



PELICAN VALLEY

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JUNE 18, 2023

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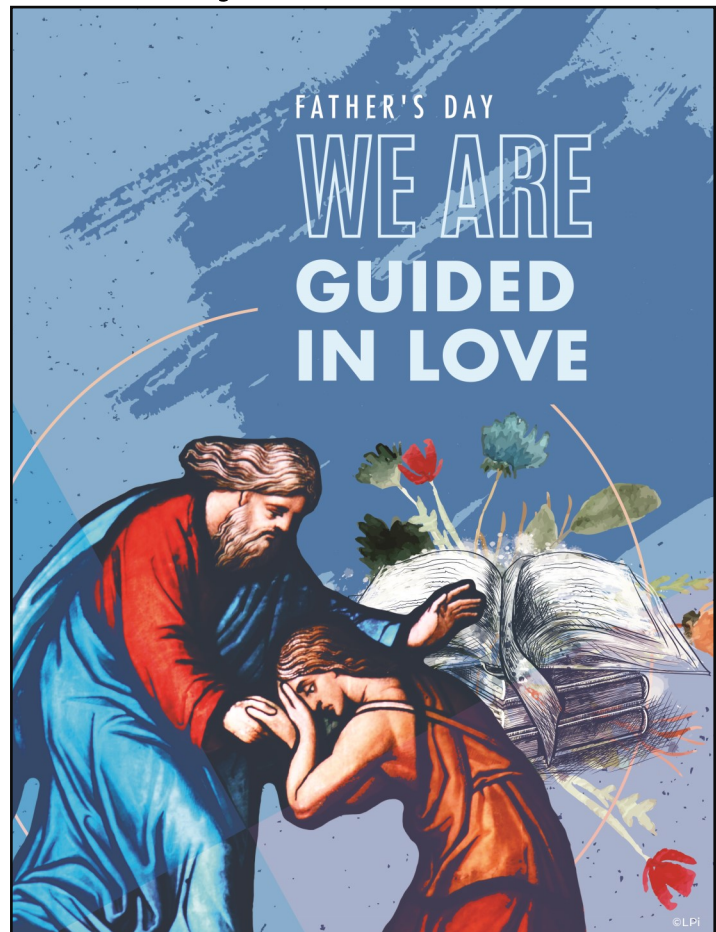
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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)

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

JUNE 18TH
Father's Day

PASTORAL COLUMN

Dear Pelican Valley ACC Members,

There's no special feast to write about this weekend, so I will share with you some personal plans for a **sabbatical** coming up **August 14-November 15**. I will be going to Rome and staying with the Crosier priests and brothers at their monastery, located at the Basilica of San Giorgio in Velabro near the ancient Roman Forum (only a twenty minute walk from St. Peter's and the Vatican). Sabbaticals are offered to priests as times of personal and spiritual enrichment and renewal. I look forward to sharing in the monastic life of the Crosiers, observing and reflecting upon the October synod, a personal retreat and spiritual direction, visits to the major churches and basilicas....and of course a little pizza and pasta. The priests who help us on the weekend will be covering for me while I'm gone as well as our hard working deacons and ACC parish staff members. I feel very blessed and thankful and you will all be in my prayers while I'm away.

Remember OLV Mass next Sunday June 25 will be 10:30 a.m. at Roosevelt Park followed by food and fun....all are welcome!

Blessings, Fr. Alan

Estimados miembros de Pelican Valley ACC,

No hay una fiesta especial sobre la que escribir este fin de semana, así que compartiré con ustedes algunos planes personales para un **año sabático** del **14 de agosto al 15 de noviembre**. Iré a Roma y me alojaré con los sacerdotes y hermanos de Crosier en su monasterio, ubicado en la Basílica de San Giorgio in Velabro, cerca del antiguo Foro Romano (a solo veinte minutos a pie de San Pedro y del Vaticano). Los años sabáticos se ofrecen a los sacerdotes como tiempos de enriquecimiento y renovación personal y espiritual. Espero compartir la vida monástica de los Crosiers, observar y reflexionar sobre el sínodo de octubre, un retiro personal y dirección espiritual, visitas a las principales iglesias y basílicas ... y, por supuesto, un poco de pizza y pasta. Los sacerdotes que nos ayudan el fin de semana estarán cubriendo para mí mientras estoy fuera, así como nuestros diáconos que trabajan duro y los miembros del personal de la parroquia de ACC. Me siento muy bendecido y agradecido y todos ustedes estarán en mis oraciones mientras yo esté fuera.

Recuerde que la misa OLV el próximo domingo 25 de junio será a las 10:30 a.m. en Roosevelt Park, seguida de comida y diversión ... ¡todos son bienvenidos!

Bendiciones, P. Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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 *Father's Day*

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**

Monday, June 19

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

Tuesday, June 20

12:05 p.m. **OLV Word and Communion**

Wednesday, June 21

10:00 a.m. **Broen Home Mass**
†Michael Ringwelski
6:30 p.m. **SL Word and Communion**

Thursday, June 22

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Orin Koziol

Friday, June 23

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Roy and Marjorie Scheidecker

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 24 *75th Anniversary of Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus at OLV*

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †John Rudnick

Sunday, June 25 *All ACC Sunday Funday!**

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** †Pat Ouren
10:30 a.m. *Roosevelt Park, Fergus Falls Mass
†Bob and Dick Hansen
10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** †Holy Souls in Purgatory
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

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.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

We welcome Alejandra Mancilla as an office assistant. Beginning this week she will be working closely with Mary, assisting and learning all the areas of parish office management. They may be adjusting the hours that the parish office is open...watch for further news, and welcome Alejandra!

NOTICIAS DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Damos la bienvenida a Alejandra Mancilla como asistente de oficina. A partir de esta semana ella trabajará estrechamente con Mary, ayudando y aprendiendo todas las áreas de la administración de la oficina parroquial. Pueden estar ajustando las horas en que la oficina parroquial está abierta ... ¡Esté atento a más noticias y bienvenido Alejandra!

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.

El reino de *Dios* está cerca

The kingdom of *God* is at hand

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

ST PATRICK'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Every Monday at OLV, anyone ages 18 to 38 is welcome to join at 4:15 p.m. to pray the Rosary followed by Bible study of a chapter of the Gospel of John and then some social time! More events are being planned. Email Aiden Bruck at aiden.b72100@gmail.com or text 320-460-0019.

CELEBRATE MARLYS' 90TH BIRTHDAY

Please come to the OLV Fellowship Hall on June 25th from 1 to 4 p.m. to help celebrate **Marlys Klovstad's 90th birthday!** Cake and beverages will be served.

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.

THE 2023 OLV PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 17! **We are in need 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!

SCHOOL ROOFTOP HVAC REPAIR

Most of the major work beginning June 19 and should be completed in a couple of weeks.

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.

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 this weekend 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 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 Rosanelli 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.

OPEN HOUSE + BBQ JUNE 20TH

Join us at **Welcome House** on Tuesday June 20th for an Open House, backyard BBQ, and a prayer over our new house at 314 W Cavour Ave., Fergus Falls from 4–7 p.m.

"Creating a path to recovery for women through transitional housing."

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" Matthew 10:7.*

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent". Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"Do This in Memory of Me." The Appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. 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.**

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/OurLadyofVictory>