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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



Church & Office Hours:

St. Elizabeth: Carrie Wedell 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: Don Cole

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

A GRATITUDE EXAMEN

Gratitude is one of the greatest spiritual practices. It opens our minds, calms our hearts, and rids bitterness of it's power. The "examen" is a spiritual practice to reflect on how we have responded to God's work in our lives. This Thanksgiving, consider your own reasons for thankfulness!

What **G**ifts have You given me?
How have I **R**eceived love from others?
How is grace at work in **A**spects of my life story?
Do I **T**rust You to continue to bless me?
Where have I missed Your movements?
Have I used my **T**alents at the service of others?
Do I see a purpose for my life **U**nderway?
How can I have the **D**iscipline to thank You daily?
Help me give **E**verything back to You!

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UN EXAMEN DE GRATITUD

La gratitud es una de las mayores prácticas espirituales. Abre nuestra mente, calma nuestro corazón y libera la amargura de su poder. El "examen" es una práctica espiritual para reflexionar sobre cómo hemos respondido a la obra de Dios en nuestras vidas. ¡Este Día de Acción de Gracias, considere sus propios motivos de agradecimiento!

¿Qué regalos me has dado?
¿Cómo he recibido amor de los demás?
¿Cómo actúa la gracia en aspectos de la historia de mi vida?
¿Confío en ti para continuar bendiciéndome?
¿Dónde me he perdido Tus movimientos?
¿He utilizado mis talentos al servicio de los demás?
¿Veo un propósito para mi vida en marcha?
¿Cómo puedo tener la disciplina para agradecerte diariamente?
¡Ayúdame a devolverte todo!

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 18

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Marge Weiland

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**

Monday, November 20

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

Tuesday, November 21

12:05 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Elmer & †Eleanor Mueller

Wednesday, November 22

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

Thanksgiving Mass

6:30 p.m. **SL Mass** †Orville Shannon

Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Mass

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Roy & †Marjorie Scheidecker

No Morning Adoration

Friday, November 24

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Jack Jonas

No Morning Adoration

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday, November 25

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Gary Rheault

Sunday, November 26

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** †Jerry Brusven

9:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Sande Silver

10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** †Leona Braton

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



ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

OUR LADY OF VICTORY



REMEMBER
in your prayers

PRAAYER 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.

PRAAYER 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.

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH BLESSING

You are invited to a special opportunity to have your family advent wreath blessed during the weekend Masses of December 2 & 3, which is also the first Sunday in Advent.

FIRST RECONCILIATION HELP NEEDED

On Saturday, December 2 starting at 10 AM, several children will take part for the first time in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We could use help in preparing the Fellowship Hall, serving, and cleaning up at a pizza celebration that will follow for the children and their families. Please let Deb Forstner know if you can help: 218-739-5576, ext 47; or deb@ffolvchurch.org We ask all to pray for these children at this special time in their lives.

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 this weekend.

OLV FACILITY CAMPAIGN

The Finance Council has approved an OLV Facility Campaign to address a few maintenance issues that need to be resolved. 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.

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

HOLIDAY BAKERS NEEDED

Faith Formation is seeking people throughout the parish to contribute baked goods for a free will offering bake sale to support our programs. If possible, drop off in the church gathering space from noon to 3 on **Saturday December 16th**, or before/after Masses that weekend. Contact Deb Forstner at deb@ffolvchurch.org if questions.

TEEN ANGEL CHRISTMAS TREE

The Social Concerns Committee is collecting Christmas gifts for young people in need Nov. 16th - Dec. 17th. The Salvation Army appreciated us purchasing gifts for teens last year because there was typically a large shortage of gifts for them. Our Teen Angel Tree was a success! The Salvation Army has asked that we again bring gifts specifically for 12 - 18 year olds. We have placed a list of gift ideas for teens by the tree. Your help is greatly appreciated!

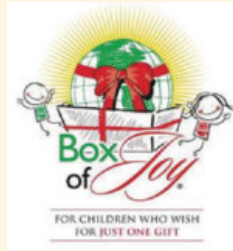
CONSECRATION TO MARY

Consecration to Mary discussions led by Dcn Dean will be held Tuesdays at 7:00 pm on November 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

BOX OF JOY THANK YOU



A very big thank you to everyone who filled one or more Box of Joy. And a special thank you to all our volunteers who helped make this a success. It takes more than a village – it takes cities.

We shipped a total of 989 Boxes of Joy to Cross Catholic Outreach. Of those, 786 were filled by people from our deanery (seven Area Catholic Communities made up of 36 parishes). Last year our deanery filled 566 boxes – so almost a 30% increase. This Christmas, think of all those shining little faces as they open their Box of Joy! We are bringing Christ's joy into their lives. And we will do it again next year.

~The Northwestern Deanery Council of Catholic Women

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." – Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the ones that means the most to 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.

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OLV..... www.ffolvchurch.org
School.....www.ffolvschool.org
St. Leonard . www.stleonardpr.org
Diocesewww.stcdio.org

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