



# PELICAN VALLEY

## Area Catholic Community

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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



## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

Pedro se acercó a Jesús y le preguntó: "Si mi hermano me ofende, ¿cuántas veces tengo que perdonarlo? ¿Hasta siete veces?" Jesús le contestó: "No sólo hasta siete, sino hasta setenta veces siete". - Mt 18, 21-22

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### DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

Present *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion* in the Diocese of St. Cloud and those interested in this ministry are encouraged to attend a workshop on Sept. 23 from 09:30 to 11:00 at Our Lady of Victory Church. More info on page 4a.

### 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

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)

## PASTORAL COLUMN

**Forgiveness.** Even people of faith sometimes struggle with forgiving someone about something they feel is a terrible wrong done to them. What we need to understand that is forgiving means getting rid of the wrong done to us not condoning what was done to us by another.

Moving from such anger and hurt to the hope of forgiveness can be a long process. The anger and hurt that we have can be wholly healed in the process. Some wrongs just seem too hard to forgive but as we move toward forgiving, we are helping ourselves to move on from the wrong. Luke's gospel, 23:34 says, 'Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."' Jesus said this while hanging on the cross shortly before he died.

When we pray the Our Father, we say, 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.' As we look for forgiveness, we have to focus on the process of forgiving others of their sin against us. Today's first reading focuses on our wrath and anger at another while telling that we need to move beyond the injustice if we want to be forgiven by God.

Remember the Our Father, 'AS we forgive those who trespass? You therefore must be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect; Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful (CCC 2842). We are not alone, Jesus is our guide and mentor throughout our lives. Prayer helps.

~Deacon Chuck

**Perdón.** Incluso las personas de fe a veces luchan por perdonar a alguien por algo que sienten que es un mal terrible que se les ha hecho. Lo que necesitamos entender es perdonar significa deshacernos del mal que se nos hizo, no condonar lo que nos hizo otro.

Pasar de tal enojo y dolor a la esperanza del perdón puede ser un proceso largo. La ira y el dolor que tenemos pueden ser completamente sanados en el proceso. Algunos errores parecen demasiado difíciles de perdonar, pero a medida que avanzamos hacia el perdón, nos estamos ayudando a nosotros mismos a superar el mal. El evangelio de Lucas, 23:34 dice: "Entonces Jesús dijo: "Padre, perdónalos, no saben lo que hacen". Jesús dijo esto mientras colgaba en la cruz poco antes de morir.

Cuando rezamos el Padre Nuestro, decimos: 'Perdónanos nuestras ofensas como nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden'. Al buscar el perdón, tenemos que enfocarnos en el proceso de perdonar a otros de su pecado contra nosotros. La primera lectura de hoy

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### 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**

#### Monday, September 18

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

#### Tuesday, September 19

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

#### Wednesday, September 20

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

6:30 p.m. **SL Mass** †David Jaehning

#### Thursday, September 21

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Jack Jonas

#### Friday, September 22

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Jeanie Ringwelski

### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, September 23

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Marge Weiland

#### Sunday, September 24

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

9:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** Bob and †Joan Forstner

10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** †Cyril and Myrtle Keller

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

se centra en nuestra ira y enojo hacia otro, mientras quedice que debemos ir más allá de la injusticia si queremos ser perdonados por Dios.

Recuerda al Padre Nuestro, '¿COMO perdonamos a los que ofenden? Por lo tanto, debes ser perfecto como tu Padre celestial es perfecto; Sed misericordiosos como vuestro Padre celestial es misericordioso (CIC 2842). No estamos solos, Jesús es nuestro guía y mentor a lo largo de nuestras vidas. La oración ayuda.

~Díacono Chuck

# ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

**POST PORK OUT MEETING** today after Mass. All chairpersons please attend.

**HOLIDAY EXPO CRAFTERS NEEDED** Saturday, November 18, 9-1 in Brenny Hall. Contact Jan J. for more information 218-770-4174.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Becky Wedll, 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

**MANY THANKS!** We wish to thank everyone for their generous donations toward our parish's heating/air conditioning project. We recently received an anonymous donation of \$40,000 that was given directly to cover the expense of this project.

## **ROAST BEEF DINNER OCTOBER 25TH!**

If you are interested in coordinating this event please contact Alejandra in the office.

## **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](http://minnesotahelp.info)).

If you would like to be part of this ministry, there will be sign up sheet at both sides of the church. Contact Alejandra for more information.

**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.

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY

## **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](mailto:dpawlowski@otpc.com).



## **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT ST. CABRINI #1466**

Meet 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.

## **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.

## **FAMILY ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA**

is a live and interactive radio program **aired every night** bringing together Catholics across the nation to pray the rosary. Join 100,000 people each evening as we pray together and for one another. Search [RelevantRadio.com](http://RelevantRadio.com), [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com), [Twitter.com](https://www.twitter.com), or [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) to find the broadcast.



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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## 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 Church is hosting a workshop on Saturday, September 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Registration is onsite. Go to <https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival> for more information.

## STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

*"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – Romans 14:8*

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

## 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](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

## 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](mailto:mayme@ffolvchurch.org) or 218-736-2429 extension 11.

**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*).

## A PRAYER FROM OUR FRIENDS IN THE DISCIPLES OF THE MISSION AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Dear Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the countless blessings You give us, for the working of the Holy Spirit in our lives, and for the many graces that help us grow closer to You. We ask that You send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that we may continue to grow in Your love, and learn to love one another as You have first loved us.

Give us a spirit of understanding that we may choose to listen, a spirit of knowledge to trust in your ways, the wisdom we need to speak prudently, courage to serve one another, and a sense of reverence that will lead us into the ways of holiness.

Help us to understand that You have called us together that we might bring the mission of Your love to a world that surrounds us. Move us beyond ourselves.

Let us become the Body of Christ for our Area Catholic Community, our parishes within, and their surrounding territories. Give us the heart of Jesus, joined with the heart of His blessed mother that we may intercede on behalf of a world in need. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



## 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.

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### Web Sites:

OLV..... [www.ffolvchurch.org](http://www.ffolvchurch.org)  
School..... [www.ffolvschool.org](http://www.ffolvschool.org)  
St. Leonard. [www.stleonardpr.org](http://www.stleonardpr.org)  
Diocese ..... [www.stcdio.org](http://www.stcdio.org)

### Facebook Pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/StLeonardPR>  
<https://www.facebook.com/stelizabethparish>  
<https://www.facebook.com/Our Lady of Victory>