



PELICAN VALLEY

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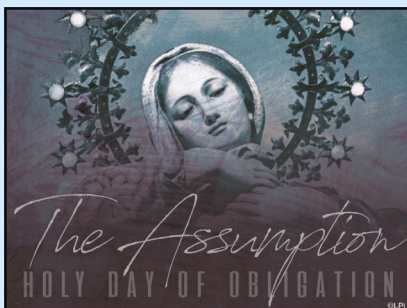
St. Elizabeth: After 6:30 p.m. Mass (Thu)

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



August 15

AUGUST 13, 2023



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

Entonces le dijo Pedro: "Señor, si eres tú, mándame ir a ti caminando sobre el agua". Jesús le contestó: "Ven". Pedro bajó de la barca y comenzó a caminar sobre el agua hacia Jesús. - Mt 14, 28-29

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Church & Office Hours :

St. Elizabeth: Carrie Wedll 218 731-5304

St. Leonard: Alejandra Mancilla / Mary Bongers
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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,

On Tuesday, August 15 we celebrate **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. It is sometimes known as a "harvest feast". In the midst of the summer harvesting of grain crops and garden produce, we celebrate the beginning of God's great harvest of souls into heaven. Mary is taken to heaven body and soul, where she now intercedes for us... "*Hail Mary full of grace, pray for us sinners....*" Mary prays for our faithfulness and for all of us to remain close to her son; she prays that one day we may join her and all the saints in heaven. When we pray the rosary, we join our prayers to hers. Please note there will be a Monday evening 6:30 Mass at St. Leonard for the Assumption, and on Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses at Our Lady of Victory.

On Thursday, August 17 I will be flying to Rome to begin a three-month sabbatical; thanks very much for all the prayers and well wishes. I can promise all of you many prayers during my time away, and I will miss you. In place of my column, I have asked Craig to post spiritual and liturgical reflections....and I'll try to send a "sabbatical update" once or twice, too!

Pray for us, Holy Mother of God!!

Father Alan

Esitmadados miembros de Pelican Valley ACC,

El martes 15 de agosto celebramos la **Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María**. A veces se conoce como una "fiesta de la cosecha". En medio de la cosecha de verano de cultivos de granos y productos de jardín, celebramos el comienzo de la gran cosecha de almas de Dios en el cielo. María es llevada al cielo en cuerpo y alma, donde ahora intercede por nosotros... "*Ave María llena de gracia, ruega por nosotros pecadores...*" María reza por nuestra fidelidad y para que todos permanezcamos cerca de su hijo; ora para que un día podamos unirnos a ella y a todos los santos en el cielo. Cuando rezamos el rosario, unimos nuestras oraciones a las de ella. Tenga en cuenta que habrá una misa el lunes por la noche a las 6:30 en St. Leonard for the Assumption, y el martes, a las 9:00 a.m. y 5:30 p.m. Misas en Nuestra Señora de la Victoria.

El jueves 17 de agosto volaré a Roma para comenzar un año sabático de tres meses; Muchas gracias por todas las oraciones y buenos deseos. Puedo prometerles a todos muchas oraciones durante mi tiempo fuera, y los extrañaré. En lugar de mi columna, le he pedido a Craig que publique reflexiones espirituales y litúrgicas ... ¡y también intentaré enviar una "actualización sabática" una o dos veces!

¡¡Ruega por nosotros, Santa Madre de Dios!!

Padre Alan

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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**

Monday, August 14

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

Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigilia de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

6:30 p.m. **SL Mass** (bilingual / bilingüe)

†Pat Larsen

Tuesday, August 15 (OLV parish office closed)

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Rosemary Yavarow

5:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Bill Giesen

Wednesday, August 16

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

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

Thursday, August 17

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

Friday, August 18

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 19

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Art Kempenich

Sunday, August 20

10:00 a.m. **SE Mass** †Pat Ouren

9:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** Youth of the Pelican Valley Area Catholic Community

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

OUR FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

Welcome back to Allison Neuleib as our pre-school through 6th grade Faith Formation Coordinator!

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS Jennifer Kolstad, 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

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; he also has some great ideas to enhance 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 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 First Holy 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!

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.

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.

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.

More OLV information on the Pelican Valley ACC page

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." -Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

STEWARDSHIP DAY 2023

Stewardship as a Eucharistic Way of Life will be an online offering from 6 - 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23. To register, visit: <https://stcdio.org/event/2023-stewardship-day-stewardship-as-a-eucharistic-way-of-life/> There is no cost for this bilingual event.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

STEPHEN MINISTERS—DID YOU KNOW?

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

FAITH FORMATION NEEDS YOU

There are openings for Faith Formation Teachers, Support Staff, and Subs for the OLV Elementary (Grades 1-5) Faith Formation Program. Volunteers would be expected to be there from 3:30 to 5:05 most Wednesdays, from the last Wednesday in September to the last Wednesday in April. Breaks are taken to coincide with the school schedule, such as no class the Wednesdays before MEA break, Thanksgiving, etc. There is an excellent curriculum to follow, and training provided. Please contact Deb Forstner at deb@ffolvchurch.org or by calling the parish office. It is a wonderful ministry to share our faith with children!



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>