



# PELICAN VALLEY

## Area Catholic Community

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JUNE 25, 2023

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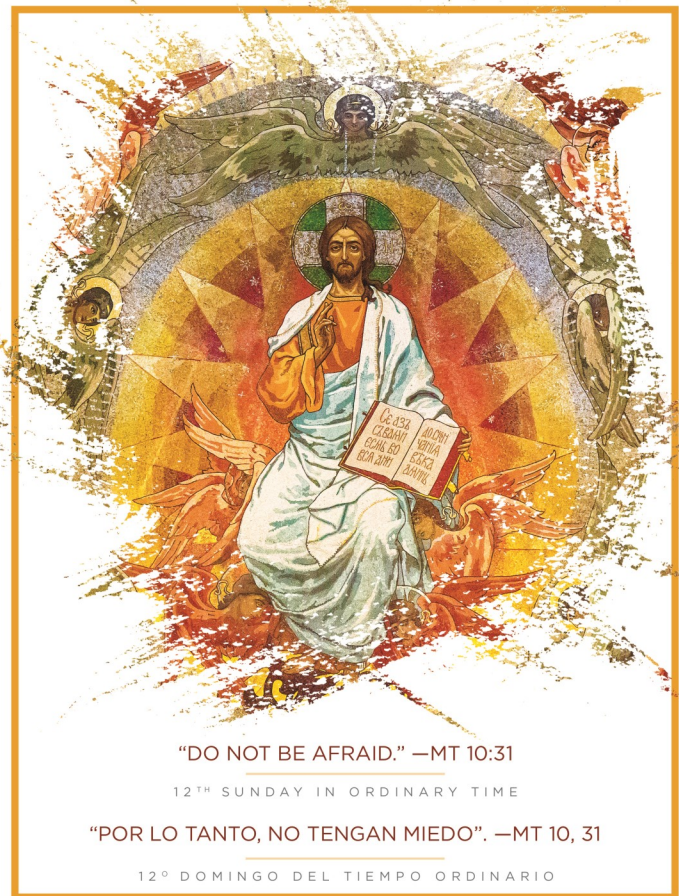
Deb Forstner 218 736-2429 ext. 47

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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



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STS. PETER  
AND PAUL,  
APOSTLES

Solemnity—June 29th

### 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,

This **Saturday, June 24** at the **4:30 OLV Mass** we celebrate the **75<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of both the local **Knights of Columbus Council and Catholic Daughters Court Cabrini**. It's a time of gratitude for the many ways the members of these organizations have blessed our community with both faith and service. I have always been impressed by their great and generous spirit, carrying out their respective missions, and always ready and willing to help with parish activities as they arise. Thanks to the past leaders and members as well as the present. New members are always welcome. At this time Jeff Jennen is the Grand Knight and Sharon Steven is the Court regent. **THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS KNIGHTS AND CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS!**

p.s. I hope to see many ACC parishioners at the **SUNday FUNday 10:30 outdoor Mass, picnic, games and entertainment this Sunday June 25** at the **Fergus Falls Roosevelt Park**. (bring a lawn chair for Mass!) All are welcome!!

*Blessings,*

*Fr. Alan*

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**Estimados miembros de Pelican Valley ACC,**

Este **sábado 24 de junio** en la **Misa OLV de las 4:30** celebramos el **75 aniversario** tanto del Consejo local de **Caballeros de Colón como de la Corte de las Hijas Católicas Cabrini**. Es un momento de gratitud por las muchas maneras en que los miembros de estas organizaciones han bendecido a nuestra comunidad con fe y servicio. Siempre me ha impresionado su gran y generoso espíritu, llevando a cabo sus respectivas misiones, y siempre listo y dispuesto a ayudar con las actividades parroquiales a medida que surgen. Gracias a los líderes y miembros del pasado, así como al presente. Los nuevos miembros son siempre bienvenidos. En este momento Jeff Jennen es el Gran Caballero y Sharon Steven es la regente de la Corte. **¡GRACIAS Y FELICITACIONES CABALLEROS E HIJAS CATÓLICAS!**

p.d. Espero ver a muchos feligreses de ACC en la **misa al aire libre SUNday FUNday 10:30, picnic, juegos y entretenimiento este domingo 25 de junio** en el Parque Roosevelt de Fergus Falls. (¡traiga una silla de jardín para la misa!) ¡¡Todos son bienvenidos!!

*Bendiciones*

*P. Alan*

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, June 24 75<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Monday, June 26**

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

**Tuesday, June 27**

12:05 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Marty and Ellen Brisson

**Wednesday, June 28**

10:00 a.m. **Mill Street Word and Communion**

6:30 p.m. **SL Mass** †Fran Farmen

**Thursday, June 29**

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

6:00 p.m. **SE ACC Pastoral Council meeting**

**Friday, June 30**

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

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, July 1**

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Adel Rothstein

**Sunday, July 2**

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

9:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Art Kempenich

10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** †Tim Terhurne

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

## NEW ST. ELIZABETH PARISH TRUSTEE!

We welcome **CATHY WILDE** as a **NEW PARISH TRUSTEE** at St. Elizabeth beginning on July 1. Cathy will serve along with Bill Riestenberg ... Again, thanks to Linda Krause for many years of service in this role.

## 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

## NEW ST. LEONARD PARISH TRUSTEE

We welcome **MARIA STOKKA** as a **NEW PARISH TRUSTEE** at St. Leonard beginning on July 1. Maria will serve along with Phil Stotesbery ... Again, our thanks to Pat Krekelberg for her years of service!

## PARISH OFFICE NEWS

We welcome Alejandra Mancilla as an office assistant. Beginning this week she will be working closely with Mary. 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 trabajará estrechamente con Mary. 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.

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY

## UPDATE: FALL FESTIVAL

We welcome **MIKE AND MARY LORENO** as **GENERAL CHAIR PERSONS** of the **2023 OLV FALL FESTIVAL!** I am sure we will be hearing from them soon!

## 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](mailto:aiden.b72100@gmail.com) or text 320-460-0019.

## CELEBRATE MARLYS' 90TH BIRTHDAY

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

## SCHOOL ROOFTOP HVAC REPAIR

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

DEAR OLV CHURCH, *Thank you for your recent gift to Health Resources Center. As a pro-life, Christ-centered organization, a central theme of our ministry is HOPE. Your generosity provides a place for those in Otter Tail County who are searching for hope and second chances. Thank you!*

*Gratefully,*

*Erin Tysver (Executive Director)*

## NEW! WEEKEND MINISTRY SIGN-IN

Please check in for your weekend ministry assignment when you arrive at the church. A new iPad is replacing the paper and pen. A sacristan or ministry leader will be available to answer questions and assist as needed.

## 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.

ST. ROBERT'S MISSION meets the second Monday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## 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.**

# PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## **NEW EDITOR NEEDED FOR *THE JOURNEY***

*The Journey*, our Pelican Valley ACC quarterly newsletter, seeks a new editor. We have been blessed by many contributors: writers, photographers, proofreaders. The current lead editor, Deb Forstner, plans to pull together two more issues to take us through the end of 2023. Being editor does NOT require graphic design skills, as we use a printing company that manages the layout. Deb would be glad to train any interested person from throughout the ACC who might feel called to the role of lead editor. Please contact Fr. Alan or Deb if you have questions or any interest!

## **FAMILY SUNDAY FUNDAY IS HERE!**

**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.

## **CHILDREN'S SUMMER MISSION**

Please scan this QR code with your smartphone, or type in this link: <https://bit.ly/3qrwb19>, on a web browser to get to an online form to register students going into 1st through 5th grade for the Summer Saints program, 7/25-27 from 6-8 PM at OLV. If questions, email Deb Forstner at [deb@ffolvchurch.org](mailto:deb@ffolvchurch.org)



## **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 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!

**CORRECTION:** The Summer 2023 edition of *The Journey* incorrectly stated the name of the author of "Little Jewish Baby Boy." Edith Berry of Fergus Falls is the author of the poem.

## **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:** "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." *Matthew 10:32*. Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

## **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Please support our diocese's mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice through your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like vocations and parish faith formation and is not used for any other purpose. Visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://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](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/Our Lady of Victory>