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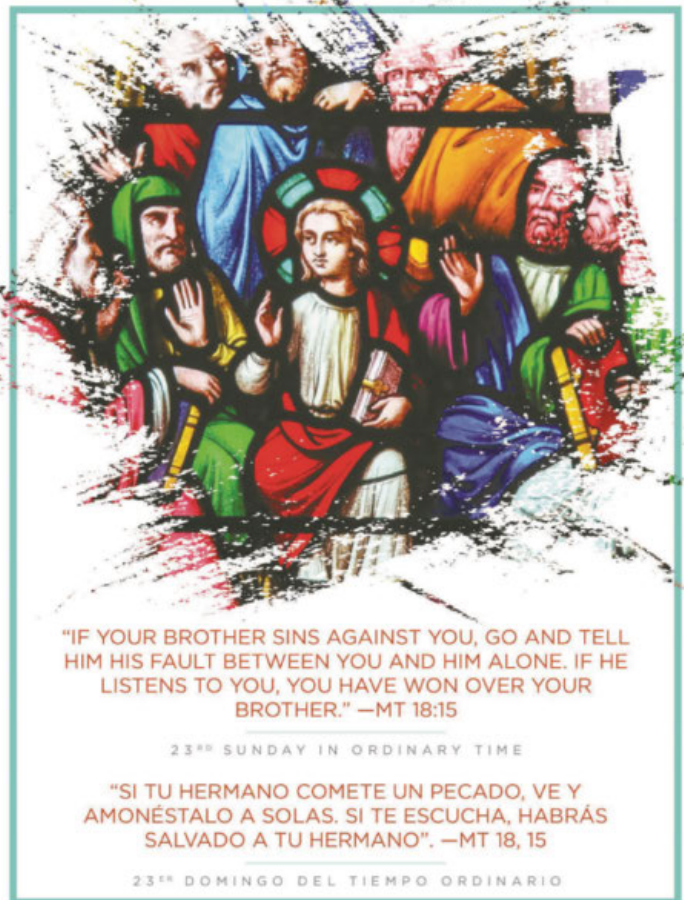
St. Elizabeth: After 6:30 p.m. Mass (Thu)

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



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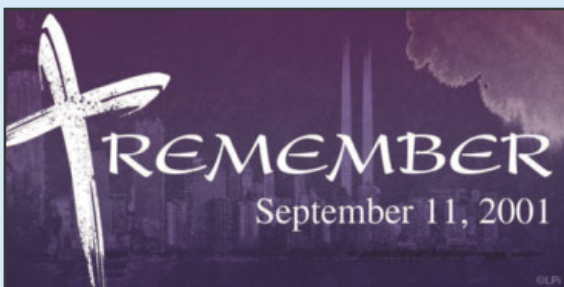
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Church Hours: 7:45 to 4:00 (Mon-Fri)

Office Hours: 9:00 to Noon

and 1:00 to 4:00 (Mon-Thu)



PASTORAL COLUMN

Jesus has been teaching his disciples as they walk from town to town, everything he does or says to them has a particular message to impart. A couple of weeks ago, Jesus asked his disciples a very pointed question, 'Who do you say that I am?' Peter tells him, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.' It is at this very time, that Jesus lets Peter and the rest of the disciples know that he has chosen Peter to lead the disciple's after he ascends to Heaven. He says, 'You are Peter and upon this rock, I will build my church.'

Last week, Jesus continues his lessons by telling his disciples that he will suffer greatly by the chief priests and scribes, and will be killed but raised from the dead in three days. This lesson was intended to show that all of us are subject to being wrong in our ideas or our interpretations. He again uses Peter to explain this. He tells Peter that he is thinking not as God does but as human beings do.

This week he is teaching about judging others and correcting wrongs. We, as humans, are subject to wrong thinking and needing others to show us the right way. Again he tells the disciples that Peter has the authority and leadership after Jesus ascends to heaven. Today's message is given to Peter but also the other disciples when he says, 'Whatever you bind on earth is bound in heaven, and whatever to loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.'

The point of these lessons is to show that Jesus has the authority to teach and do these things and to convey that authority to others. Jesus tells us all in Mt 18:20, 'For wherever two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them.'

Continue being people of faith and be able to hear the lessons given to us all. Jesus has the words of everlasting life.
~Deacon Chuck

Jesús ha estado enseñando a sus discípulos mientras caminan de pueblo en pueblo, todo lo que hace o les dice tiene un mensaje particular que impartir. Hace un par de semanas, Jesús hizo a sus discípulos una pregunta muy directa: "¿Quién decís que soy yo?" Pedro le dice: "Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo del Dios viviente". Es en este mismo momento, que Jesús le hace saber a Pedro y al resto de los discípulos que él ha elegido a Pedro para guiar al discípulo después de que ascienda al Cielo. Él dice: 'Tú eres Pedro y sobre esta roca, edificaré mi iglesia'.

La semana pasada, Jesús continúa sus lecciones diciéndoles a sus discípulos que sufrirá mucho por los principales sacerdotes y escribas, y será asesinado pero resucitado de entre los muertos en tres días. Esta lección tenía la intención de mostrar que todos nosotros estamos sujetos a estar equivocados en nuestras ideas o nuestras interpretaciones. De nuevo usa a Pedro para explicar esto. Le dice a Pedro que no está pensando como Dios lo hace, sino como lo hacen los seres humanos.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 9

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Tom Copa

Sunday, September 10

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** †Inez Harles

9:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Lynn Lanus

10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** Father Lucho Palomino

12:00 p.m. **SL Misa en Español**

Monday, September 11

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

Tuesday, September 12

12:05 a.m. **OLV Word and Communion**

Wednesday, September 13

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

Thursday, September 14

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Lynn Lanus

Friday, September 15

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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 16

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Jack Jonas

Sunday, September 17

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** †Pat Ouren

9:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Edgar and Arlene Deal

10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** †Clint Conzemius

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

Esta semana está enseñando a juzgar a los demás y corregir los errores. Nosotros, como humanos, estamos sujetos a pensamientos erróneos y necesitamos que otros nos muestren el camino correcto. Nuevamente les dice a los discípulos que Pedro tiene la autoridad y el liderazgo después de que Jesús asciende al cielo. El mensaje de hoy se le da a Pedro, pero también a los otros discípulos cuando dice: "Todo lo que atéis en la tierra está atado en el cielo, y todo lo que se desate en la tierra será desatado en el cielo."

El objetivo de estas lecciones es mostrar que Jesús tiene la autoridad para enseñar y hacer estas cosas y transmitir esa autoridad a otros. Jesús nos dice a todos en Mt 18:20: "Porque dondequiera que dos o tres estén reunidos en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos."

Continúen siendo personas de fe y sean capaces de escuchar las lecciones que se nos dan a todos. Jesús tiene las palabras de vida eterna.
~Díacono Chuck

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.

POST PORK OUT MEETING September 17th after Mass. All chairpersons please attend.

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

22-23 FISCAL YEAR COMPLETE

The Finance Council is extending their gratitude for the financial support given. We had a budgeted income of \$102,000 with an actual income of \$129,000; a budgeted expense of \$128,000 with an actual expense of \$138,000. This signifies we completed the year with a positive revenue of over \$9,000.

We wish to thank everyone for their donations toward our parish's heating/air conditioning project; to date, we have received donations of over \$21,000 towards the project's approximate estimated expense of \$40,000.

Thank you again for your generosity!

PRAYER REQUESTS Laura Saavedra, Claudia Camilo, Alejandra Villagomez 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 from St. Leonard Parish on the ACC page!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

FALL FESTIVAL IS NEXT SUNDAY!

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to make it SUCCESSFUL in building our fellowship, fun and fundraising! **We need more help in food preparation...** please sign up today, tomorrow or anytime soon...before September 17th!

Thanks to the pie bakers who have rallied to make pies... **we still need about 35 pies.** And remember to bring in those cakes for the Cake Walk! One cake will be selected as Judge's Choice, and the creator will receive a Service Food Gift Card! PLEASE check out those sign-up sheets! And remember our needs for the Country Store and the Theme Basket Silent Auction!

2 Cor. 9:7 *"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

MINISTRY LEADERS

We will be hosting a ministry fair this year, 9/30 and 10/1 after Masses. Please save the date and plan to participate. An email will be sent to you soon! If you have questions, please contact Rhonda Petersen at 701-640-7039.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY AT OLV

Adult Bible Study sessions will begin Monday, September 18 in the OLV Fellowship Hall with two times available - 1:00 pm or 7:00 pm. This fall we will be offering the 5-week study from Ascension Press titled *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*. If you have not already registered with Deacon Dean, please stop in or call the parish office to sign up. The cost is \$20 for materials. Contact Deacon Dean with questions 218-205-7921 or dpawlowski@otpc.com.

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

We will meet September 14th at 5:30 p.m. at the Historical Museum. The program will be the Hat Parade exhibit. All Catholic women 18 and older are welcome. Sharon Stevens 218-739-2381.

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Please note: The **deadline** for submissions for our weekly bulletin is **noon on the Friday that is one full workweek before the announcement is to appear.** Ex.: If you want an announcement included in the bulletin dated September 24, 2023, you must submit your content by Friday, September 15, 2023 at noon (*Effective 2/12/2023*).

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION and 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

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."-Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT 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.

MORE FROM ST. LEONARD

HELP OTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Meals on Wheels is a Meal delivery program for older adults and people with disabilities who are unable to make food for themselves or to travel to a meal site (minnesotahelp.info).

August is the month that St. Leonard's usually helps with this service - thank you to our volunteers! But we are asked to help throughout the year - our next chance is November.

If you would like to be part of this ministry of serving others in this way, there will be sign up sheet at both sides of the church, Alejandra will contact you in advance to schedule you for a day. Meal Pick up times are at 11am, number of deliveries vary per day.

Thank you for considering this service.

ROAST BEEF DINNER OCTOBER 25TH!

If you are interested in coordinating this event please contact Alejandra in the office. We keep good notes so anyone can step up and coordinate!

RCIA—BECOMING CATHOLIC

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.

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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