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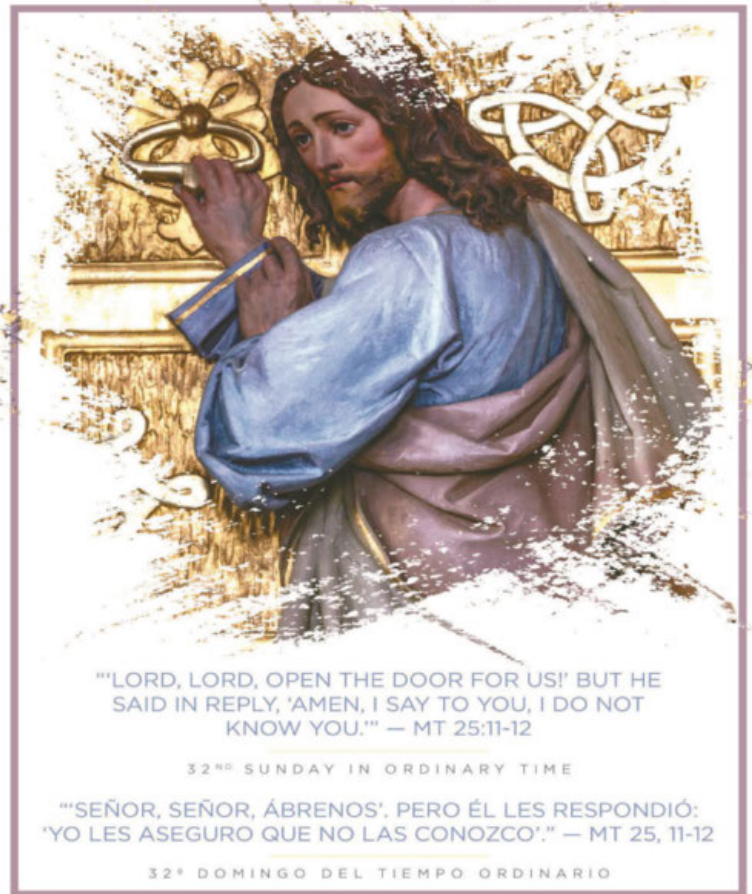
St. Elizabeth: After 6:30 p.m. Mass (Thu)

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



Church & Office Hours:

St. Elizabeth: Carrie Wedell 218 731-5304

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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

How can we prepare to wait? This is an odd question that I came across in one of many books I have collected over the years. In the parable of the 10 virgins, this question can easily point us to how we must be prepared for the return of Jesus in the very busy lives we live. How can I wait or be prepared when life keeps getting in the way? It is easy to get so involved with life that we get distracted from our true goal, being with Jesus now and in eternity.

Schedules are a part of life. Just when we get the schedules right, so we can find time for Jesus, something may come along to change the schedule.

The point is that our lives are busy and that's why Jesus came to show us how to keep Jesus and our salvation in our busy lives. Going to Mass with others allow us to see we are not alone in our quest for Jesus in our lives. There are likeminded people with busy lives that may show us a way to keep Jesus in our lives.

Pray for help, ask for help, observe, pray some more.

~Deacon Chuck

¿Cómo podemos prepararnos para esperar? Esta es una pregunta extraña que encontré en uno de los muchos libros que he recopilado a lo largo de los años. En la parábola de las 10 vírgenes, esta pregunta puede indicarnos fácilmente cómo debemos estar preparados para el regreso de Jesús en las vidas tan ocupadas que vivimos. ¿Cómo puedo esperar o estar preparado cuando la vida se interpone en mi camino? Es fácil involucrarse tanto con la vida que nos distraemos de nuestra verdadera meta, estar con Jesús ahora y en la eternidad.

Los horarios son parte de la vida. Justo cuando tenemos los horarios correctos, para que podamos encontrar tiempo para Jesús, algo puede venir para cambiar el horario.

El punto es que nuestras vidas están ocupadas y es por eso que Jesús vino a mostrarnos cómo mantener a Jesús y nuestra salvación en nuestras vidas ocupadas. Ir a misa con otros nos permite ver que no estamos solos en nuestra búsqueda de Jesús en nuestras vidas. Hay personas de ideas afines con vidas ocupadas que pueden mostrarnos una manera de mantener a Jesús en nuestras vidas.

Oren por ayuda, pidan ayuda, observen, oren un poco más.

~Díacono Chuck

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Thirty-second 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**

Monday, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 14

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

Wednesday, November 15

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

6:30 p.m. **SL Mass** MaryAnn McDonald

Thursday, November 16

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Denise Busko

Friday, November 17

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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 18

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Marge Weiand

Sunday, November 19

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** †Jerry Brusven

9:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Lynn Lanus

10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** Youth of the ACC

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



NOVEMBER BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to the November holidays, information for the **November 19** bulletin must be submitted by **8:00 am Monday, November 13** and information for the **November 26** bulletin must be submitted by **8:00 am Thursday, November 16**. Thank you!

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

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! 9:00 am—1:00 pm Bake sale, silent auction, and fresh lefse! Serving soup and sandwiches. See posters for list of vendors. Something for everyone!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jack Quackenbush (grandson of Darrell and Sandy Hanneman), Jennifer Kolstad, John Schauff, Charlotte Schmitz (granddaughter of Mary Marquardt), Kandace Love, Marlys Holubok, Darrell and Sandy Hanneman, 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

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

Austin Lee, 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.



OUR LADY OF VICTORY

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 BAKE SALE

Will be held before and after the Masses of November 18th and November 19.

NEW MEMBER DINNER

The Welcome Committee is hosting a welcome dinner November 18th for all parishioners who have joined OLV within the past three years. If you did not get an invitation, please contact Lane Magnusson at 218-770-3522.

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

COMMITMENT RENEWAL

We continue to receive Commitment Renewal Participation forms both online and in paper form. Thank you for committing to serve! If you have not signed up yet, it is not too late. Just see one of the stewardship members in the gathering space after Mass and they will take care of you. They will be available the weekend of November 18 - 19 also.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

All Catholic women 18 years and older are invited to join. Contact Sharon Stevens at 218-739-2381 or skstevens42@gmail.com or Bonnie Hein at 218-739-3718 or bhein@century.net

PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us are guaranteed tomorrow.

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!

CONSECRATION TO MARY

Consecration to Mary discussions led by Dcn Dean will be held Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on November 14, 21, 28, and December 5 at OLV. Join others in consecrating yourself on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, at a special Mass at OLV. We are using Michael Gaitley's book 33 Days to Morning Glory. Contact Dcn Dean for more information 218-205-7921.

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

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
FEAST DAY NOVEMBER 17

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the “commoners” she served.

St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband’s family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband’s allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later. ©LPi

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY,
OUR ACC PARISH PATRON SAINT,
PRAY FOR US!**

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:

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School.....www.ffolvschool.org
St. Leonard . www.stleonardpr.org
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