



PELICAN VALLEY

Area Catholic Community

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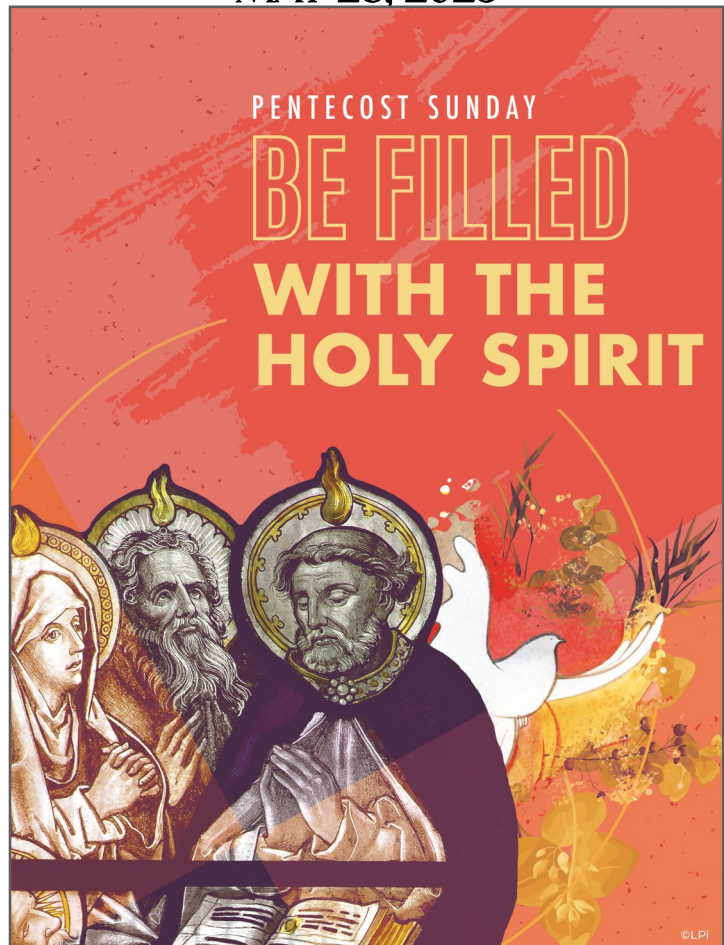
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

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)

and 9:00 to NOON (Fri)

PASTORAL COLUMN

Dear Pelican Valley ACC Members,

We celebrate the **Pentecost** Birthday of the Church! The Church is born the same way each Christian is re-born: through the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is at work within the Church bringing life through the sacraments, and truth through her teaching authority...just as the Spirit works within the hearts and souls of individual Christians, filling us with spiritual gifts when we ask and are open. May the Spirit come again this Pentecost to renew, console and strengthen us in our discipleship of Jesus.

Two weeks from now on **June 11** we will celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**, or "**Corpus Christi**". It is extra significant in light of our current, ongoing Eucharistic Revival. **After the 8:30 and 9:30 Masses** that morning we will have a **half hour offered for Eucharistic Adoration**. **After the Noon Spanish Mass** we will have a **Eucharistic procession**. And on **Sunday evening at Our Lady of Victory from 6:00 to 8:00** some young adults from our communities will lead us in a time of **Praise and Adoration**, with music, Eucharistic Scriptures and testimonies. *All are invited to these special Eucharistic activities!*

Happy Pentecost,

Father Alan



Estimados miembros de Pelican Valley ACC,

¡Celebramos el cumpleaños de **Pentecostés** de la Iglesia! La Iglesia nace de la misma manera que cada cristiano renace: a través de la venida del Espíritu Santo. El Espíritu Santo está obrando dentro de la Iglesia trayendo vida a través de los sacramentos, y la verdad a través de su autoridad de enseñanza ... así como el Espíritu obra dentro de los corazones y almas de cristianos individuales, llenándonos de dones espirituales cuando pedimos y estamos abiertos. Que el Espíritu venga de nuevo este Pentecostés para renovarnos, consolarnos y fortalecernos en nuestro discipulado de Jesús.

Dentro de dos semanas, el **11 de junio**, celebraremos la **solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo**, o "**Corpus Christi**". Es muy significativo a la luz de nuestro actual y continuo Avivamiento Eucarístico. **Después de las misas de 8:30 y 9:30** de esa mañana tendremos media hora ofrecida para la **adoración eucarística**. **Después de la misa en español** del mediodía tendremos una **procesión eucarística**. Y el **domingo por la noche en Nuestra Señora** de la Victoria de **6:00 a 8:00** algunos jóvenes adultos de nuestras comunidades nos guiarán

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 27

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Anthony Aviles

Sunday, May 28

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** †Pat Ouren

9:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Lynn Lanus

10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** †Adam Stewart

12:00 p.m. **SL Misa en Español**

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day

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

Tuesday, May 30

12:05 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Ray Hobelheinrich

Wednesday, May 31

10:00 a.m. **OLV Word and Communion**

6:30 p.m. **SL Mass** †Archie and Virginia Miller

Thursday, June 1

9:00 a.m. **OLV School Graduation Mass**

Friday, May 2

10:00 a.m. **OLV Funeral Mass** for
†William Giesen

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 en Español**

GOD Bless AMERICA

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

en un tiempo de **Alabanza** y **Adoración**, con música, Escrituras Eucarísticas y testimonios. *¡Todos están invitados a estas actividades eucarísticas especiales!*

Feliz Pentecostés,

Padre Alan

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

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, please let Paula or Wanda know. If you would like to be on a different committee, please let them know that also. Questions? Ask Carrie.

OUR SYMPATHY to Julie Lemke and family on the passing of Dan.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Congratulations to our Class of 2023 Graduates: Izzy Kent, Lydia Kunz, and Isabela Ochoa.

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.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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!

HOPS, HYMNS & HOTDISH

A community gathering and fundraiser to support the future of aging in our community and specifically the mission of PioneerCare, is set for Tuesday, June 13 from 5 PM to 8 PM at the Spies Riverfront Park Pavilion in downtown Fergus Falls. Details are online at www.pioneercare.org.

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.

Monthly Financial Giving

\$60,303 is the monthly budget

\$33,892.52 under yearly collection budget

Adult Collections	\$49,747.73
Children Envelopes	\$15.00
Building and Maintenance	\$661.00
Food Shelf Donations	\$170.00
Emergency Fund Donations	\$67.00
Flowers	\$145.00
Sponsor a School Student	\$298.00
Faith Formation Donations	\$95.00
Good Friday	\$1,490.91
Rice Bowl	\$ 970.00
Easter	\$9,672.62

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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 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.

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!

A CATHOLIC PRAYER FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP FROM THE USCCB

Gracious and loving God, let your Spirit be with me today

Hear my prayers, and increase in me the will to follow your Son Jesus.

Help me to draw on the resources of my faith as we I use the opportunities of our democracy to shape a society more respectful of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person, especially the poor and vulnerable.

I ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” 1 Corinthians 12:7*

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered” and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

“The Diocesan TV Mass has been a lifeline for the homebound. Other diocesan ministries continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? 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/stelizabetchparish>
<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyofVictory>