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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

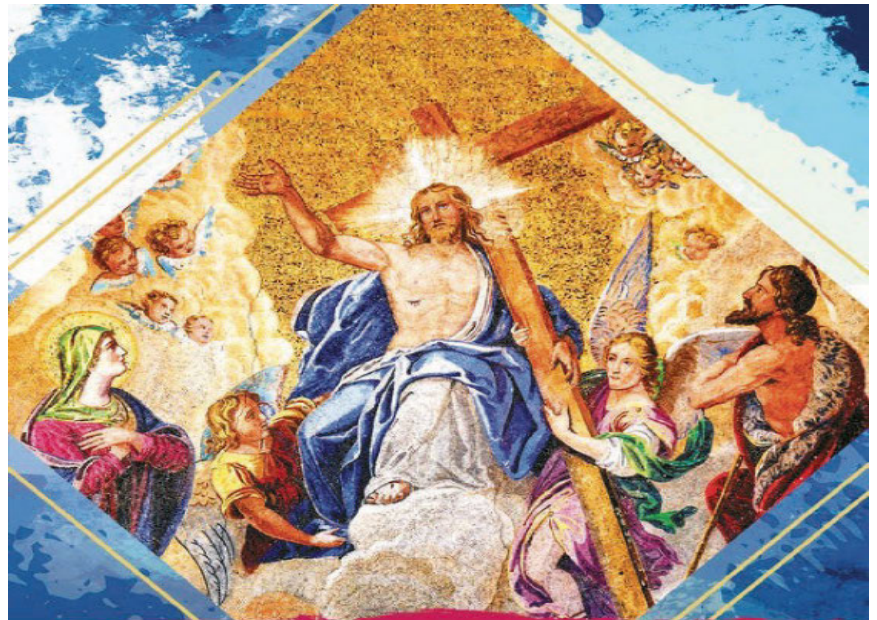
OLV Adoration

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 17, 2024



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:32

5º DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

"Cuando yo sea levantado de la tierra,
atraeré a todos hacia mí". - Jn 12, 32

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Church & Office Hours:

St. Elizabeth: Carrie Wedll 218 731-5304

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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

This weekend we celebrate the **Fifth Sunday of Lent!** In addition, it is St. Patrick's Day (here's to the Irish!), the St. Elizabeth Men's Group sensational breakfast, AND our ACC Lenten Penance Service. In the midst of all the Lenten activities, central to Lent is **the Cross**. Central to Holy Week and Easter is **the Cross**. Central to our faith, our understanding of our spiritual selves is **the CROSS of Jesus Christ**. I hope you have been or will yet be able to make the **Stations of the Cross** this Lent (either alone or with the community). To dwell for some time with the reality of Christ's suffering as He carried the cross and then died on it helps us to appreciate the depth of God's love for all humanity...and to unite our crosses with His. Please feel free to borrow the stations books at church and take them home! **Next Sunday is Palm Sunday**, the beginning of Holy Week (OLV returns to 8:30 and 10:30 Sunday morning Masses)...on **Saturday, March 23** don't forget Bishop Patrick will join us at OLV for the **Synod Listening Session**...On **Wednesday of Holy Week** St. Leonard invites us to an outdoor Way of the Cross, beginning at 6:30 p.m. **Holy Thursday** will have 7:00 p.m. celebrations at both OLV and St. Leonard; **Good Friday Services** will be at NOON at St. Elizabeth, 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory, and 7:00 p.m. at St. Leonard. The **Holy Saturday Vigil Celebrations** will be at 7:30 p.m. at both OLV and in Spanish at St. Leonard. On **Easter Sunday** we will have the usual 8:30 and 10:30 Masses but **NO NOON SPANISH MASS**.
God bless your last week of Lent! Fr. Alan

¡Este fin de semana celebramos el **Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma!** Además, es el Día de San Patricio (¡brindemos por los irlandeses!), el sensacional desayuno del Grupo de Hombres de Santa Isabel, Y nuestro Servicio de Penitencia de Cuaresma de ACC. En medio de todas las actividades cuaresmales, el centro de la Cuaresma es **la Cruz**. En el centro de la Semana Santa y la Pascua está **la Cruz**. En el centro de nuestra fe, nuestra comprensión de nuestro ser espiritual está **la CRUZ de Jesucristo**. Espero que hayas podido hacer o puedas hacer el **Vía Crucis** en esta Cuaresma (ya sea solo o con la comunidad). Detenerse durante algún tiempo en la realidad del sufrimiento de Cristo mientras cargaba la cruz y luego moría en ella nos ayuda a apreciar la profundidad del amor de Dios por toda la humanidad... y unir nuestras cruces con las suyas. ¡Por favor, siéntase libre de tomar prestados los libros de las estaciones en la iglesia y llevárselos a casa! **El próximo domingo es Domingo de Ramos**, el comienzo de la Semana Santa (OLV vuelve a las misas de 8:30 y 10:30 de la mañana del domingo)... el **sábado 23 de marzo**, no olviden que el Obispo Patrick se unirá a nosotros en OLV para la Sesión de Escucha del **Sínodo**...El **miércoles de Semana Santa**, San Leonardo nos invita a un Vía Crucis al aire libre, a partir de las 6:30 p.m

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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 and Edie Cole

12:00 p.m. **SL Misa en Español**

Monday, March 18

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

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

Tuesday, March 19

12:05 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Virgina Vikesland

Wednesday, March 20

10:00 a.m. **Broen Mass** †Joe & †Laura Roers

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

Thursday, March 21

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Sharon Keilen

7:00 p.m. **Chrism Mass** **St. Mary's Cathedral**

Friday, March 22

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Myrtle Keller

7:15 p.m. **OLV Stations of the Cross.**

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 23

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Genevieve Piekarski

Sunday, March 24

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** † Zackery Epps

8:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Bev and Tony Wedll

10:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Linda Rheault

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

12:00 p.m. **SL Misa en Español**

Los servicios del Viernes Santo serán al mediodía en St. Elizabeth, a las 3:00 p.m. en Our Lady of Victory y a las 7:00 p.m. en St. Leonard. Las **celebraciones de la Vigilia del Sábado Santo** serán a las 7:30 p.m. tanto en OLV como en español en St. Leonard.

El Domingo de Pascua tendremos las misas habituales de las 8:30 y 10:30, pero **NO TENDREMOS MISA EN ESPAÑOL AL MEDIODÍA.**

¡Dios bendiga su última semana de Cuaresma! P. Alan

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.

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 "**

.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'S 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.

CANCER SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with cancer the Social Concerns Committee has put together a starter cancer care kit you might be interested in having. The kit includes fragrance free lotion, Blistex, hard candies, plastic straws, paper medicine cups, vinyl gloves, cotton gloves, a rosary, and a St. Peregrine (patron saint of cancer) token. If interested in this kit, please contact Deb Wahl at 218-770-6920 or Julie Dahl at 804-714-9026.

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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.

COULD YOU BENEFIT FROM THE CARE OF A STEPHEN MINISTER?

Did you know that Stephen Ministers care for people who are hospitalized or are terminally ill? Did you know that Our Lady of Victory parish currently has eight Stephen Ministers?

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

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!

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/stelizabethpari>

<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

In what significant ways are all the baptized responding to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

What current structures in the Church afford all the baptized to have a say/act co-responsibly?

How can the structures and organization within the Church provide greater support to all the baptized in doing these things?

What would be the best pathways for more synodality? (think creatively/new ways)

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