



PELICAN VALLEY

Area Catholic Community

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

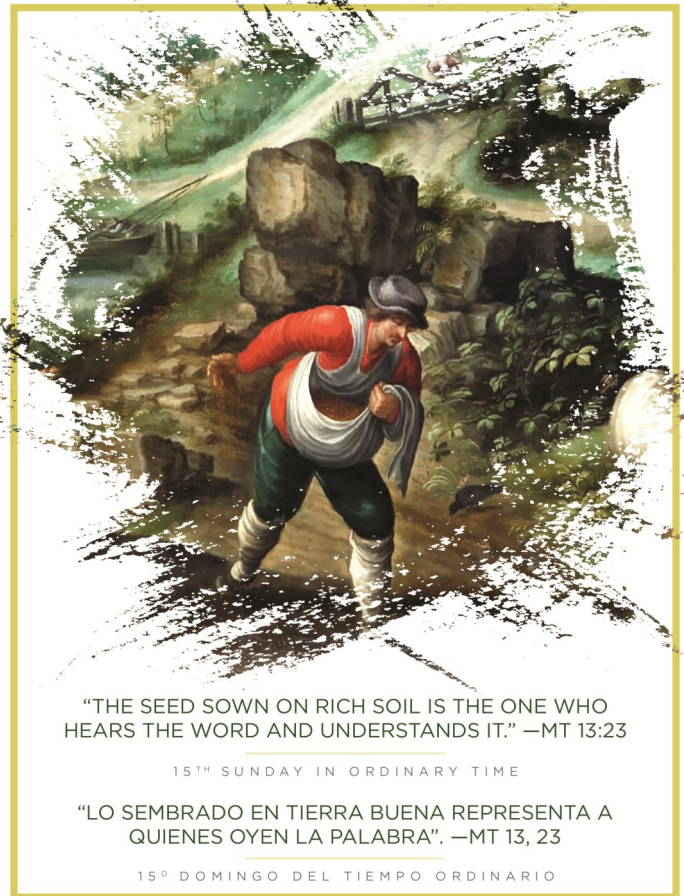
St. Leonard: After 6:30 p.m. Mass (Wed)

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

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

3:30 p.m. Saturday

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JOIN US!
SUNday FUNday
August 6
10:30 a.m.
Roosevelt Park
Fergus Falls



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,

Welcome as we gather to celebrate another **Summer Sunday** weekend! I will be on a few more days of vacation, coming back on Wednesday. Last weekend I attended a family reunion on my mother's side of the family. On Tuesday I had a funeral in Little Falls for a second cousin....which I guess was a "mini-family reunion" on the Wielinski side. It is always good to reconnect with family as we share the joys and also the sorrows of life. I hope that you have many special family times this summer. This summer I've also gone out fishing (with a parishioner from St. Elizabeth) and did a "significant bike ride" on the new bike trail from Pelican Rapids to Perham (I went from Maplewood Park to Perham and back, with a nice visit on the way back with the Leonards at East Silent Resort.). I hope for more biking and fishing before I leave on sabbatical. Like most of you I have always felt "rejuvenated" and close to God in nature...and in a very special way in our Minnesota summers!

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow!"

Fr. Alan

Esitmados miembros de Pelican Valley ACC,

¡Bienvenidos mientras nos reunimos para celebrar otro fin de semana de **domingo de verano!** Estaré unos días más de vacaciones, volviendo el miércoles. El fin de semana pasado asistí a una reunión familiar por parte de la familia de mi madre. El martes tuve un funeral en Little Falls para un primo segundo ... que supongo que fue una "mini reunión familiar" en el lado de Wielinski. Siempre es bueno reconectarse con la familia mientras compartimos las alegrías y también las tristezas de la vida. Espero que tengas muchos momentos familiares especiales este verano. Este verano también salí a pescar (con un feligrés de St. Elizabeth) e hice un "paseo en bicicleta significativo" en el nuevo sendero para bicicletas de Pelican Rapids a Perham (fui de Maplewood Park a Perham y regresé, con una agradable visita en el camino de regreso con los Leonards en East Silent Resort). Espero más ciclismo y pesca antes de irme en un año sabático. Como la mayoría de ustedes, siempre me he sentido "rejuvenecido" y cerca de Dios en la naturaleza... y de una manera muy especial en nuestros veranos de Minnesota!

"¡Alabado sea Dios, de quien fluyen todas las bendiciones!"

P. Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 15

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Marge Weiland

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**

Monday, July 17

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

Tuesday, July 18

12:05 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Glen Sieling

Wednesday, July 19

10:00 a.m. **Broen Home Word & Communion**

6:30 p.m. **SL Word and Communion**

Thursday, July 20

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Lynn Lanus

Friday, July 21

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 22

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Loretta Schmaltz

Sunday, July 23

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** †Jack and Odilia
Riesterberg

9:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Nicolle Braaten-Toso

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

PORK OUT NEWS: Please turn in sold raffle tickets and raffle prizes as soon as you can. Not many raffle tickets left, so if you're having trouble selling them, let Carrie know. Also, we will be setting up for Pork Out on August 16th!!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

September 10th 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.

More St. Elizabeth announcements on the ACC page!

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

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 22nd.** 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 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.

More St. Leonard announcements on the ACC page!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

DID YOU KNOW THAT STEPHEN MINISTERS care for people who are **unemployed or in a job crisis?** Did you know that Stephen Ministers care for people who are **divorced or separated?** Accept care from a Stephen Minister during your **time of need.** God doesn't expect you to bear your burdens alone. If you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please contact an OLV Stephen Leader for more information: Peggy Rezac 218-731-5528, Gail Welle 218-205-2565, Jennifer Dummer 218-736-2429 Ext 15.

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 17th at 6:30 for all Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans
- * July 17th at 7:30 for Rosary volunteers
- * July 24th at 6:30 for all Altar Servers and Lectors.
- * July 24th at 7:30 for Coffee and Rolls servers

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

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.

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!

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 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.

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.....

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Did you know that in June the Bishop's Annual Appeal distributed \$184,870 directly to parishes and Catholic high schools to support Catholic school education and faith formation? To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

ST ELIZABETH PARISH **CONTINUED**

RELIGIOUS ED. 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!

ST. LEONARD PARISH **CONTINUED**

WE WISH TO THANK EVERYONE

for their generous donations towards our parish's heating/air conditioning project; we have received donations of over \$16,000 going towards the project's approximate estimated expense of \$40,000. Thank you again for all the generous donations!

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.

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/Our Lady of Victory>

