



# PELICAN VALLEY

## Area Catholic Community

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JUNE 11, 2023

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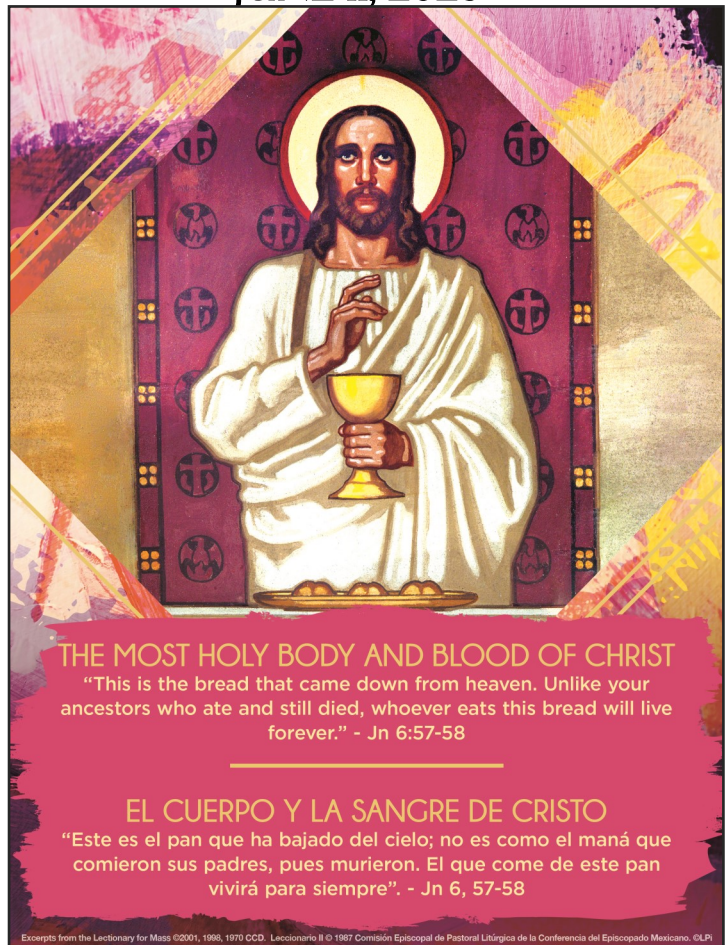
Deb Forstner 218 736-2429 ext. 47

### OLV Middle/High School Faith Formation

Andrew Jennen 218 736-2429 ext. 25

### 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  
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, 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)  
Closed on Fridays Memorial Day to Labor Day



## PASTORAL COLUMN

Dear Pelican Valley ACC Members,

We celebrate **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** this weekend. We will mark this great feast with **Eucharistic adoration following both the 8:30 and 9:30 Masses, a Eucharistic procession following the Noon Mass, and a time of Eucharistic Prayer and Praise Sunday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory.** Most importantly, we live out this beautiful mystery in our lives, day after day. We are nourished by the Eucharist for the same kind of sacrificial love that Jesus showed us on the cross. We are to pour out, perhaps not our blood, but our very lives in love and service and sacrifice for others. When in faith we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, when we spend prayerful time in His presence...we do it all "in His memory" and we become "the Body of Christ" (His hands, His feet, His loving heart) for our world today.

*Have a special Sunday!*

*Fr. Alan*

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**Estimados miembros de Pelican Valley ACC,**

Celebramos **El Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo** este fin de semana. Marcaremos esta gran fiesta con **adoración eucarística después de las misas de 8:30 y 9:30, una procesión eucarística después de la misa del mediodía y un tiempo de oración eucarística y alabanza el domingo por la noche de 6:00 a 8:00 p.m. en Nuestra Señora de la Victoria.** Lo más importante es que vivimos este hermoso misterio en nuestras vidas, día tras día. Somos alimentados por la Eucaristía por el mismo tipo de amor sacrificial que Jesús nos mostró en la cruz. Debemos derramar, tal vez no nuestra sangre, sino nuestras propias vidas en amor, servicio y sacrificio por los demás. Cuando en la fe recibimos a Jesús en la Sagrada Comunión, cuando pasamos tiempo de oración en su presencia... lo hacemos todo "en Su memoria" y nos convertimos en "el Cuerpo de Cristo" (Sus manos, Sus pies, Su corazón amoroso) para nuestro mundo de hoy.

*¡Que tengas un domingo especial!*

*P. Alan*

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### **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**

#### **Monday, June 12**

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

#### **Tuesday, June 13**

12:05 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Nicolle Braaten-Toso

#### **Wednesday, June 14**

10:00 a.m. **Park Gardens Word & Communion**

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

#### **Thursday, June 15**

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Tom Copa

#### **Friday, June 16**

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Rosemary Yavarow

### **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Saturday, June 17**

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Marge Wieand

2:00 p.m. **OLV Peterson—Stock Wedding**

#### **Sunday, June 18**

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** †Odilia Riestenberg

9:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Lynn Lanus

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

12:00 p.m. **SL Misa en Español**

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#### **OLV Adoration** (\*unless otherwise noted above)

7:00—7:45 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

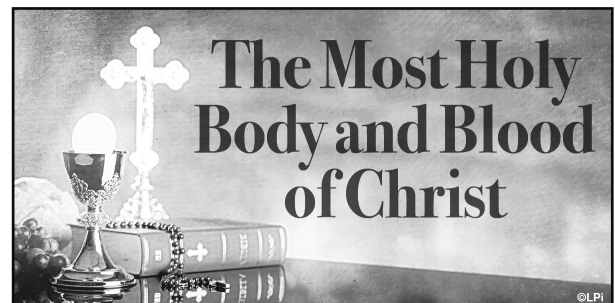
12:30—5:00 p.m. Tuesday after Mass

7:00—8:45 a.m. Thursday

#### **OLV Rosary** (\*unless otherwise noted above)

8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday

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## ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

**RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE!** Raffle tickets are in the entryway of the church along with posters—please pick up. Everyone has 5 books this year. There are more prizes. Sell, sell, sell!

**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.

**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*

## 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*

**PRAYER REQUESTS** 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. Contact Jeff Jennen at 218-770-4345 for reservations.

### **THE 2023 OLV PARISH FALL FESTIVAL**

Sunday, September 17! The Fall Raffle Ticket is already being assembled, 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 follow-up 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 PRESCHOOL TEACHER OPENING**

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.

### **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.**

### *Banns of Marriage*

*Kaitlyn Stock and Brandon Peterson*

*June 17, 2023*





# PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## **HELP BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES**

Representatives from Bethlehem Christian Families will be with us on **June 17 & 18, 2023** to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Recent events in the Middle East have caused these families to face devastating economic strain. The population of Christians has decreased to less than 2% in the Holy Land. **These families have relied on the income from selling their hand-carved olive wood religious artifacts.** We have come to the USA to help support these families by **bringing their artifacts here.** All the proceeds from sales will be sent back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide for their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian families, and this is their only source of income.

## **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!

## **A NEW ACC DIRECTORY IS COMING!**

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 is available Monday thru Friday. Go to [www.ucdir.com](http://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.

***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!

## **MILL STREET RESIDENCE CHAPEL**

We have been invited to offer input as well as perhaps some memorial money to help with the new ecumenical chapel at Mill Street Residence. An altar and two holy water fonts to be placed by the entrance have been included at our request. If you have interest in helping out with this worthy project, please talk to Father Alan.

We have monthly Mass or a Word and Communion service at Mill Street for the Catholic residents.

## **STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE**

**Stewardship as a Way of Life:** *"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."* 1 Corinthians 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

## **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal) or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

## **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](http://www.ffolvchurch.org)  
School ..... [www.ffolvschool.org](http://www.ffolvschool.org)  
St. Leonard ..... [www.stleonardpr.org](http://www.stleonardpr.org)  
Diocese ..... [www.stcdio.org](http://www.stcdio.org)

## **Facebook Pages:**

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