



PELICAN VALLEY

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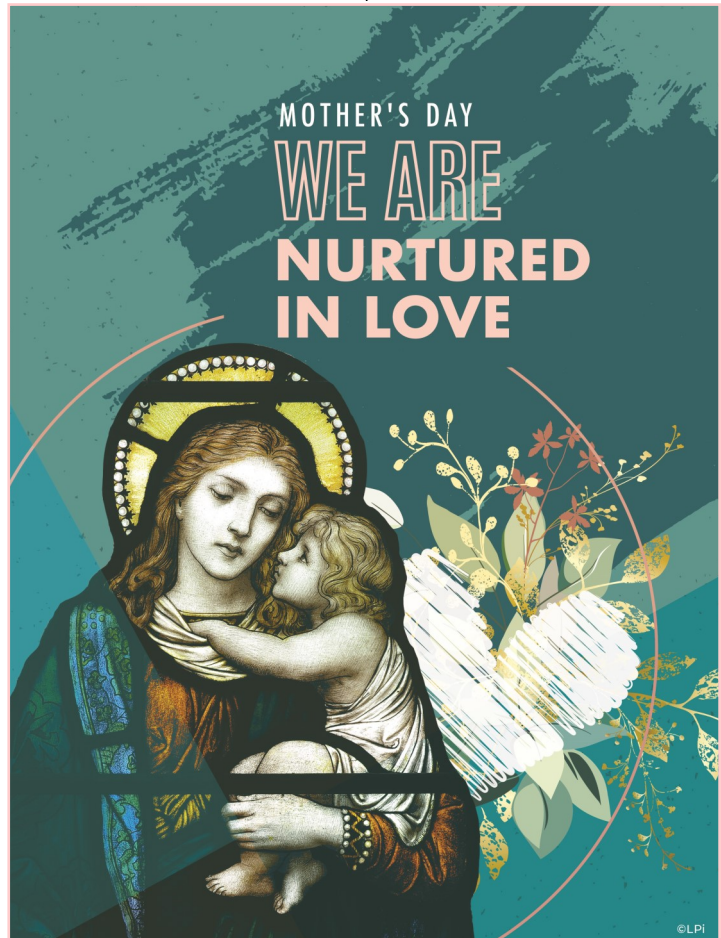
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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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,

On this **Sixth Sunday of Easter** we also celebrate **Mother's Day!** I will be in Little Falls this weekend celebrating Mother's Day with Mom who is 86 now and the rest of our family. The Easter Season is all about Life....and isn't that what mothers are all about? They bring us to birth, and then nurture our young life and care for us life long. Interesting how in our mothers' eyes we always remain as children...they always have wisdom and love to impart. I wish to extend blessings and greetings to all mothers this weekend. Thank you for the sacrifices you have made, for the faith you have nurtured...even when the results don't seem to be the fruit you had hoped for. Mothering, parenting is a lot like gardening: you till the soil, plant seeds and nurture their growth....and then watch to see what God produces with your loving labors. I pray that all of our mothers may be honored and shown love in some special ways by their children this weekend.

And may the Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus, intercede for all of our families!

Fr. Alan

Estimados miembros de Pelican Valley ACC,

¡En este **sexto domingo de Pascua** también celebramos el **Día de la Madre!** Estaré en Little Falls este fin de semana celebrando el Día de la Madre con mamá, que ahora tiene 86 años, y el resto de nuestra familia. La temporada de Pascua tiene que ver con la vida ... ¿y no es eso de lo que se tratan las madres? Nos traen al nacimiento, y luego nutren nuestra vida joven y nos cuidan toda la vida. Es interesante cómo a los ojos de nuestras madres siempre permanecemos como niños... Siempre tienen sabiduría y amor para impartir. Deseo extender bendiciones y saludos a todas las madres este fin de semana. Gracias por los sacrificios que has hecho, por la fe que has alimentado... incluso cuando los resultados no parecen ser el fruto que esperabas. La maternidad, la crianza de los hijos se parece mucho a la jardinería: cultivas la tierra, plantas semillas y nutres su crecimiento ... y luego observas para ver lo que Dios produce con tus amorosas labores. Ruego que todas nuestras madres sean honradas y se les muestre amor de alguna manera especial por sus hijos este fin de semana.

¡Y que la Virgen María, madre de Jesús, interceda por todas nuestras familias!

P. Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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**

Monday, May 15

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

Tuesday, May 16

12:05 p.m. **OLV Mass** Alexander Jennen

Wednesday, May 17

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

6:30 p.m. **SL Mass** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, May 18

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Lynn Lanus

6:00 p.m. **SL Pelican Valley ACC Pastoral
Council meeting**

Friday, May 19

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

**Seventh Sunday of Easter /
Ascension of Our Lord**

Saturday, May 20

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Donald McGray

Sunday, May 21

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** †Pat Ouren

9:30 a.m. **OLV Baccalaureate Mass**

†Orin Koziol

10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** †Adam Stewart

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 received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday 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 MAY 21 MASS

All chair people please attend. Sign the sheet in the entrance for raffle prizes.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN MEETING

June 4 after Mass.

PRAAYER REQUESTS

John Schauff, 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.

PRAAYER 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 NEW MEMBERS

Our Lady of Fatima Council 3118 welcomes new members: Ken Heide, Jerry Bersaw, Miles Vosberg, Aiden Brock, Steve Koep, Ron Abel, Lance Sateran, and Peter Steinbach.

THE CHOSEN, SEASON 3 BEGINNING JUNE 8!

Our Stewardship committee will again be showing *The Chosen* this summer outdoors at OLV Church. **Season 3** starts out with Jesus' sermon on the mount and culminates with the epic episode of the feeding of the 5000. Showings will be on Thursday nights (at dusk 9:30pm) starting June 8th. Popcorn and candy will be available and we'll be raffling off show merch at each night. Also, games beforehand for the kids. Hope to see you there!

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE ASSISTING WITH PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY DRIVE

A drop box will be 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.

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.

PELICAN VALLEY

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.

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**.

FAMILY SUNDAY FUNDAY!

June 25 following the outdoor **Mass at 10:30 a.m.** Food, bouncy houses, and games for the kids. This event is **for all ACC parishioners** and will be held at Roosevelt Park in Fergus Falls. Please bring your lawn chairs.

We are looking for volunteers to help with food and games. Please contact Pat Tuel at 218-205-1307 if you will help. Thank you!

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.

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.

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

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil."* 1 Peter 3:17

The old line says, "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing - adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured; God has a better plan in store for you.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Have you read The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine? Do you follow the Diocese of St. Cloud on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and Instagram? Have you visited the diocesan website for resources? All of these communication tools that inform us of the latest Catholic news are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Keep the news coming by contributing at 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/stelizabethparish>
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