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Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Leonard: Wed. After 6:30 pm Mass
Our Lady of Victory: 8:30 a.m. *Thursday*
if there is a 9:00 a.m. Mass
3:30 p.m. Saturday

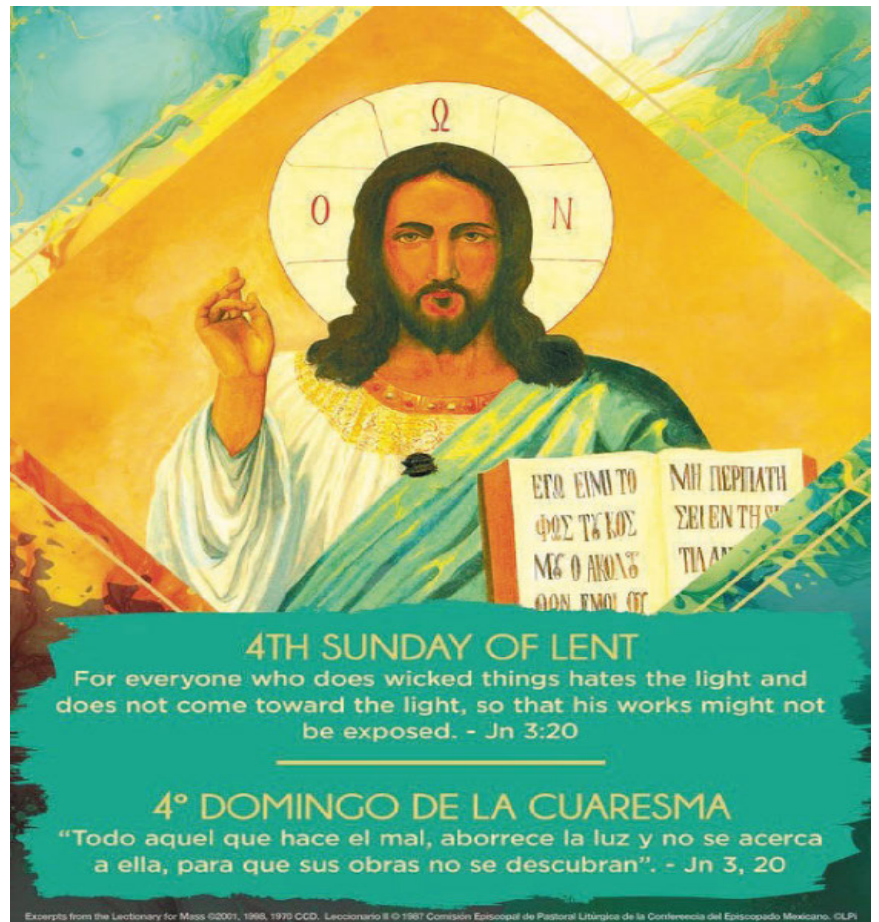
OLV Adoration

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/8:00 Tue/Wed

MARCH 10, 2024



Church & Office Hours:

St. Elizabeth: Carrie Wedll 218 731-5304

St. Leonard: Alejandra Mancilla 218 731-2962
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

We are now over half way through Lent. Next Sunday on **St. Patrick's Day** we will have our **communal penance service**, at 3:00 at OLV. In the early Church the Irish monks were great promoters of this sacrament... so perhaps it's good timing! At any rate, the sacrament is offered as a special encounter with Christ who heals and forgives and puts us in good spiritual space for Easter. We will have a brief communal prayer followed by the opportunity for individual confession. Fortify yourself first with a hearty **breakfast put on by the St. Elizabeth's Men's Club at Brenny Hall!**

Two weeks from now, on the Saturday of Palm Sunday weekend, we will have the very special opportunity of a **synodal listening session with Bishop Patrick**. The questions for this listening session and the small group discussions are included elsewhere in this bulletin along with other details. We can all be thinking about our experience of the Church and its ministries and praying for this gathering to be helpful for Bishop Patrick and all present. These sessions being held around the world will lead up to the next several week gathering of Church leaders and members with Pope Francis in October. *Lenten blessings, Fr. Alan*

Ya estamos a más de la mitad de la Cuaresma. El próximo domingo, día **de San Patricio**, tendremos nuestra **servicio de penitencia comunal**, a las 3:00 en OLV. En la Iglesia primitiva, los monjes irlandeses fueron grandes promotores de este sacramento... ¡Así que tal vez sea un buen momento! De todos modos, el sacramento se ofrece como un encuentro especial con Cristo que sana y perdona y nos pone en un buen espacio espiritual para la Pascua. Tendremos una breve reunión comunitaria oración seguida de la oportunidad de confesión individual. Fortálézcase primero con un abundante **desayuno por el Club de Hombres de St. Elizabeth en Brenny Hall!**

Dentro de dos semanas, el sábado del fin de semana del Domingo de Ramos, tendremos la oportunidad muy especial de una **sesión sinodal de escucha con el obispo Patrick**. Las preguntas para esta sesión de escucha y las discusiones en grupos pequeños se incluyen en otra parte de la este boletín junto con otros detalles. Todos podemos estar pensando en nuestra experiencia de la Iglesia y sus ministerios y orando para que esta reunión sea útil para el Obispo Patrick y todos los presentes. Estas sesiones que se llevarán a cabo en todo el mundo conducirán a la próxima reunión de varios días de líderes y miembros de la Iglesia con el Papa Francisco en octubre. *Bendiciones cuaresmales, P. Alan*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Monday, March 11

No Adoration Today

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

6:30 p.m. OLV Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, March 12

No Morning Adoration Today

11:00 A.M. Pastoral Letter Discussion Group

3:00 p.m. OLV Exposition & Adoration

5:30 p.m. OLV Mass † Robert Braun

Wednesday, March 13

10:00 a.m. Park Gardens Mass † Clayton Johnson

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

Thursday, March 14

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass † Les Konley

6:00 p.m. SE ACC Meeting

Friday, March 15

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass † Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 16

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass † Gene Kutzer

Sunday, March 17

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

9:30 a.m. OLV Mass For the people of the ACC

10:30 a.m. SL Mass Dick Cole & Edie Cole

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español



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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.

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.

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.

"Thank you to everyone that came to my retirement party and for the many gifts and well wishes. It was fun and very much appreciated. **Mary Bongers "**

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS REGULAR MEETING

is March 14th at 5:30 pm in the OLV Fellowship Hall. Our program will be the presentation of the Education Contest winners and their entries. All Catholic women 18 years and over are always welcome.

LENTEN FISH FRY—HELP WANTED!

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 remaining fish fries a success! Friday March 15th and 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, March 6th the Facility Campaign is at \$202,800.66. 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.

CHILDREN LITURGY OF THE WORD

Starting on Palm Sunday (3/24) when OLV returns to 2 Sunday morning Masses, Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place at the 10:30 Mass. However, there will not be Children's Liturgy of the Word on Easter Sunday (3/31) and First Communion Sunday (4/14). Thanks to Rachel Tuel and Jen Kohorst, our teachers of this program which helps make Mass more meaningful for our young children.

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
Monthly budget needed: \$63,208.33

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE OLV SPRING GALA IS QUICKLY APPROACHING! This year's Gala will take place on Saturday, April 6. Tickets can be purchased by calling or visiting the school office. Ticket prices: single ticket (\$55), pair of tickets (\$100), table for 8 (\$400). Anyone who purchases tickets before March 15 will be entered into a drawing for one of three prize packages worth \$80. These funds can be used for games during the Gala, credits towards the silent/live auction, or for additional tickets.

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!

COULD YOU BENEFIT FROM THE CARE OF A STEPHEN MINISTER?

Did you know that Stephen Ministers care for people who have lost a baby through miscarriage or stillbirth or are facing the cross of infertility? Did you know that Stephen Ministers care for people who have relocated to our community?

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

Web Sites:

- OLV..... www.ffolvchurch.org
- School..... www.ffolvschool.org
- St. Leonard. www.stleonardpr.org
- Diocese www.stcdio.org

Facebook Pages:

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- <https://www.facebook.com/Our Lady of Victory>

**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.

**PROPOSED QUESTIONS FOR DIOCESE OF
SAINT CLOUD LISTENING SESSIONS**

Where have I seen or not seen successes in Church life that reflects Jesus and his mission?

Where have I seen or not seen leadership that reflects Jesus and his mission?

Where have I seen or not seen Church structure/ organization that reflects Jesus and his mission?



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