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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

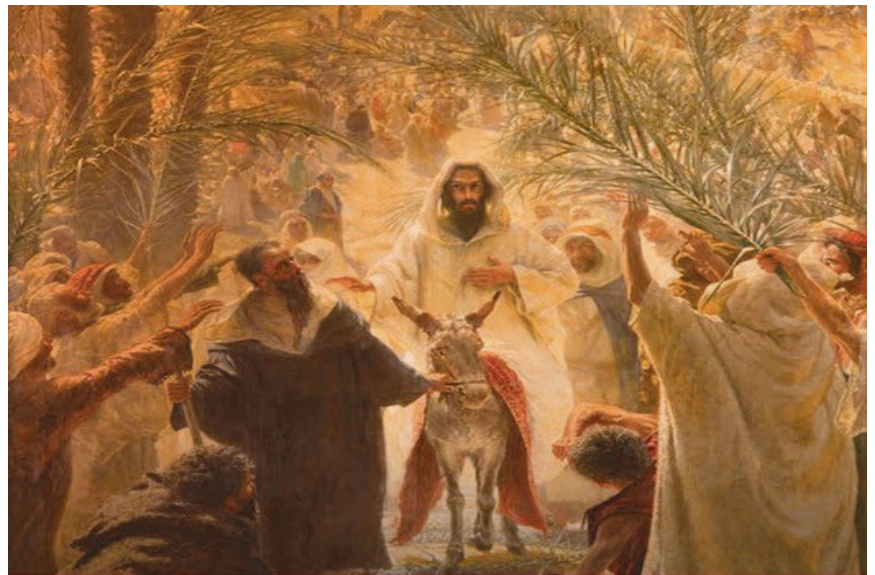
OLV Adoration

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 24, 2024



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

Llevaron el burro, le echaron encima los mantos y Jesús montó en él. Muchos extendían su manto en el camino, y otros lo tapizaban con ramas cortadas en el campo. - Mc 11, 7-8

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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

On both Palm Sunday and Good Friday, for the Gospel we proclaim the Passion of the Lord. More than anything else, this sets the tone of our Holy Week. The passion and death of our Lord provide a lense through which we can see all the suffering in our world: the violence and wars, misunderstandings and hatred. Our "why" to the suffering we experience in life is matched by the "why should He have had to suffer"?

The only answer is that this is not God's last word, but that will come in the Easter resurrection with its promise of new life. After our holy Lenten season, let us now use Holy Week to draw even closer to the Lord, deeper into the "Paschal Mystery" which is His suffering, death and resurrection; and to unite our prayers with the whole Christian Church, brothers and sisters around the world. Check the Holy Week schedule carefully; plan to participate as much as you can in the most beautiful celebrations of the Church Year. Have a peaceful, prayerful week.

God's blessings, Fr. Alan

Tanto el Domingo de Ramos como el Viernes Santo, por el Evangelio proclamamos la Pasión del Señor. Más que cualquier otra cosa, esto marca el tono de nuestra Semana Santa. La pasión y muerte de nuestro Señor proporcionar una lente a través de la cual podemos ver todo el sufrimiento en nuestro mundo: la violencia y las guerras, los malentendidos y elio. Nuestro "por qué" al sufrimiento que experimentamos en la vida se corresponde con el "¿por qué debería haber tenido que sufrir"?

La única respuesta es que esta no es la última palabra de Dios, sino que vendrá en la resurrección de la Pascua con su promesa de nueva vida. Después de nuestro santo tiempo de Cuaresma, aprovechemos ahora la Semana Santa para acercarnos aún más al Señor, profundizar en el "misterio pascual" que es Su sufrimiento, muerte y resurrección; y unir nuestras oraciones con a toda la Iglesia cristiana, hermanos y hermanas de todo el mundo. Revisa bien el horario de Semana Santa; Planea participar todo lo que puedas en las celebraciones más bellas del Año Eclesiástico. Que tengan una semana pacífica y llena de oración.

Bendiciones de Dios, P. Alan

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

The 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. SL Mass For the people of the ACC

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español

Monday, March 25

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

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

Tuesday, March 26

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Charles Winkels

Wednesday, March 27

10:00 a.m. Mill St Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:45 p.m. SL Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00 p.m. OLV Mass †Jack Jonas

7:00 p.m. SL Mass Fr. Lucho's mother Leonor

Good Friday, March 29

12:00 p.m. SE Good Friday Service

3:00 p.m. OLV Good Friday Service

7:00 p.m. SL Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday

Holy Saturday, March 30

7:30 p.m. SL Easter Vigil Mass †Deceased Veterans

7:30 p.m. OLV Easter Vigil Mass †John & †Sheree
Dubbels

Easter Sunday, March 31

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

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Bob & †Roylyn Parke

10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Rosemary Yavarow

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

12:00 p.m. SL NO Misa

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Stacie Quackenbush and Jack Quackenbush (grandson of Darrell and Sandy Hanneman), Jennifer Kolstad, Charlotte Schmitz (granddaughter of Mary Marquardt), Marlys Holubok, Hudson Hendrickx, Kay Henkes, Jerry Schauff, Pat Baker, Kayla Pask and Joan 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

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.



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.

SPEND TIME IN GETHSEMANE WITH JESUS

Jesus asked Peter, James, and John to spend time with Him in Gethsemane while he prayed before being taken away to be crucified. You are also invited to spend time with Jesus in Gethsemane after the Holy Thursday Mass until the Good Friday Mass. Please sign up in the gathering area. It would be nice to have two people sign up for each hour.

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.

OLV ADULT COLLECTION UPDATE:

February Adult Collections: \$45,036
Year to Date Total: \$71,626 under yearly collection needs

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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.

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/Our Lady of Victory>

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 experienced Church structure/organization that reflects Jesus and his mission?

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)

¿Dónde he visto o no he visto éxitos en la vida de la Iglesia que reflejen a Jesús y su misión?

¿Dónde he visto o no he visto un liderazgo que refleje a Jesús y su misión?

¿Dónde he visto o no he visto una estructura/organización de la Iglesia experimentada que refleje a Jesús y su misión?

¿De qué manera significativa están respondiendo todos los bautizados al llamado a proclamar el Evangelio y a vivir como una comunidad de amor y misericordia en Cristo?

¿Qué estructuras actuales de la Iglesia permiten a todos los bautizados tener voz y voto de manera corresponsable?

¿Cómo pueden las estructuras y la organización dentro de la Iglesia proporcionar un mayor apoyo a todos los bautizados para que hagan estas cosas?

¿Cuáles serían los mejores caminos para una mayor sinodalidad? (pensar creativamente/nuevas formas)

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