



# PELICAN VALLEY

## Area Catholic Community

St. Elizabeth (SE)  
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Elizabeth, MN 56533  
218 736-5230

St. Leonard (SL)  
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Pelican Rapids, MN 56572  
218 863-5161

Our Lady of Victory (OLV)  
207 N Vine St  
Fergus Falls, MN 56537  
218 736-2429

JULY 9, 2023

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Deacon Dean Pawlowski 218 205-7921  
Deacon Mario Mancilla 218 731-5409

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Jennifer Dummer 218 736-2429 ext. 15

### OLV School Principal

Jake Rath 218 736-6661

### ACC Financial & Faith Formation Administrator

Mayme Hofland 218 736-2429 ext. 11

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Emily Hebert 218 736-2429 ext. 24

### SE Faith Formation / P-6

Jan Dumas 218 731-3115

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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

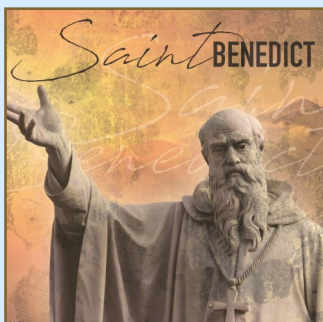
St. Elizabeth: After 6:30 p.m. Mass (Thu)

St. Leonard: After 6:30 p.m. Mass (Wed)

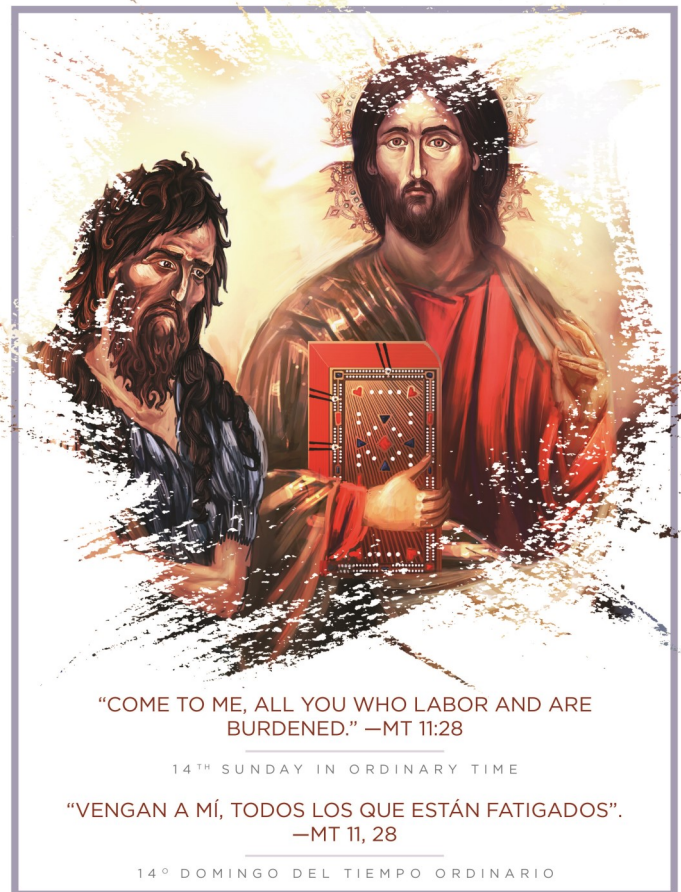
Our Lady of Victory: 8:30 a.m. *Thursday*

*if there is a 9:00 a.m. Mass*

3:30 p.m. Saturday



Feast Day  
July 11



### 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

Dear Pelican Valley ACC Members,

The Pelican Valley ACC Pastoral Council met at St. Elizabeth On Thursday, June 29. After a delicious meal served by Linda Krause and Joan Brusven the council welcomed new members and trustees, was apprised of the sabbatical plan for when I'm gone, and informed that St. Leonard Parish is engaging in some remodeling of the rectory to prepare for Fr. Lucho's anticipated arrival sometime in early 2024. Pending on receiving a special visa, we are hoping that Fr. Lucho will be able to serve in our ACC as parochial vicar for all three parishes. When I am in Rome on sabbatical, (gone from our parishes from August 14<sup>th</sup> until November 16) the priests who are currently assisting us on the weekends will all be helping even more. Fr. Jeff Ethen is closest to us so he will be available for emergencies, along with our deacons. The ACC council won't meet while I'm gone, however we are beginning a "parish life committee" for each parish; these will meet to address parish-specific activities and projects...more information to come!

*Summer blessings,*

*Fr. Alan*

**Esitmadados miembros de Pelican Valley ACC,**

El Consejo Pastoral de Pelican Valley ACC se reunió en St. Elizabeth el jueves 29 de junio. Después de una deliciosa comida servida por Linda Krause y Joan Brusven, el consejo dio la bienvenida a los nuevos miembros y fideicomisarios, se le informó del plan sabático para cuando me haya ido e informó que la parroquia de St. Leonard está realizando una remodelación de la rectoría para prepararse para la llegada anticipada del P. Lucho en algún momento a principios de 2024. A la espera de recibir una visa especial, esperamos que el P. Lucho pueda servir en nuestro ACC como vicario parroquial para las tres parroquias. Cuando esté en Roma en un año sabático, (fuera de nuestras parroquias del 14 de agosto al 16 de noviembre) los sacerdotes que actualmente nos están ayudando los fines de semana estarán ayudando aún más. El P. Jeff Ethen está más cerca de nosotros, por lo que estará disponible para emergencias, junto con nuestros diáconos. El consejo de ACC no se reunirá mientras yo no esté, sin embargo, estamos comenzando un "comité de vida parroquial" para cada parroquia; estos se reunirán para abordar actividades y proyectos específicos de la parroquia ... ¡Más información por venir!

*Bendiciones de verano,*

*P. Alan*

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**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

**Monday, July 10**

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

**Tuesday, July 11**

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Rosemary Yavarow

**Wednesday, July 12**

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

6:30 p.m. SL Word and Communion

**Thursday, July 13**

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, July 14**

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, July 15**

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiand

**Sunday, July 16**

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Pat Ouren

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Jack Jonas

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR** Thanks to Jan Dumas who has been our part time religious ed coordinator the past two years. We are now looking for someone to coordinate our program this coming year. This is for the elementary grades and it has met on Sunday mornings. If you are interested please contact Carrie Wedll or Fr. Alan for more information.

**ACC COUNCIL** Welcome to Alison Neuleib who is joining the council this year.....thanks to Joan Brusven who has served on the parish council, the finance committee, and now the ACC council for many years! There is one more potential opening on the council for St Elizabeth. Please contact Mike Rengel or Fr. Alan for more information!

**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

**FAMILIES IN NEED OF HELP** We have a couple of Nicaraguan families in need of a dining set, pots and pans, bed and some other items. If anyone is willing to help please contact Alejandra Mancilla.

**PORK IN THE PARK SIGN-UP SHEETS!** are in the back (north) side of church. Please pick your time/task. Envelopes have been placed in the pews for cash donations. Your participation in helping and/or donating is greatly appreciated. **Pork in the Park is on Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Mark your calendars!!!

**WELCOME TO JOSE ESCOBAR** as a new member representing St Leonard on the ACC Council. Maria Stokka will now serve the parish as trustee. If you are interested in serving on a parish life committee, concerned about all the activities and ministries at St Leonard, please contact Mary Bongers, Deacon Mario, or Father 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

**FROM DEACON DEAN:** *I would like to thank the parishioners of OLV for a wonderful five years of serving you. It has been a true blessing. I also would like to thank you for all of your prayers and for spending time with me in adoration.*

*God's will be done,  
Deacon Dean*

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE WILL BE UPDATED** soon for the months of August - October 2023. **Please update your availability** for those months in MSP. In addition, short ministry meetings are scheduled for the following dates. A short update on how things are going; the new kiosk ministry sign in and **group pictures will be taken for our parish directory.**

- \* July 10th at 6:30 for all greeters and ushers.
- \* July 17th at 6:30 for all Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans; 7:30 Rosary volunteers
- \* July 24th at 6:30 for all altar servers and Lectors. 7:30 for coffee and rolls

**Watch your email and bulletin for reminders and updates.**

If you have any questions regarding the schedule or the directory, please contact Diane at 218-205-9002 or [ministrypro@ffolvchurch.org](mailto:ministrypro@ffolvchurch.org)

**ACC COUNCIL OPENING** There is a potential opening on the ACC Council for a new member from OLV. This council meets six times a year, rotating at the three parishes, advising the pastor on all matters concerning the ACC. We are also looking for members to join an OLV Parish Life committee. If you are interested in learning about that please contact Diane Aschnewitz or Fr. Alan. This committee will also meet approximately six times a year, alternating with the months the ACC Council meets.

### **SUMMER SAINTS SIGN-UP AFTER MASS**

Registration for and donations to the Summer Saints program will be taken after Mass in the gathering space.

**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.

# 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!

## **CHILDREN'S SUMMER MISSION**

Please scan this QR code with your smartphone, or type in this link: <https://bit.ly/3qrbw19>, 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)



## **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 [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.

*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, Twitter.com, or YouTube.com to find the broadcast.

## **SUNDAY FUNDAY IS RESCHEDULED**

For **SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th at 10:30 A.M.** Mass at Roosevelt Park, followed by food, fellowship and family fun and entertainment.....

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

**Stewardship as a Way of Life:** "For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

## **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

On June 25, 19 individuals from 8 ACCs received a Certificate in Pastoral Ministry from the Diocese of St. Cloud at a Mass with Bishop Patrick Neary, C.S.C., in the Saint John's Abbey Church. This is the culmination of four years of study at the Emmaus Institute, a lay leadership formation program created by the diocese in cooperation with St. John's School of Theology and Seminary. This is your generosity at work enhancing parish ministry in our diocese. Visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal)



## **PRAAYER 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>