



# PELICAN VALLEY

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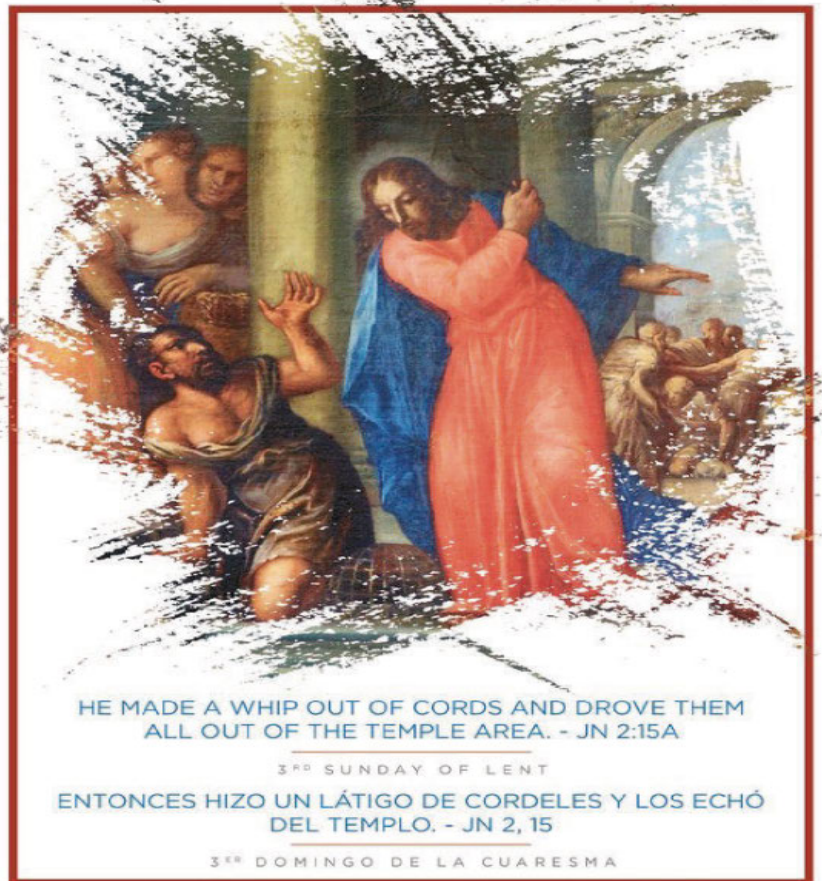
### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

### OLV Adoration

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

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### Church & Office Hours:

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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

We move into the "heart of Lent" now where it's time to prepare for a good Celebration of Lenten Reconciliation, or in other words to make a good confession before Easter! Deep within we all long for a "right relationship" with God and others; the Sacrament of Reconciliation helps us to make and reclaim that. In addition to the usual confession times, our **ACC Lenten Penance Service, with at least four confessors on hand, will be on Sunday, March 17 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory.** Father Lucho and I are also happy to meet with you anytime by appointment.

St Patrick's Day always requires a little celebration, so don't forget about the **St Elizabeth Men's Club Pancake, Sausage and Ham Breakfast also on March 17, all for a free will offering at Brenny Hall at the St. Elizabeth Parish serving from 8:30 to 1:00 p.m.**

*Lenten blessings, Fr. Alan*

Ahora entramos en el "corazón de la Cuaresma", donde es el momento de prepararnos para una Buena Celebración de la Reconciliación Cuaresmal, o en otras palabras, para hacer una buena confesión antes de Semana Santa! En lo más profundo de nuestro ser, todos anhelamos una "relación correcta" con Dios y con los demás; el Sacramento de la Reconciliación nos ayuda a hacer y reclamar eso. Además de los habituales tiempos de confesión, **nuestro Servicio de Penitencia de Cuaresma del ACC, con al menos cuatro confesores a mano, será el domingo 17 de marzo a las 3:00 p.m. en Nuestra Señora de la Victoria.** El Padre Lucho y yo también estamos felices de Nos reunimos con usted en cualquier momento con cita previa.

El Día de San Patricio siempre requiere una pequeña celebración, así que no te olvides del **Club de Hombres de Santa Isabel Desayuno de panqueques, salchichas y jamón también el 17 de marzo, todo por una oferta voluntaria en Brenny Hall en el Parroquia de Santa Isabel de 8:30 a 1:00 p.m.**

*Bendiciones cuaresmales, P. Alan*

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

is an integral part of living a faithful life. Lent provides an opportunity to evaluate how you use your financial resources and make commitments to give generously. You might choose to increase your contributions to your parish or donate to a charitable cause that aligns with your values. Also, consider making financial sacrifices during Lent, such as giving up a luxury or non-essential expense, and redirecting those funds towards acts of charity and kindness. These financial commitments reflect your understanding that all your material wealth is a gift from God, and you are called to use it responsibly and generously. We ask God for guidance and strength to fulfill our Lenten commitments of time, talent, and treasure.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### The Third Sunday of Lent

#### Saturday, March 02

8:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** † Ray Hoebelheinrich  
4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** † Bob & † Dick Hansen

#### Sunday, March 03

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** For the people of the ACC  
9:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** † Charlene Zent & † Adel Rothstein  
10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** † Marietta Vohnoutka  
12:00 p.m. **SL Misa en Español**

#### Monday, March 04

No Adoration Today

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

6:30 p.m. **OLV Stations of the Cross (Discussion Group)**

#### Tuesday, March 05

No Morning Adoration Today

11:00 A.M. **Pastoral Letter Discussion Group**

12:05 p.m. **OLV Mass** † Charles Winkels

#### Wednesday, March 06

No Adoration Today

10:30 a.m. **Vets Home Word and Communion**

6:30 p.m. **SL Mass** Fr. Lucho's mother Leonor

7:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** † Cyril Keller

#### Thursday, March 07

No Adoration Today

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** † Charles Winkels

6:30 p.m. **SE Mass** † Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday, March 08

7:00 a.m. **OLV Adoration**

9:00 a.m. **OLV School Mass** † Charles Winkels

2:00 p.m. **OLV School Stations of the Cross**

7:15 p.m. **OLV Stations of the Cross. (Discussion Group)**

### The Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### Saturday, March 09

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** † Marge Weiland

#### Sunday, March 10

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** † Bev & † Tony Wedll

9:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** † Wayne Paulson

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

12:00 p.m. **SL Misa en Español**

# ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Bob Swiontek, Stacie Quackenbush and 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.

## HAM BINGO

**Saturday, March 2nd, Brenny Hall, Elizabeth.** Supper served at 5:00pm. Scalloped Potatoes/Ham, Salads, Dinner roll, Bars. Free will Offering. **Bingo will start 6:00Pm**

## 68TH ANNUAL ST. ELIZABETH MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE, SAUSAGE & HAM BREAKFAST

Brenny Hall in Elizabeth, Free will offering, Everyone Welcome. **March 17th, 2024, 8:30am to 1:00pm.**

# ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

## 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.

**Faith formation 7-8 graders invite you to enjoy their wonderful meatless dinner.** All are welcome Friday March 8th from 6-8pm. Just show up and enjoy the food and some company.

**Join other parishioners to pray the Stations of the cross - Friday's @7pm bilingual**

If anyone would like to help the family that just lost their 18month old daughter - Teresa Alicia Leon, please contact Alejandra or stop by bell bank to make a donation, in the name of **TERESA ALICIA GRAVE LEON BENEFIT ACCOUNT.** Prayers and any donation is greatly appreciated by the family.

## NEW OLV LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS COMMISSIONED

Fr. Alan will commission new OLV Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at the Masses this weekend. We welcome the following parishioners to these two ministries: Mitchell Carbert, Teresa Widiger-Dembouski, Ellie Evavold, Krystal Crance, Brook Zierden, Emily Rooney, Anthony Rooney, Myles Vosberg, Maureen Vosberg, and Randy Fischer. Thank you for answering the call to serve the Church through these important ministries.

## LENTEN FISH FRY—HELP WANTED!

Fish fries are back! Come join us for our great fish fries on Fridays during Lent. We are still in need of volunteers each Friday and have a variety of days and times available that we can use your help! There are sign-up sheets in the gathering space and online. Looking forward to seeing everyone join together to make the fish fries a success! Beginning Feb 23rd to March 22nd.

## PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY!

Join us for a Benedictine Experience as we visit St John's Abbey, St Benedictine Monastery and St Paul's Divine Mercy Shrine & Chapel on April 25! Cost is \$75 per person (includes lunch). Checks payable to Ottertail Coaches. Registration deadline is April 3, 2024. Contact Teresa with any questions at 218-770-7791. Registration forms located in lobby of OLV church.

## WE HAVE HIT OUR GOAL!!! CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!

As of Wednesday, February 28 the Facility Campaign is at \$200,800.66. Within the next months the work on both the roof and the lighting will commence. Once again, OLV has come through to meet the needs of the community, and there should be some left "toward the next project that emerges"! There has been a great spirit of participation in this campaign, so many people showing their love and concern for our parish. Thank you for your sacrifices and generosity! God bless you.

## OLV 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.

## ADULT COLLECTION UPDATE:

January Adult Collections: \$47,454

Year to Date Total: \$68,454 under yearly collection needs

# PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. The Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2024 has raised total cash and pledges of \$477,417 toward our goal of \$1,450,000 (34.10%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 3,095 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

## **WE GIVE ONLY BECAUSE GOD HAS FIRST GIVEN TO US; BECAUSE EVERYTHING IS GOD'S TO BEGIN WITH.**

Within our ACC, we have several opportunities for giving our stewards of treasure. In addition to our Sunday collection, we also have an ACH option (with a special Lenten offer which involves a free Fish Fry dinner with a new sign-up or increased amount) and an online option thru Our Sunday Visitor. To take advantage of a qualified charitable distribution, be sure to check with your tax accountant. Please contact Don, at 218-736-2429 ext.(10) for more information on any of these options. Thank you for your generosity!

## **ST. ROBERTS MISSION AT OLV FOR WOMEN**

Meets every 2nd Monday 1 to 4pm St. Joseph Rm.

## **COULD YOU BENEFIT FROM THE CARE OF A STEPHEN MINISTER?**

Did you know that Stephen Ministers care for people who are unemployed or in a job crisis? Did you know that Stephen Ministers care for people who are divorced or separated? Accept care from a Stephen Minister during your time of need. God doesn't expect you to bear your burdens alone. If you or someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please contact an OLV Stephen Leader for more information: Peggy Rezac 218-731-5528, Gail Welle 218-205-2565, Jennifer Dummer 218-736-2429 Ext 15.



### **OLV SCHOOL SPRING GALA APRIL 6TH!**

If you are interested in donating to the Silent or Live Auction or giving a monetary contribution (100% of proceeds going to OLV School), please contact Krystal Crance at 701-640-9805

### **SYNOD LISTENING SESSION WITH BISHOP PATRICK NEARY COMING TO OLV!**

Pope Francis, regarding the Synod on Synodality, is inviting the world into another round of listening sessions. Seeing synodality as a model of the Church and for the Diocese of St. Cloud is one of Bishop Patrick Neary's priorities. All are welcome to join him to share your thoughts, experiences and concerns of Church life, leadership and structures as we continue this journey of synodality. Participants will engage in small group discussions throughout the morning. This is a bilingual event. Lunch to follow - a free will offering is appreciated. Registration is required.

Don can assist you with registration at the office!

**OLV Listening Session with Bishop Patrick: Saturday, March 23 - 9:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**  
Registration deadline: March 20.

### **¡SESIÓN DE ESCUCHA DEL SÍNODO CON EL OBISPO PATRICK NEARY VINIENDO A OLV!**

El Papa Francisco, a propósito del Sínodo sobre la Sinodalidad, invita al mundo a Otra ronda de sesiones de escucha. Ver la sinodalidad como un modelo de la Iglesia y para la Diócesis de St. Cloud es una de las prioridades del Obispo Patrick Neary. Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a él para compartir sus pensamientos, experiencias y preocupaciones sobre la vida de la Iglesia, liderazgo y estructuras a medida que continuamos este viaje de sinodalidad. Los participantes Participe en discusiones en grupos pequeños durante toda la mañana. Este es un evento bilingüe. Almuerzo a continuación: se agradece una ofrenda voluntaria. Es necesario registrarse.

**Sesión de escucha de OLV con el Obispo Patrick: Sábado, 23 de marzo - 9:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

Fecha límite de inscripción: 20 de marzo.

#### **Web Sites:**

OLV..... [www.ffolvchurch.org](http://www.ffolvchurch.org)

School ..... [www.ffolvschool.org](http://www.ffolvschool.org)

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