

PELICAN VALLEY

Area Catholic Community

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AUGUST 27, 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)

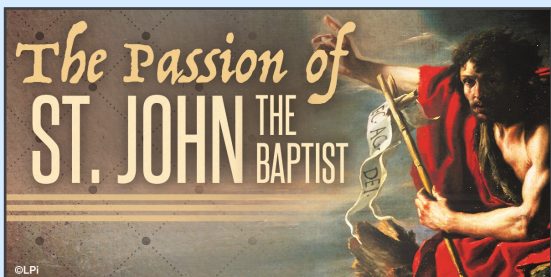
Our Lady of Victory: 8:30 a.m. *Thursday*

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

3:30 p.m. Saturday



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August 29

Church & Office Hours:

St. Elizabeth: Carrie Wedll 218 731-5304

St. Leonard: Alejandra Mancilla 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

Today's Gospel Reflection

"In response to Peter's remarkable answer to Jesus' question about his identity, Jesus gives him a new name and a new mission. This "rock" became both the foundation stone of Jesus' community of disciples and ironically, later, the unstable one who, on the night of Jesus' passion, crumbled into shifting sand. We can identify with Peter in our own weaknesses. But it will be his privilege, and the privilege of his successors in the Petrine ministry, to unlock the riches of the revelation of Jesus Christ entrusted to the church."

-Living Liturgy, *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 2023*

"The Lord made Simon alone, whom he named Peter, the 'rock' of his Church. He gave him the keys of his Church and instituted him shepherd of the whole flock ..."

-*Catechism of the Catholic Church* (2nd Ed.), para. 881



La reflexión evangélica de hoy

"En respuesta a la notable respuesta de Pedro a la pregunta de Jesús sobre su identidad, Jesús le da un nuevo nombre y una nueva misión. Esta "roca" se convirtió en la piedra angular de la comunidad de discípulos de Jesús e irónicamente, más tarde, en la inestable que, en la noche de la pasión de Jesús, se derrumbó en arena movediza. Podemos identificarnos con Pedro en nuestras propias debilidades. Pero será su privilegio, y el privilegio de sus sucesores en el ministerio petrino, desbloquear las riquezas de la revelación de Jesucristo confiada a la iglesia".

-Liturgia Viva, *Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 2023*

"El Señor hizo solo a Simón, a quien llamó Pedro, la 'roca' de su Iglesia. Le dio las llaves de su Iglesia y lo instituyó pastor de todo el rebaño..."

-*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica* (2ª ed.), párr. 881



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Monday, August 28

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, August 29

12:05 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Wednesday, August 30

6:30 p.m. SL Word and Communion

Thursday, August 31

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Joan Forstner

Friday, September 1

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 2

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †George Williams

Sunday, September 3

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Pat Ouren

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Pat Larsen

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Paul Grismer

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

THANK YOU TO ALL who came to our Pork Out! It was a beautiful day. Thank you to all who helped make it all work. We have a such a supportive community. God Bless.

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE APPRECIATED

Valerie Smischny's funeral was Friday, August 25. Please keep the family in your prayers

DEVOTIONALS AND MEDITATIONS We want to make sure we order enough "the Word among us" daily mass meditations for all the persons that use them- these books come once a month; also "Living Faith" booklets - these are offered quarterly. If you are interested in having either one or regularly take them, please call the office and leave your name or send your name in a text message to Alejandra - phone on front page. Please specify which meditation book you want.

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 information on the ACC page.

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.

FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS Congratulations to Janet Neumann for winning the Early Bird drawing of \$100! Thank you to all that turned in their tickets already, it's greatly appreciated and helpful. We are getting close to the Fall Festival, if you haven't yet turned in your tickets, please do so soon. Also, there is another opportunity to win \$100. Sell the most tickets and win \$100! Thank you all for your participation!

REGISTRATION FOR OLV FAITH FORMATION

Children's Liturgy of Word, Grades 1-5, Grades 6-8, High School, and formation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation will take place in the gathering space from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13. If questions, contact Deb Forstner at the OLV parish office or by email: deb@ffolvchurch.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Pork Chop Appreciation Fun Night was a great success. Thanks to our great cook Bill Novachek! Tuesday the 8th was a beautiful evening with 48 members and guests. All seemed to help out, and the food was great. Our bean bag champion was Jeff Grugel. Welcome new member Andrew Kujawa!!

DO YOU HAVE A REGULAR MEETING DATE AND TIME AT OLV?

More than 25 groups and ministries meet regularly at Our Lady Victory Church. If your group has changed or wishes to change meeting times, or has ceased meeting, please contact the parish office.

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

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL EVENT

POSTPONED: The Diocese of St. Cloud's Eucharistic Congress event that was scheduled for September 8 and 9 has been postponed. For more information and additional Eucharistic Revival resources, visit stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival.

FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

All Catholic Women are invited to attend the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Fall Conference, September 16, at St. Ann's Parish, 514 1st Street SE, Wadena. Registration fee is \$20 by September 6, Payable to: St. Cloud DCCW
Mail to: Lora Knafla 11719 16th Ave. NW Rice, MN 56367 Questions: Contact Lora @ (320) 393-2701.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

As part of the Eucharistic Revival's Year in the Parish, all present Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as well as those considering this ministry are invited to a free workshop offered by the diocesan Office of Worship. The 90-minute workshop will include formation and training essential for serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. There are ten opportunities across the diocese during September and October. Our Lady of Victory will host on Saturday, September 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Go to <https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival> for more information.

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?"-Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Your generosity makes it possible for diocesan ministries to provide essential education, pastoral care and other assistance to thousands of people across our 16-county diocese. These ministries couldn't happen without you. Learn more at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

MORE FROM ST. LEONARD PARISH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Catechists are needed for the 2023/2024 religious education year. Please contact Alejandra or the office if you are interested. 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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING FOR OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH?

Our Lady of Victory has an opening for a part-time Secretary beginning September 18th. Approximately 27 hours per week: Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and Fridays 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, contact Mayme Hofland at mayme@ffolvchurch.org or 218-736-2429 extension 11.

RCIA INFORMATION SESSION

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process by which unbaptized and baptized adults of other faiths are fully initiated into the Catholic Church. An informational meeting to learn more about the process will be held Monday, September 11 at 6:30 pm in the St. Joseph room at OLV. Please contact Jennifer Dummer at jennifer@ffolvchurch.org or 218-736-2429 Ext 15 with any questions.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Please notify your parish office if your contact information has changed. Examples include telephone number, email address, mailing address, household members, envelope / giving preferences, etc. Thank you!

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
Diocesewww.stcdio.org

Facebook Pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/StLeonardPR>
<https://www.facebook.com/stelizabethparish>
<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyofVictory>