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JULY 30, 2023

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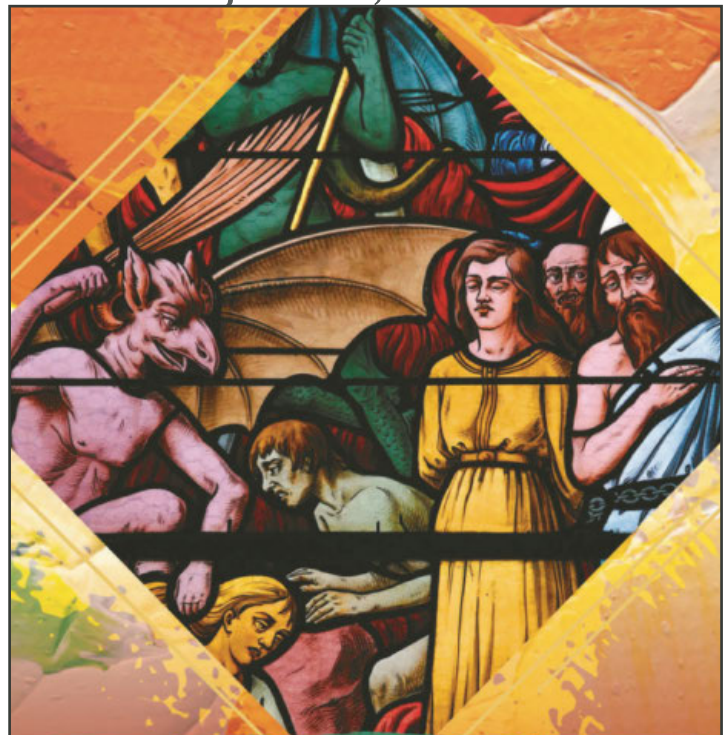
St. Leonard: After 6:30 p.m. Mass (Wed)

Our Lady of Victory: 8:30 a.m. *Thursday*
if there is a 9:00 a.m. Mass

3:30 p.m. Saturday



Pelican Valley ACC SUNDAY FUNday
August 6 @ 10:30 a.m.
Roosevelt Park, Fergus Falls



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous." - Mt 13:49-51

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Church & Office Hours :

St. Elizabeth: Carrie Wedll 218 731-5304

St. Leonard: Alejandra Mancilla / Mary Bongers
218 731-2962

Horario de oficina: 3:00–6:00 (miércoles)

Office Hours: 3:00–6:00 (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 coming **Thursday, August 3** our **Pelican Valley ACC staff will have a day of retreat** at the home of Randy and Jill Fischer. They have graciously welcomed us to come to their beautiful place in rural Erhard for a day of prayer and reflection led by Dr. Barbara Sutton from St. John's School of Theology. It will be a chance to deepen the bonds that unite us in shared ministry as we serve the needs of our parishes, and to recharge the spiritual batteries and grow together in holiness and faith. Randy and Jill are great cooks and have also offered to provide the meals....many, many thanks for their hospitality. Please keep us in your prayers and we will be praying for you!

Next **Sunday/Funday, August 6**...weather providing...all are invited to a 10:30 outdoor Mass at Roosevelt Park in Fergus Falls (there will be no 9:30 Mass that Sunday) followed by food and family fun (with bounce house and games for the children).

I will be here only two more Sundays before leaving on **Monday, August 14th** for a three month sabbatical in Rome. Thanks to the staff and parish leaders for all their support and help in this as we work together to make sure "all bases will be covered" while I'm gone. My "plan" is to return rejuvenated for another four and a half years of pastoring until retirement at age 70.

Blessings on this coming week! Fr. Alan

Esitmadros miembros de Pelican Valley ACC,

El próximo **jueves 3 de agosto**, nuestro **personal de Pelican Valley ACC tendrá un día de retiro** en la casa de Randy y Jill Fischer. Nos han dado la bienvenida amablemente para venir a su hermoso lugar en la zona rural de Erhard para un día de oración y reflexión dirigido por la Dra. Barbara Sutton de la Escuela de Teología de San Juan. Será una oportunidad para profundizar los lazos que nos unen en el ministerio compartido mientras servimos a las necesidades de nuestras parroquias, y para recargar las baterías espirituales y crecer juntos en santidad y fe. Randy y Jill son excelentes cocineros y también se han ofrecido a proporcionar las comidas. . . muchas, muchas gracias por su hospitalidad. ¡Por favor, manténganos en sus oraciones y estaremos orando por usted!

El próximo **domingo/Funday, 6 de agosto**... todos están invitados a una misa al aire libre a las 10:30 en Roosevelt Park en Fergus Falls (no habrá misa a las 9:30 ese domingo) seguida de comida y diversión familiar (con casa de rebote y juegos para los niños).

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 29

2:00 p.m. **SE Wedding** Macie Kezar and Dylan Brusven

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Briggs Otis Anderson

Sunday, July 30

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

9:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Theresa Schiltz

10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:00 p.m. **SL Misa en Español**

Monday, July 31

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

Tuesday, August 1

12:05 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Anita Evenson

Wednesday, August 2

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

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

Thursday, August 3

OLV Office closed—ACC Staff retreat

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

Friday, August 4

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Chris Jennen

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday, August 5

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** Beverly Copa

Sunday, August 6 SunDay FunDay

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** †Pat Ouren

10:30 a.m. **Roosevelt Park, Fergus Falls Mass**

†Linda Rheault

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

Estaré aquí solo dos domingos más antes de partir el **lunes 14 de agosto** para un año sabático de tres meses en Roma. Gracias al personal y a los líderes parroquiales por todo su apoyo y ayuda en esto mientras trabajamos juntos para asegurarnos de que "todas las bases estén cubiertas" mientras yo no esté. Mi "plan" es regresar rejuvenecido por otros cuatro años y medio de pastoreo hasta la jubilación a los 70 años.

¡Bendiciones por esta próxima semana! P. Alan

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

PORK OUT NEWS: Signs will be on classroom doors for Pork Out items. 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!!

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

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 newly-arrived 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 (218-731-2962).

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 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.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

HEART OF LAKES HARMONY AT OLV

Will sing three songs on July 30 and August 6 and 13 after the 9:30 Mass.

DID YOU KNOW THAT STEPHEN MINISTERS

care for people who are hospitalized or are terminally ill? Did you know that Our Lady of Victory parish has nine Stephen Ministers? 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.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Meet 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.

ST. ROBERT'S MISSION

Meets the second Monday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

ST. THERESA'S CIRCLE

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.**

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THERE'S STILL TIME!

Thank you to all who have taken or scheduled your photo sessions for our ACC Directory. It will be so helpful to have updated photos to help us get to know our neighbors and church family! Sessions are still available. Sign up online at www.ucdir.com; Church Code: **mn384**; Password: **photos**. If you need help, ask at the office or contact Diane at **218-205-9002** or ministrypro@ffolvchurch.org.

Ministry photos and parish happenings can be submitted to Diane through September 1st. If you are part of a ministry, please take a group photo (digital are best) and send to: dschney@gmail.com. Make sure to indicate ministry name and a contact person.

FAITH BUILD UPDATE: Knights of Columbus Council 3118 aided by Catholic Daughters Court 1466 will be working on the latest **Habitat for Humanity** home construction project on Lenore Way in Fergus Falls on Tuesday, August 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This day's efforts will be spearheaded by Tom Hintgen with Grand Knight Jeff Jennen leading the Knights of Columbus volunteers and additional support from Regent Sharon Stevens and the Catholic Daughters. For more information, go to ffhabitat.org.

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."
Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"Do This in Memory of Me." Please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity, continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. Keep them thriving by making a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

ST ELIZABETH PARISH CONTINUED

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

September 10 after Mass.

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!

WANTED: EDITOR FOR *THE JOURNEY*

The Journey, our Pelican Valley ACC quarterly newsletter, seeks a new editor. Please contact Fr. Alan or Deb (deb@ffolvchurch.org) if you have questions or any interest!

FAMILY ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA

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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
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