



# 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

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

**31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
"The greatest among you must be your servant."  
- Mt 23:11

**31ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**  
"Que el mayor de entre ustedes sea su servidor".  
- Mt 23, 11

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NOVEMBER 11

### 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), 9:00 to noon (Fri)

## PASTORAL COLUMN

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saints Day, we heard Jesus say, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord." Mt 11:28. On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Souls Day, we hear Jesus say, "This is the will of the Father, says the Lord, that everyone who seeks the Son and believes in him may have eternal life." Jn 6:40

The point of the gospel this weekend is that being a disciple of Jesus means that he is our mentor in our lives. Jesus is the model for how we want to live our lives.

The words of Jesus should be important to us. His actions all lead us to how he wants us to follow him in our lives. How we interpret his words and actions and put them into our lives determine our discipleship.

Some become priests, deacons, nuns, teachers, lectors, greeters and so much more. Parishes are made up by people who are disciples that love Jesus uniquely and aim to be more like Jesus in our preparing for eternity with Jesus.

~Deacon Chuck



El 1 de noviembre, Día de Todos los Santos, escuchamos a Jesús decir: "Venid a mí todos los que estáis trabajados y agobiados, y yo os haré descansar, dice el Señor". Mateo 11:28. El 2 de noviembre-Día de los Fieles Difuntos, escuchamos a Jesús decir: "Esta es la voluntad del Padre, dice el Señor: que todo el que busca al Hijo y cree en él tenga vida eterna", Jn 6:40

El punto del evangelio de este fin de semana es que ser un discípulo de Jesús significa que él es nuestro mentor en nuestras vidas. Jesús es el modelo de cómo queremos vivir nuestras vidas.

Las palabras de Jesús deben ser importantes para nosotros. Todas sus acciones nos llevan a la forma en que él quiere que lo sigamos en nuestras vidas. La forma en que interpretamos sus palabras y acciones y las ponemos en nuestras vidas determina nuestro discipulado. Algunos se convierten en sacerdotes, diáconos, monjas, maestros, lectores, saludadores y mucho más. Las parroquias están formadas por personas que son discípulos que aman a Jesús de manera única y tienen como objetivo ser más como Jesús en nuestra preparación para la eternidad con Jesús.

~Diácono Chuck

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, November 4

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Gary Rheault

#### Sunday, November 5

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Leo and †Inez Harles

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Tim Terhurne

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

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español

#### Monday, November 6

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

#### Tuesday, November 7

12:05 p.m. OLV Word and Communion

#### Wednesday, November 8

10:00 a.m. Park Gardens Word and Communion

6:30 p.m. SL Word and Communion

#### Thursday, November 9

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Jack Jonas

#### Friday, November 10

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

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, November 11

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Gary Rheault

#### Sunday, November 12

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Jerry Brusven

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Jack Jonas

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

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español

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#### OLV Adoration (unless otherwise noted above)

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

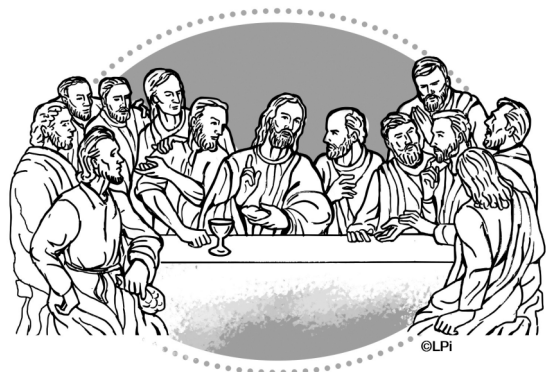
12:30–5:00 p.m. Tuesday after Mass

7:00–8:45 a.m. Thursday

#### OLV Rosary (unless otherwise noted above)

8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday

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# ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

## **TURKEY BINGO AT BRENNY HALL!**

November 11th. Spaghetti supper served at 5 p.m. (free will offering). BINGO begins at 6 p.m.

## **LEFSE FUNDRAISER!**

Taking orders for lefse from now until November 12th. Proceeds will be used for a Pork Out Raffle prize! Contact Marla at 218-770-6985.

## **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

**WE ARE GRATEFUL!** Thank you to all that came to our roast beef dinner! Thank you to Linda for Chairing this event and to all that helped in any way. This can't be done without all the help.

**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 are located on the  
Pelican Valley Area Catholic Community page

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY

## **OLV FACILITY CAMPAIGN**

The Finance Council has approved an OLV Facility Campaign to address a few maintenance issues that need to be resolved. You will be receiving a letter explaining the details. Please prayerfully consider donating what you can to the campaign. Many hands make light work. Anything will help! Thank you so much for your consideration!

*"Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood." - Acts 20:28*

## **ANNUAL COAT DRIVE**

The Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a coat drive for the Salvation Army Nov. 4th - Nov. 25th. Please help those in need in our community stay warm this winter by donating a new or gently used coat. The coat collection box is in the Gathering Space.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS** will meet Thursday, November 9th at 5:30 pm with Word and Communion and new member reception followed by lunch, Deacon Dean's presentation on Eucharistic Miracles, and meeting. All Catholic women 18 years and older are invited to join. Contact Sharon Stevens at 218-739-2381 or [skstevens42@gmail.com](mailto:skstevens42@gmail.com) or Bonnie Hein at 218-739-3718 or [bhein@century.net](mailto:bhein@century.net)

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BAKE SALE** before and after the Masses of November 18th and November 19.

## **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.





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## STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

*"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Matthew 23:12*

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationships. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of October 23, the diocese has raised \$1,316,387 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000, with gifts from 7,180 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

## OLV MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT:

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND**—Members of this ministry visit those who are homebound or live in nursing homes or an assisted living residence. The purpose of this ministry is to provide an opportunity for those who are unable to attend Mass to receive a spiritual visit and receive Christ in the Eucharist. It also shows the concern and support of Our Lady of Victory Church community. Ministers must be confirmed, practicing Catholics. People serving in this ministry are scheduled on a rotating basis. Training is provided. Contact Jennifer Dummer if you would like to help: 218-736-2429 ext. 15 or [jennifer@ffolvchurch.org](mailto:jennifer@ffolvchurch.org)



## ST. LEONARD CHURCH

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Claudia Cruz, Laura Saavedra, Rosalva Martínez, 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, and LeAnn Ishaug.

## PIONEERCARE WILL CELEBRATE

**Give to the Max Day** on Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> between 2:30 and 5:30 PM for an Open House "Come and See" Event. Enjoy delightful treats, learn how Pioneer residents benefit from your generosity, and tour our next big project. Donations that day will be matched for a total of up to \$5,000. All are welcome!

## HELP OUR FOOD SHELF

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.

## DO YOU HAVE ADVENT OR CHRISTMAS BOOKS THAT YOU NO LONGER WANT?

The OLV Parish Library would be happy to accept your donated reading materials for others to enjoy. Please place your donated books below the book shelf located on the east wall in the gathering space near the entrance to the coat room. Thank you!

## 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/Our Lady of Victory>