



PELICAN VALLEY

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AUGUST 6, 2023

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SE Faith Formation / P-6

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OLV Middle/High School Faith Formation

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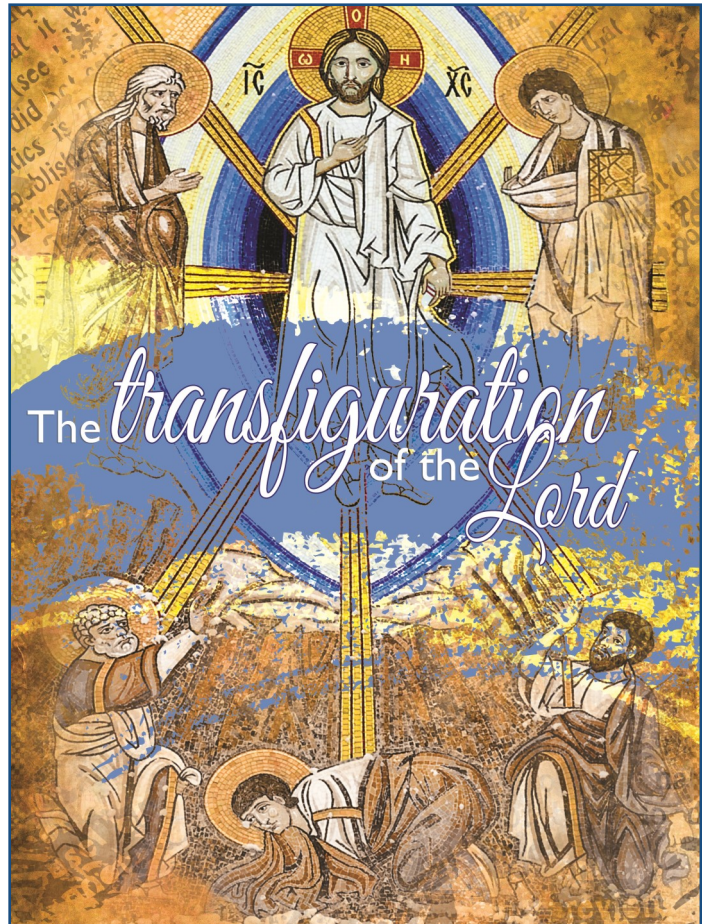
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



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

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 Sunday we celebrate the Feast of **The Transfiguration of the Lord**. Since it is always celebrated on August 6th, only occasionally is it on a Sunday. At OLV the feast will be hilited with the **10:30 a.m. OUTDOOR MASS at Roosevelt Park**, as a part of **Sunday/FUNday**. Come for Mass and stay for grilled burgers and brats, entertainment and children's games! (There will be **no OLV 9:30 Mass on August 6**. In case of rain or stormy weather, Mass will be in church at 10:30.)

On the Feast of the Transfiguration

*You shed light for your disciples, Lord Jesus,
On the way of the Cross, when they contemplated
you on the mountain.*

*Lead us today along this way of lowliness and glory,
For you are the Beloved Son,
Who has the words of eternal life,
For ever and ever. Amen.*

(Proclaiming All Your Wonders)



Esitmadros miembros de Pelican Valley ACC,

Este domingo celebramos la Fiesta de la **Transfiguración del Señor**. Como siempre se celebra el 6 de agosto, solo ocasionalmente es domingo. En OLV, la fiesta se celebrará con la **MISA AL AIRE LIBRE a las 10:30 a.m. en Roosevelt Park**, como parte del **domingo / FUNday**. ¡Venga a misa y quédese para disfrutar de hamburguesas y mocosos a la parrilla, entretenimiento y juegos infantiles! (Habrá **no OLV 9:30 Misa el 6 de agosto**. En caso de lluvia o clima tormentoso, la misa será en la iglesia a las 10:30).

En la fiesta de la Transfiguración

*Derramas luz para tus discípulos, Señor Jesús,
En el camino de la Cruz, cuando te contemplaron en
la montaña.*

*Guíanos hoy por este camino de humildad y gloria,
Porque tú eres el Hijo Amado,
Quien tiene palabras de vida eterna,
Por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.*

(Proclamando todas tus maravillas)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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**

Monday, August 7

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

Tuesday, August 8

12:05 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Chris Jennen

Wednesday, August 9

10:00 a.m. **Park Gardens Mass** †Cyril and Myrtle
Keller

6:30 p.m. **SL Mass** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 10

9:00 a.m. **OLV** †Chris Jennen

Friday, August 11

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 12

11:00 a.m. **SL Quinceañera** Ashely Zavala

2:00 p.m. **SL Wedding** Deysi Moreno and
David Barragan

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Allen Larson

Sunday, August 13

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** †Stan and Elaine Kidder

9:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Genevieve McGraw

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

Signs are on the 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!!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

September 10 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.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Catechists are needed for the 2023/2024 religious education year. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Alejandra or the office.

We will be taking **Religious Education registrations in August**. If you have children in K-8th grade, First Communion, and Confirmation, please pick up a registration form at either entrance of the church.

PORK IN THE PARK

Thank you to all that donated and helped in any way for Pork in the Park to make it a success. Especially thanks for those coordinating the event and spending extra time in the kitchen. We were able to raise \$2189!

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

FALL FESTIVAL MEAT RAFFLE! Tickets will be sold for a 64 qt. wheeled cooler filled with beef, pork, and poultry at our Fall Festival!

If you would like to donate to this effort, please contact Annette Anderson at annetekanderson68@gmail.com.

FUNERAL COMMITTEE GROUP PICTURE

Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

RAFFLE TICKET SALE INCENTIVES

The OLV Fall Festival is quickly approaching and we are offering incentives to sell raffle tickets! Turn in your book of raffle tickets by August 14th and you will be entered into an Early Bird drawing for a \$100 prize! Additionally, be a real standout and sell the most tickets to win \$100!

HEART OF LAKES HARMONY BARBERSHOP

CHORUS Will perform at OLV on August 13 after the 9:30 Mass. New members are welcome! if you are interested in joining the chorus, contact Del VanVoorhis at 218-770-0275.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS We are excited about some developments with faith formation at OLV. Deb Forstner will increase her role as facilitator of our Faith Formation program, guiding the sacramental component as well as offering leader support and collaboration. Deacon Dean will coordinate the adult studies, serve as a special speaker and resource for both faith formation and OLV School; and he also has some great ideas to enhance some of our liturgical feasts and seasons. Emily Hebert will continue as ACC youth minister and also coordinate the OLV Confirmation program. We are happy that Andrew Jennen will continue also with middle school and high school ministry. Jennifer Dummer is leading the RCIA program for adults interested in joining the Church. And Sarah Pawlowski will continue to serve as catechist for our First Reconciliation and Communion programs. Watch the bulletin for upcoming news regarding registration, the beginning of the new year, and many thanks for considering what your role might be in helping to pass on the faith to our children and young people at OLV!

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

ST. THERESA'S CIRCLE meets the **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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STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

"...then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" -Matthew 17:5

When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of July 24, the diocese has raised \$1,160,894 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000, with gifts from \$6,398 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.

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.

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, got to ffhabitat.org.

MORE FROM OLV

THE SUMMER SAINTS PROGRAM

for children the last week in July was blessed with a great team of volunteers. Special thanks to Aiden Bruck, Bev Terhune, Nancy Jennen (of St. Olaf Church), Mike Rheault, Teresa Thompson, Pep Ross, Louise Wentworth, Elise Rogholt, Krystal Crance, Kelly Schroeder, Heather Lindgren, Jean Connelly, Judy Mach, Tim Bengtsen, Erica Bengtsen, James Rogholt, Deb Maertens, and Danielle Jensen. Things also ran more smoothly due to the help of these youth volunteers: James Loergering, Hazel Jensen, Maria Schroeder, Ashtynn Koep, Anna Schroeder, Bela Lindgren, and Sarah Schroeder. Mark Case helped tremendously with church video technology, and Pat Tuel with setting up a large screen projected movie in the gym. All parents and grandparents who got the kids there are also appreciated! The program could never have been what it was without you.

Deb Forstner, Faith Formation Facilitator

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

at OLV is a program where during the readings and the homily, children ages 3-6 leave with catechists to the St. Joseph Room to hear a children's version of the Gospel Lesson and participate in related activities. This year we plan to offer this on the first Sunday of every month during the 9:30 Mass, with the first session being on October 1st. There will be registration for children in this and other Faith Formation Programs in September. At this time, please consider whether you would like to be a volunteer for this program! If interested in helping (lesson plans and other materials will be provided), please contact Deb Forstner, Faith Formation Facilitator, in the OLV Parish Office.

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>