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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



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

"Quien diere, aunque no sea más que un vaso de agua fría a uno de estos pequeños, por ser discípulo mío, yo les aseguro que no perderá su recompensa". - Mt 10, 42

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Church & Office Hours :

St. Elizabeth: Carrie Wedll 218 731-5304

St. Leonard: Mary Bongers / Alejandra Mancilla
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

Independence Day Prayer

God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory
of those who declared that life and liberty
are your gift to every human being.
Help us to continue a good work begun long ago.
Make our vision clear and our will strong:
that only in human solidarity will we find liberty,
and justice only in the honor that belongs
to every life on earth.
Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:
to understand the ways of others,
to offer friendship,
and to find safety only in the common good of all.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

—Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

Oración del Día de la Independencia

Dios, fuente de toda libertad,
Este día es brillante con el recuerdo
de los que declararon que la vida y la libertad
son tu regalo para cada ser humano.
Ayúdanos a continuar un buen trabajo iniciado hace
mucho tiempo.
Hacer nuestra visión clara y nuestra voluntad fuerte:
que sólo en la solidaridad humana encontraremos
libertad,
y justicia sólo en el honor que pertenece
a toda vida en la tierra.
Vuelvan nuestros corazones hacia la familia de
naciones:
para entender los caminos de los demás,
para ofrecer amistad,
y encontrar seguridad sólo en el bien común de
todos.
Pedimos esto a través de Cristo nuestro Señor.
Amén.

—Bendiciones y oraciones de la casa católica

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Monday, July 3

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day (office closed)

No 12:05 Mass or afternoon Adoration*

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Wednesday, July 5

10:30 a.m. Veterans Home Mass †Cyril and
Myrtle Keller

6:30 p.m. SL Word and Communion

Thursday, July 6

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass Karen Ringwelski

Friday, July 7

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Don Anderson

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 8

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Ray Hobelheinrich

Sunday, July 9

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Pat Ouren

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Art Kempenich

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

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ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

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PORK OUT NEWS

Please make arrangements to pick up raffle tickets. Call Carrie 218-731-5304. Worksheets will be out soon.

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

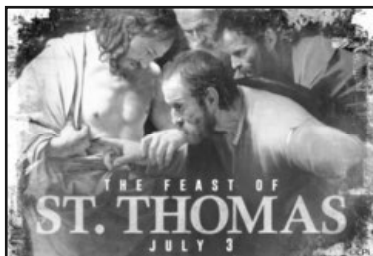
We welcome Alejandra Mancilla as an office assistant. Beginning this week she will be working closely with Mary. They may be adjusting the hours that the parish office is open...watch for further news, and welcome Alejandra!

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

SUNDAY FUNDAY WILL BE RESCHEDULED

Details forthcoming—Listen for announcement at Mass, and also check the bulletin, our website, Facebook, and the myParish app.

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 or text 320-460-0019.

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.



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

OFF? PLEASE DOUBLE-CHECK that the coffee pot is OFF in the Fellowship Hall kitchen after Coffee and Rolls.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT ST. CABRINI

#1466 meets the 2nd Thursday at 5:30 pm in the OLV Fellowship Hall from September through December and February through June. All Catholic women 18 and older are welcome to join. Contact Sharon Stevens 218-739-2381 or Bonnie Hein 218-739-3718.

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

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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!

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



HAVE YOU MADE YOUR APPOINTMENT?

Dates for photography for the new ACC Directory 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 ww.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.

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.

THE FAMILY ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA

is a live and interactive radio program *aired every night* bringing together Catholics across the nation to pray the rosary. Join 100,000 people each evening as we pray together and for one another. Search RelevantRadio.com, [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com), [Twitter.com](https://www.twitter.com), or [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) to find the broadcast.

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 fountains 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: : “...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” *Matthew 10:38*

Pope Benedict XVI said “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness”. “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of June 23, the diocese has raised \$1,134,339 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000, with gifts from \$6,239 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

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