

PELICAN VALLEY

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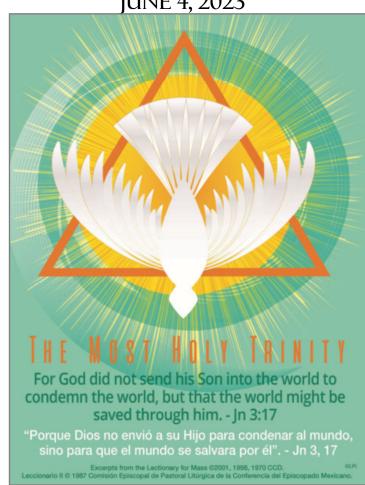
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



JUNE 4, 2023



Church & Office Hours:

St. Elizabeth: Carrie Wedll 218 731-5304 St. Leonard: Mary Bongers 218 841-4861 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,

We celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity... Father, Son and Holy Spirit! God is first of all "Three Persons" and so that means that God is PERSONAL. And God is relational. This mystery defies our intellectual explanation, but as Deacon Mario observed last week on the Feast of Pentecost, God didn't create us as humans who "know all the answers". However, we know we are created in God's image. So we are relational...and we are invited into a personal relationship with the Blessed Trinity. Let's think today about our most important relationships, with family members and friends, and how they reflect (or need to improve on) the love of the Trinity. Let's also take some time to praise and thank the Father who created us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who continues to guide us and lead us in ways that are life-giving and truthful.

One of the roles in parish life that helps guide us as a community in the image of the Trinity is that of TRUSTEE. Trustees are close advisors of the pastor and have the welfare of all concerns of the parish at heart. We have some openings! Two trustees who have generously served their parishes for many years and are now retiring are Linda Krause at St. Elizabeth and Pat Krekelberg at St. Leonard. If you wish to nominate yourself or a fellow parishioner as a new trustee please let me know!

Happy Feast of the Trinity!

Fr. Alan

Estimados miembros de Pelican Valley ACC,

Celebramos la solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad... ¡Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo! Dios es ante todo "Tres Personas" y eso significa que Dios es PERSONAL. Y Dios es relacional. Este misterio desafía nuestra explicación intelectual, pero como observó el diácono Mario la semana pasada en la fiesta de Pentecostés, Dios no nos como humanos que "conocen todas creó respuestas". Sin embargo, sabemos que somos creados a imagen de Dios. Así que somos relacionales... y estamos invitados a una relación personal con la Santísima Trinidad. Pensemos hoy en nuestras relaciones más importantes, con familiares y amigos, y cómo reflejan (o necesitan mejorar) el amor de la Trinidad. Tomemos también un tiempo para alabar y agradecer al Padre que nos creó, al Hijo que nos redimió y al Espíritu Santo que continúa guiándonos y guiándonos de maneras que son vivificantes y veraces. Uno de los roles en la vida parroquial que nos ayuda a guiarnos como comunidad a imagen de la Trinidad es el de FIDEICOMISARIO. Los fideicomisarios son asesores cercanos del párroco y tienen el bienestar de todas las

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 3

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Orin Koziol

Sunday, June 4

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Odilia Riestenberg

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Lynn Lanus

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Adam Stewart

12:00 p.m. SL Misa de Primera Comunión (First Communion Mass)

Monday, June 5

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, June 6

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Cyril and Myrtle Keller

Wednesday, June 7

10:30 a.m. Mass Veterans Home

6:30 p.m. SL Word and Communion

Thursday, June 8

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Orin Koziol

Friday, June 9

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Rosemary Yavarow

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Saturday, June 10

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Lester Thies

Sunday, June 11

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Pat Ouren

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Lloyd and Margaret Hansen

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Jim Michels

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

preocupaciones de la parroquia en el corazón. ¡Tenemos algunas vacantes! Dos fideicomisarios que han servido generosamente a sus parroquias durante muchos años y ahora se jubilan son Linda Krause en St. Elizabeth y Pat Krekelberg en St. Leonard. Si desea nominarse a sí mismo o a un feligrés como nuevo fideicomisario, ¡hágamelo saber!

¡Feliz Fiesta de la Trinidad!

P. Alan

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO LINDA KRAUSE

for many years of service as parish trustee at St. Elizabeth. Linda will be stepping down from her position, thus creating an opening for a new trustee to serve alongside Bill Riestenberg. The trustees are involved with all business aspects and areas of ministry in our parish, attending meetings as requested and helping with HR. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please let me know in the next couple of weeks. Candidates will be reviewed by our council members and myself, and then I will make an appointment beginning July 1. Fr. Alan

CHRISTIAN WOMEN MEETING

June 4 after Mass.

PRAYER REQUESTS

John Schauff, Charlotte Schmitz (granddaughter of Mary Marquardt), 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.

More St. Elizabeth news in the PV ACC section

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO PAT KREKELBERG

for many years of service as parish trustee at St. Leonard. Linda will be stepping down from her position, thus creating an opening for a new trustee to serve alongside Phil Stotesbery. The trustees are involved with all business aspects and areas of ministry in our parish, attending meetings as requested and helping with HR. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please let me know in the next couple of weeks. Candidates will be reviewed by our council members and myself, and then I will make an appointment beginning July 1. Fr. Alan

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Chris Hovden, Judy Marko, Ardean Erickson, Ross Olson, Joyce Valley, Rudy Butenas, Jerry Stokka, Tom Johnson, Julie Severson, Valerie Smischny, Tony Vigen, Denice Smischny, Jack Geske, Marilyn Jentz, Marilyn Gilbertson, Marilyn Schwartz, Leona Braton, and LeAnn Ishaug.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

A joint 75th anniversary celebration for Catholic Daughters Court #722 and Knights of Columbus Council #3118 members and their spouses will take place in the OLV Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 24. Attendance at the 4:30 Mass is greatly encouraged. A social hour will follow at 6 p.m. and banquet at 6:30 p.m. More information to follow.

FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKET

Planning has begun to create an exciting and entertaining Fall Festival Raffle Ticket. We greatly appreciate donations to make this happen, with donations we can provide enticing financial prizes on the ticket! The office is now accepting donations and your support is greatly appreciated!

THE 2023 OLV PARISH FALL FESTIVAL is scheduled for Sunday, September 17. The Fall Raffle Ticket is already being assembled (please note the accompanying message in this bulletin from Raffle Chair Julie Dahl), and Randy and Char Zens will again chair the dinner. We are hoping that many of the other chair people of the day's activities will return, as well as looking forward to welcoming new people! We are in need however of an overall FESTIVAL CHAIR who helps to coordinate the smooth running of all the day's activities. This involves a couple organizational meetings, coordinating the volunteer sign-up, being present for the set up and the festival itself, and a followup evaluation meeting. We have good notes from previous years! If you are interested in serving in this important role, it would be so appreciated. Please contact me, Fr. Alan (or past festival chair, Scott Fritz) for more information!

OLV BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCIES

The OLV Board of Education will have two vacancies going into the 2023-2024 school year. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please submit a biography and picture of your family to Jake Raths by Friday, June 9.

Our Lady of Victory School is accepting applications for a full-time preschool teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Applications can be found online and are accepted until the position is filled.



PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FAMILY SUNDAY FUNDAY!

June 25 beginning with the outdoor Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by 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!

SUMMER CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Children's program (for students entering first through fifth grade in the fall) about Summer Saints will be held at OLV on July 25, 26, and 27 from 6-8 PM. Be looking for a bulletin insert with registration info, as well as website/Facebook links in the near future. One last registration opportunity will be after Masses on July 15th and 16th. July 16th is the registration deadline as we need to plan on things such as materials, number of group leaders, etc. Suggested registration donation is \$10 per student. If you are interested in helping, or wish to get your child on the list early, call Deb Forstner at 218-736-2049, ext 47, or email deb@ffolvchurch.org. Teenagers are welcome to be volunteer helpers!

EXCITING NEWS!

Our ACC parish leadership has determined It is time for our new pictorial church directory! Dates for photography will start July 11 through August 5, with dates scheduled at all three parishes. Paper signup sheets will be in the entry of church each weekend. An online option will also be available Monday – Friday, by going to www.ucdir.com and click on "schedule your photography session" from the right side of the screen, when prompted, enter mn384 in the church code field and photos for the password. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 5 or more in your family, please use two consecutive time slots.

Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.

There is plenty of need for help, so if you are interested in helping to make this directory the best one ever, please contact Diane A (at OLV), Karla S or Rosaneli B (St Leonard) or Wanda Z (St Elizabeth) or use the signup sheets in the entry.

More information to come, please watch for additional signage and bulletin announcements!

MORE FROM ST. ELIZABETH

AUGUST 20 PORK OUT NEWS:

Tickets will be ready soon. You may put your ticket donation in the collection with "Pork Out ticket" written on the envelope. If you won't be there or want to be on a different committee, please let Paula or Wanda know. Questions? Ask Carrie.

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

Stewardship as a Way of Life: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." John 3:16 Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

Save the Date: Diocesan Stewardship Day 2023 will be an online offering the evening of Wednesday, August 23.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of May 26, the diocese has raised \$1,014,600 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000, with gifts from 5,468 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.

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 https://www.facebook.com/Our Lady of Victory













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