give thanks, oh Lord,
For our Church volunteers, and
We pray to you,
O almighty and eternal God,
Who through Jesus Christ
Has revealed your glory to all nations,
To preserve us all as your holy children and our
Tender loving works of mercy,
That your Living Church,
Being spread through the whole world,
May continue with growing faith and hope
In the confession of your precious name.
AMEN.*

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULE for May - July will be coming out soon. An email has been sent, asking all volunteers to update their availability. Please *update your availability* in MSP by April 20. All positions will be auto scheduled after that date. When you take the opportunity to update your availability, this helps alleviate the need for sub requests, which in turn helps to make the liturgy run smoothly. if you have forgotten your password, need help accessing the program or any other questions, contact Diane, coordinator, at ministrypro@ffolvchurch.com. (218)-770-1103

APPRECIATION OUTDOOR MASS FUNDAY: (PVACC) FAMILY Sunday /Funday IS COMING SOON to St. Elizabeth, in Elizabeth, MN; **Sunday, JUNE 25.** Outdoor Mass, picnic meal, games, music, bouncy house. Fun for the whole family. Learn more about this ACC sponsored Parish Appreciation Day contact Rhonda, coordinator at 701-640-7039.

PRAYER SHAWLS A COMFORTING MINISTRY can be found in the back office of each PVACC church. They are *free* for someone in need of prayer and comfort because of crisis, illness, loneliness, or bereavement. We have lost one of our prolific shawl contributors. Those interested in contributing to “Mary’s Mantle of Care “ ministry by learning or teaching knit and crochet, please contact Paulette, Coordinator, at 218-205-7355.

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>
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