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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

OLV Rosary

8:30 a.m. M,TH, Friday / 8:00am Tu, We

FEBRUARY 25, 2024



Church & Office Hours:

St. Elizabeth: Carrie Wedll 218 731-5304

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Horario de oficina: 3:00–6:00 (miércoles)
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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

The Lenten journey continues as we enter the second week. On this Sunday we are always taken up the mountain of Transfiguration with Jesus and the apostles, where we are given a vision of God's glory. It's as if we are given a sneak preview of Easter to energize us for the rest of Lent. And we need all the energy we can get to keep up with the fish fries, breakfasts, study groups, Stations of the Cross, and all the other Lenten activities. The first discussion group on the **bishop's pastoral letter** went very well! There are three, weekly opportunities. Check the schedule on this same page and don't worry if you didn't make the first one or haven't read anything yet. Just come next time and share about and grow in your love for the Eucharist! Please keep **Deacon Chuck** and **Deacon Joe** in your prayers as they both continue to heal from surgery. Please keep **Father Lucho's mother, Leonor** in your prayers as she recovers from a stroke, needing lots of therapy to regain movement of her right side and speech. And **congratulations** to two RCIA candidates who are being welcomed this weekend, **Jacob Western** and **Andrew Dembouski** (more information elsewhere in this bulletin).
Lenten blessings, Fr. Alan

El camino de la Cuaresma continúa a medida que entramos en la segunda semana. En este domingo siempre somos llevados a la montaña de la Transfiguración con Jesús y los apóstoles, donde se nos da una visión de la gloria de Dios. Es como si nos dieran un adelanto de la Pascua para energizarnos para el resto de la Cuaresma. Y necesitamos toda la energía que podamos obtener para mantenernos al día con el pescado frito, desayunos, grupos de estudio, Vía Crucis y todas las demás actividades de Cuaresma. ¡El primer grupo de discusión sobre la **carta pastoral del obispo** fue muy bien! Hay tres, semanales Oportunidades. Consulta el horario en esta misma página y no te preocupes si no llegaste a la primera uno o no he leído nada todavía. Ven la próxima vez y comparte y crece en tu amor por el ¡Eucaristía! Por favor, mantengan **al Diácono Chuck** y **al Diácono Joe en sus oraciones mientras ambos continúan sanando de la cirugía.**

Por favor, mantengan **a la madre del Padre Lucho, Leonor**, en sus oraciones mientras se recupera de un derrame cerebral, que necesita Mucha terapia para recuperar el movimiento de su lado derecho y el habla. Y **felicitaciones** a dos candidatos de RICA que están siendo bienvenidos este fin de semana, **Jacob Western** y **Andrew Dembouski** (más información en otra parte de este boletín).

Bendiciones cuaresmales, P. Alan



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 24

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Cory Greff

Sunday, February 25

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** † Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Lloyd & †Margaret Hansen

10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** †Orville Shannon

12:00 p.m. **SL Misa en Español para la gente del ACC**

Monday, February 26

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

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

Tuesday, February 27

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

12:05 p.m. **OLV Mass** Brenda Ringwelski

Wednesday, February 28

10:00 a.m. **Mill Street Mass** †Martha Moeller

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

Thursday, February 29

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** Anita Evenson

Friday, March 01

9:00 a.m. **OLV School Mass** Jackie Lashinski

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

The Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 02

8:00 p.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

and †Adel Rothstein

10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** †Marietta Vohnoutka

12:00 p.m. **SL Misa en Español**

PELICAN VALLEY ACC LENTEN STEWARDSHIP PRAYER 2024

God of our days and years, we set this time apart for you. Help us to share in the blessings of giving, as well as the happiness of receiving, that your love may be more widely shared. Through our Lenten prayer and sacrifice, and through the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist... Transform our worship into service, our faith into action.

Praise and glory, forever and ever.

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

SAVE THE DATE

Elizabeth Pork Out 08-18-2024

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.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

March 3rd!! After Mass..

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.

LENT RESOURCES AND DEVOTIONALS

Available on tables at both entrances for both adults and kids. Bilingual stations of the cross every Friday at 7pm in the church. All are welcome!

RCIA RITE OF WELCOMING

This Sunday we formally present and welcome two RCIA candidates to the OLV and Pelican Valley community. Jacob Western and Andrew Dembouski began their RCIA journey in early January. They will have the opportunity to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on March 30. As a faith community let us support and pray for Jacob and Andrew as they continue their journey of faith.

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 Abby, 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.

FACILITY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of Wednesday morning February 21st, the **Facility Campaign is at \$181,200.66. So close to our \$200,000 goal. Thank you, thank you!**

The Knights of Columbus are offering matching funds for gifts given during February. If you haven't yet made a gift, this would be an excellent time to do so...and your gift will count double! Many thanks to our Knights for this generous offer and to all who have contributed to this important campaign. May God's face shine brightly upon all who have given to the campaign, and all who are prayerfully considering a gift!

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

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BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This is Commitment Weekend for the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Through your generosity, diocesan programs continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota thanks to the dedicated service of our pastors, parish and diocesan staff, and volunteers who continue to do the work of Christ. Please keep them thriving by making a gift with your offering today in your parish collection or at

www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

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 Mayme, at 218-736-2429 ext.(11) 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.

EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE OKAY IN THE END.

If its not okay, it's not the end yet. God is still at work. Central Minnesota Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. The next English retreat will be held March 1-3, 2024, cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

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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. **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.

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