



PELICAN VALLEY

Area Catholic Community

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AUGUST 20, 2023

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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



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,
"Lord, help me." - Mt 15:25

20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Ella se acercó entonces a Jesús, y postrada ante él,
le dijo: "¡Señor, ayúdame!" - Mt 15, 25

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Church & Office Hours:

St. Elizabeth: Carrie Wedll 218 731-5304

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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,

If all has gone "according to plan" this weekend, I should be in Rome after flying from Minneapolis to Montreal to Rome on my 65th birthday, which was Thursday. Many thanks for all the cards, prayers, best wishes and for helping me to celebrate my birthday early! And for all the cards, gifts and best wishes for the sabbatical! I am really looking forward to some special blessings during this "time away".

HAPPY PORKOUT THIS WEEKEND AT ST. ELIZABETH and God bless you all. See you in November!

Love,

Fr. Alan



Esitmadros miembros de Pelican Valley ACC,

Si todo ha ido "según lo planeado" este fin de semana, debería estar en Roma después de volar de Minneapolis a Montreal a Roma en mi cumpleaños número 65, que fue el jueves. ¡Muchas gracias por todas las tarjetas, oraciones, mejores deseos y por ayudarme a celebrar mi cumpleaños temprano! ¡Y para todas las tarjetas, regalos y mejores deseos para el año sabático! Realmente espero con ansias algunas bendiciones especiales durante este "tiempo fuera".

FELIZ PORKOUT ESTE FIN DE SEMANA EN ST. ELIZABETH y que Dios los bendiga a todos. ¡Nos vemos en noviembre!

Amar

P. Alan



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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**

Monday, August 21*

No Adoration today

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

Tuesday, August 22*

No Adoration today

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

Wednesday, August 23*

No Adoration today

10:00 a.m. **Mill Street Word and Communion**

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

Thursday, August 24*

No Adoration today

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** Brandon Rath

Friday, August 25

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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 26

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Marge Weiland

Sunday, August 27

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

9:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Jack Jonas

10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** Deysi and David Barragan

12:00 p.m. **SL Misa en Español**

OLV Adoration (*unless otherwise noted above)

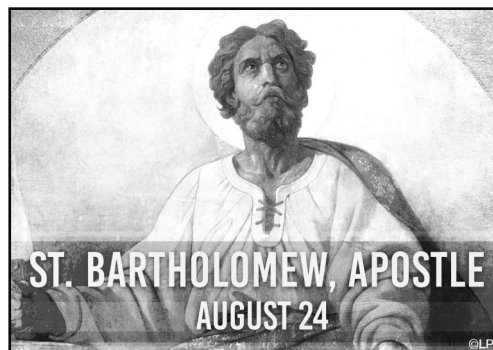
7:00–7:45 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

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 IS HERE!

Welcome to our visitors! We hope you enjoy your day!

OUR FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

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

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

September 10.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Darrell and Sandy Hanneman, 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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 18

Sessions meet on Mondays—your choice of time—1 p.m. or 7 p.m. To sign up, contact Deacon Dean at 218-205-7921 or dpawlowski@otpc.com.

SUPPORT GROUP OPPORTUNITY

Beginning Experience, a non-profit **Christian Support Group for Divorced, Widowed or Separated people**, begins a 10 Week Session "COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" Monday, September 11, 2023 in Fergus Falls. All facilitators are (trained) volunteers who have experienced a divorce, been widowed or are separated from their partner. Please call 218-560-1686, if there's no answer leave your name and phone number and we will call you back.

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.

More OLV information on the Pelican Valley ACC page

PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

IN HONOR OF THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

the Diocese of St. Cloud's Eucharistic Congress is bringing together the faithful of central Minnesota and beyond to restore, revive and celebrate our belief in Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist, in the Church and in our world.

This daylong diocesan-wide retreat will be held at **Seven Dolors Church in Albany** featuring Dr. Tim O'Malley, author of "Becoming Eucharistic People." There will be Mass, prayer, personal reflection time, small and large group discussions, a shared meal and fellowship. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the program from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., followed by Mass. A registration costs \$15 to offset the cost of lunch and materials.

Registration deadline is August 29. Go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RevivalRetreat2023>

A RETREAT FOR WOMEN

"Living in the Presence of God," will take place Sept. 22-24 at St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. The weekend will include talks, adoration, Mass, opportunities for confession and spiritual direction, small group discussions, and time for personal prayer.

To register, go to <https://rb.gy/zm3ry9>. Contact Sr. Christina at gfacwomen@gmail.com for more information.

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."
Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Have you attended a baptism, First Communion, confirmation, wedding, or ordination? All of these sacraments are supported through the ministries funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Help continue to support these vital milestones of our faith through a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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, it will be offered **during the 9:30 Mass starting 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>