



# PELICAN VALLEY

## Area Catholic Community

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OCTOBER 22, 2023

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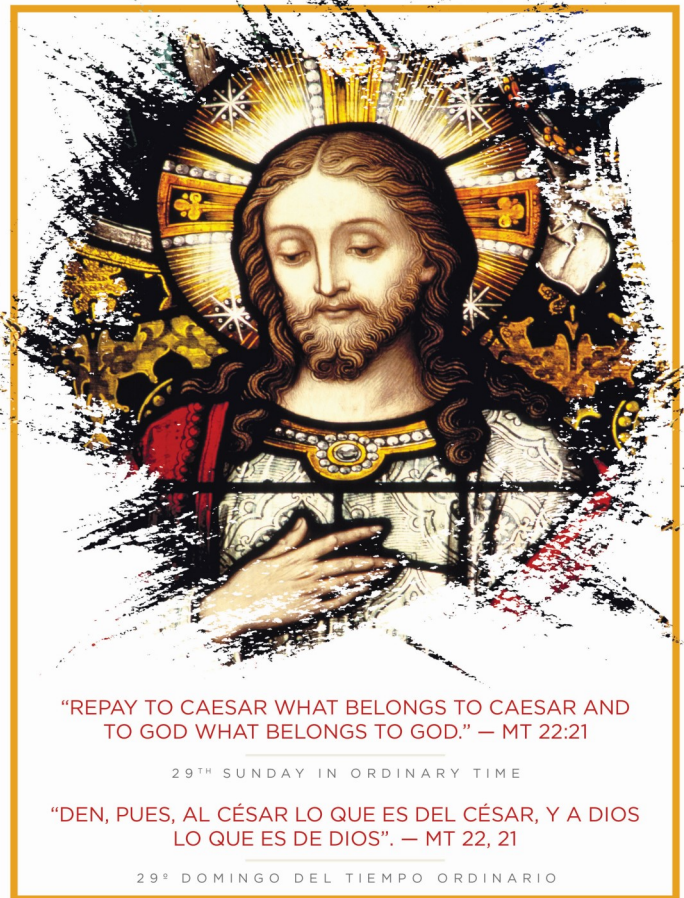
St. Elizabeth: After 6:30 p.m. Mass (Thu)

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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### 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

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), 9:00 to noon (Fri)

## PASTORAL COLUMN

I love going to Mass, and Word and Communion, when the priest is unavailable. Mostly it's because of the Eucharist - Jesus with us. It allows me to have a relationship with my Lord and Savior. Jesus is the source of all my energy, love, grace and knowledge.

Another thing I like about mass is the participation that we have, as well as the consistency of the phrases that we as a congregation say during mass. The best example I can think of is in response to the priest or deacon saying, "Peace be with you". We say, "And with your spirit". There are many examples of our participation in the Mass which is a privilege that others don't have. How many times do we hear that phrase during Mass?

Another nice thing about Mass is the people present. At weekend liturgies, I can see the same people each week, which I like and look forward to. Another thing is they usually all sit in the same place each week!

Who said, "Peace be with you" first? Jesus. He wants us all to have peace because of love! "God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that whoever believes in him might have eternal life." John 3:16

Go to Mass and share the love. ~Deacon Chuck

**Me encanta ir a Misa**, a la Palabra y a la Comuni3n, cuando el sacerdote no est1 disponible. Sobre todo se debe a la Eucarist1a, a Jes1s con nosotros. Me permite tener una relaci3n con mi Se1or y Salvador. Jes1s es la fuente de toda mi energ1a, amor, gracia y conocimiento.

Otra cosa que me gusta de la misa es la participaci3n que tenemos, as1 como la coherencia de las frases que como congregaci3n decimos durante la misa. El mejor ejemplo que se me ocurre es en respuesta al sacerdote o di1cono que dice: "La paz est1 con vosotros". Nosotros decimos: "Y con tu esp1ritu". Hay muchos ejemplos de nuestra participaci3n en la Misa, que es un privilegio que otros no tienen. 1Cu1ntas veces escuchamos esa frase durante la misa?

Otra cosa bonita de la misa es la gente presente. En las liturgias de fin de semana, puedo ver a las mismas personas cada semana, lo que me gusta y espero con ansias. Otra cosa es que, por lo general, todos se sientan en el mismo lugar cada semana.

1Qui1n dijo primero: "La paz est1 con vosotros"? Jes1s. 11l quiere que todos tengamos paz por amor! "Tanto am3 Dios al mundo, que ha dado a su Hijo unig1nito, para que todo aquel que en 1l cree, tenga vida eterna." Juan 3:16

Vayan a misa y compartan el amor. ~ Di1cono Chuck

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, October 21

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiland

#### Sunday, October 22

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Pete Wedll

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Cyril and Myrtel Keller

10:30 a.m. SL Mass People of the ACC

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Espa1ol

#### Monday, October 23

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

#### Tuesday, October 24

12:05 p.m. OLV Word and Communion

#### Wednesday, October 25

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

6:30 p.m. SL Word and Communion

#### Thursday, October 26

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Jack Jonas

#### Friday, October 27

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, October 28

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Joan Schmitz

#### Sunday, October 29

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Bob Swiontek

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Marie Leitch

10:30 a.m. SL Mass

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Espa1ol

#### 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

"Say  
the Rosary  
every day,  
to bring peace  
to the world  
and the end  
of the war."

Words spoken by our  
Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima

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## ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

### **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING**

Very important meeting regarding the Holiday Expo! Today (October 22) after Mass.

### **HOLIDAY EXPO NOVEMBER 18TH!**

Free Admission! Bake sale, silent auction, and fresh lefse! Serving soup and sandwiches. See posters for list of vendors. Something for everyone!

**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

### **THIS WEDNESDAY! ROAST BEEF DINNER!**

October 25th from 4:30-7pm. FREE WILL DONATION. ALL ARE WELCOME to come and enjoy this wonderful meal.

### **ESTAREMOS REZANDO EL ROSARIO**

We will be praying the rosary in Spanish for 46 consecutive days leading up to Our lady of Guadalupe celebration from October 27 to December 11th. A tradition from certain areas in Mexico. If anyone wants to have the Rosary prayed for their family they can contact Alejandra.

Each night the rosary will be prayed for the family that signs up. Times will vary and will be posted in the parish Facebook if anyone wants to join.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Claudia Cruz, Laura Saavedra, Rosalva Martínez, Ann Peterson, Claudia Camilo, Judy Marko, Ardean Erickson, Ross Olson, Joyce Valley, Rudy Butenas, Jerry Stokka, Tom Johnson, Tony Vigen, Denice Smischny, Jack Geske, Marilyn Jentz, Marilyn Gilbertson, Marilyn Schwartz, Leona Braton, and LeAnn Ishaug.

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY

### **CONSECRATION TO MARY**

If you would like to become closer to Mary, one way to do this is to consecrate yourself to Mary. Join others in consecrating yourself on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, at a special Mass at OLV. The consecration will start on November 5 and use Michael Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory. In addition to reading the book, Deacon Dean will hold discussions on Tuesdays at 7:00 from November 6 to December 5. If you need a book, the cost is \$15. Please sign up in the gathering area. Contact Deacon Dean for more information 218-205-7921.

### **SCHOOL MARATHON WAS A SUCCESS!**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the annual marathon at OLV School. We were able to meet our goal and go above it by \$4,000! Mr. Rath held up to his end of the deal and kissed Talia the pig on Wednesday, October 18. Pictures and videos of the event can be found on the school's Facebook page.

### **STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL**

Thank you to everyone who has completed their Stewardship Participation Form. If you haven't done yours, please go online at: [ffolvchurch.org/ministries](http://ffolvchurch.org/ministries) to complete the form. If you prefer a paper form or have questions, please call Ione Koep at 218-205-7596.

### **FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

To brighten the holiday season, our food shelf will be distributing hams and turkey breasts to our needy families. Your \$20 donation will purchase a ham or turkey breast. You can use the OLV food shelf envelope or mail your donation to the **Fergus Falls Community Food Shelf**, PO Box 136, Fergus Falls, MN 56537. Please indicate ham/turkey on your check memo. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

### **ST. ROBERT'S MISSION**

Meets the second Monday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### **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.**



# PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend, **October 21 and 22**, we will join Catholic parishes all over the world in celebrating World Mission Sunday. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call saying, "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move." We act in solidarity this day, as we pray and share our gifts to help build-up the church around the world where the witness of Christ and support of the poor is still needed most. All funds collected on World Mission Sunday support the pastoral, catechetical, charitable and evangelizing work of the Church in over 1,111 of the most in-need dioceses in 180 countries through the efforts of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a Pontifical Mission Society directed by Pope Francis and administered by the local St. Cloud Mission Office. Please plan to give generously. For more information on the mission needs of our world and mission activities of our diocese, visit: [www.stcloudmissionoffice.com](http://www.stcloudmissionoffice.com).

## STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

*"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. - Matthew 22:21*

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The Diocesan TV Mass has been a lifeline for the homebound. Other diocesan ministries continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).



## JOIN ST. LEONARD PARISH FOR THEIR ROAST BEEF DINNER THIS WED.!

Wednesday, October 25 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Free will offering. All are welcome!

**ALL SAINTS' DAY—NOVEMBER 1** is a churchwide **holy day of obligation**. Masses in the Pelican Valley Area Catholic Community will be at Our Lady of Victory at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Mass at St. Leonard at 6:30 p.m.

**ALL SOULS' DAY—NOVEMBER 2** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Masses will be at Our Lady of Victory at 9 a.m. and St. Elizabeth at 6:30 p.m.

## OLV MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: MINI CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

The church cleaners ensure the church is ready for all liturgical celebrations. They clean the sanctuary and sacristy and arrange the prayer books in the pews among other things to keep things neat and tidy. Contact Bob Budke if you'd like to help: [bob@ffolvchurch](mailto:bob@ffolvchurch) / 218-736-2429 ext. 18.

## BOX OF JOY MINISTRY

This month our parishes will be participating in the **Box of Joy** ministry, a Christmas shoebox gift outreach organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups nationwide. Bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas, and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. For more information, check out the display in the entrance of the church or contact the Project Leader Deb Jennen at 218-205-8903 or check out [boxofjoy.org](http://boxofjoy.org).

## PRAYER CHAIN

Please call: Jo Weatherly 218-736-4938, Louise Wentworth 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](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/OurLadyofVictory>