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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 26



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." - Mt 25:34

"Vengan, benditos de mi Padre; tomen posesión del Reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo". - Mt 25, 34

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OLV

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

Each week we are given the opportunity to spend time with God, the Blessed Trinity in adoration. We as Catholics believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

The priest at mass asks the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus. The scholastic term used to designate the unique change from Eucharistic bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus is transubstantiation.

According to the catechism of the Catholic church, adoration is the first act of the virtue of religion. To adore God is to acknowledge him as God, as the creator and savior, the Lord and Master of everything that exists, as infinite and merciful love.

"You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve," says Jesus citing Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Check the bulletin for times and days. Please think about spending time with Jesus in adoration.

Also, welcome back Fr. Alan!

~Deacon Chuck

Cada semana se nos da la oportunidad de pasar tiempo con Dios, la Santísima Trinidad en adoración. Nosotros, como católicos, creemos en la presencia real de Jesús en la Eucaristía.

El sacerdote en la misa pide al Espíritu Santo que cambie el pan y el vino en el cuerpo y la sangre de Jesús. El término escolástico utilizado para designar el cambio único del pan y el vino eucarísticos en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús es la transubstanciación.

Según el catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, la adoración es el primer acto de la virtud de la religión. Adorar a Dios es reconocerlo como Dios, como creador y salvador, Señor y Maestro de todo lo que existe, como amor infinito y misericordioso.

"Al Señor tu Dios adorarás, y a él solo servirás", dice Jesús citando Deuteronomio 6:4-5

Consulte el boletín para conocer los horarios y los días. Por favor, piense en pasar tiempo con Jesús en adoración.

Además, ¡bienvenido de nuevo P. Alan!

~Díacono Chuck

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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**

Monday, November 27

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

12:00 p.m. **OLV Funeral** †Dennis Nau

Tuesday, November 28

12:05 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Orin Koziol

Wednesday, November 29

6:30 p.m. **SL Mass** †Valerie Smischny

Thursday, November 30

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Patricia Roers

Friday, December 1

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Jack Jonas

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 2

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Marge Weiand

Sunday, December 3

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** †Jerry Brusven

9:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Carol Swentek

10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** †Michael Bownick

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

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

December 3 after Mass.

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

DUE TO THE WONDERFUL SUPPORT

of our Parish Beef Dinner this year, our income was \$5,130. After expenses, this gives us a successful profit of approximately \$3,700 (to date). Thank you so much for your amazing financial support. Also, a special thanks to all the volunteers who worked during the weeks before and the day of the Dinner.

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

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

TEEN ANGEL CHRISTMAS TREE

The Social Concerns Committee is collecting Christmas gifts for local teens in need Nov. 16th - Dec. 17th. Our Teen Angel Tree last Christmas was such a success that the Salvation Army has asked that we do it again! We have placed a list of gift ideas for teens by the tree. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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.

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.

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. Contact Deb Forstner if you can help: 218-739-5576, ext 47; or deb@ffolvchurch.org

COMMITMENT RENEWAL

We continue to receive Commitment Renewal Participation forms. 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.

PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness, or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

Have you read The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine? Do you follow the Diocese of St. Cloud on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter or Instagram? Have you visited the diocesan websites for resources? All of these communication tools that inform us of the latest Catholic news are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Keep the news coming by contributing at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

CHRIST THE KING

"Hail the King of the Jews." The kingship of Christ has always been different than the world expected. Many of Jesus' disciples hoped for an earthly Messiah who would overthrow the Romans. But, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, his kingdom is "not of this world." And yet it is a very real kingdom. Jesus is a very real Lord. And we are called to invite Jesus to be king of our lives. In the early 20th century, disillusionment with authority of all kinds was growing. Revolutions, atheistic thinkers, and World War I contributed to a rejection of faith. In 1925, Pope Pius XI called the Church and the world back to a sense of hope in Christ. He instituted the solemnity of Christ the King on the last Sunday before Advent. How is Jesus king of your life today?



*First Sunday of Advent
December 3*

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CONTINUED

CONSECRATION TO MARY

Consecration to Mary discussions led by Deacon Dean Pawlowski continue on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. on November 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 Deacon Dean for more information 218-205-7921.

OLV MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

SOCIAL CONCERNS—This team invites all parishioners to proclaim the Good News through active participation in programs that serve those in need. They also seek to educate parishioners on the Catholic Social Teaching based on Vatican II, as well as the teachings of the U.S. Catholic Bishops Council, to shape a society more respectful of human life and dignity, and more committed to justice and peace. Contact Julie Dahl (eightdahls@gmail.com or 804-714-9026) for more information or to help out.

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.

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

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