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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

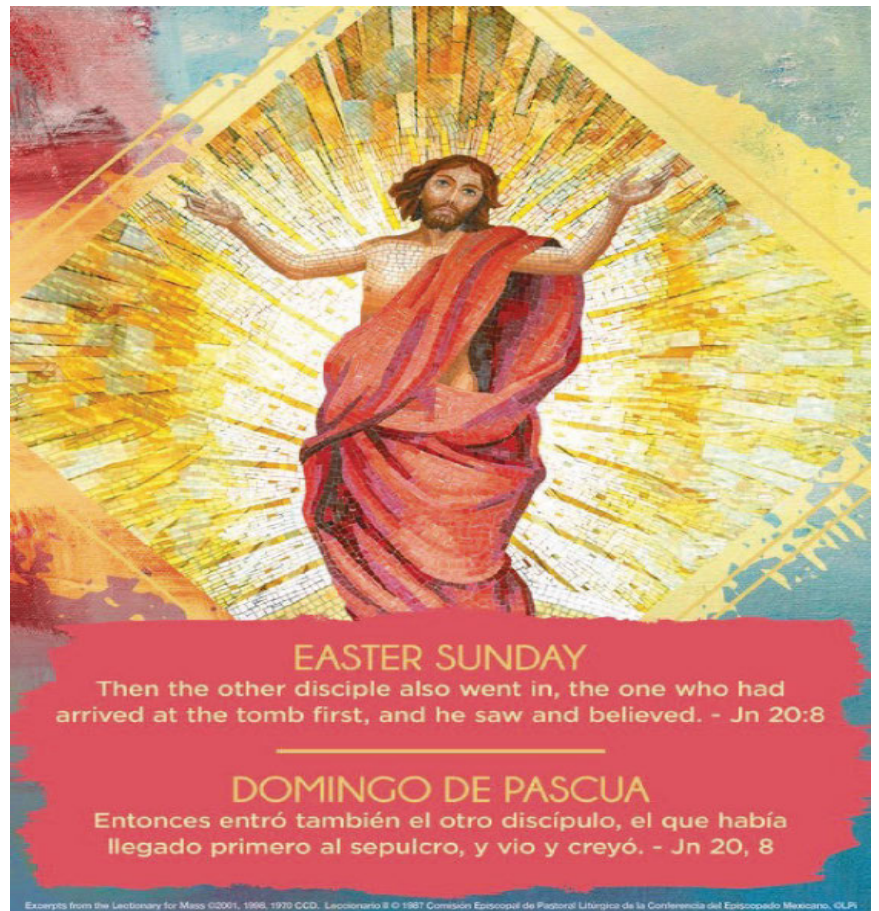
OLV Adoration

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 31, 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

He is risen! Alleluia and Happy Easter! Our Easter joy is celebrated in a season of fifty days. Easter is longer than Lent to show that the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the cornerstone of our faith. Without it, His death on the cross would perhaps be remembered as much as that of the two thieves who died on either side of Him. But with the Resurrection, His life, suffering and death all show forth the infinite love of God that gives us eternal life. Now we know and fully understand who He is (after all those misunderstandings that led to His crucifixion). Now we too are given, in Him, the promise of resurrection and new life after our earthly life.

This Easter we **welcome** into the Church **Jacob Western** (at OLV) and **Eddy Salgado Zamora** (St. Leonard) and we congratulate newly confirmed **Dolcar Rodriguez Montenegro**, **Walter Torrez Castellon**, **Elivis Aldana Guevara** and **Jorge Sanchez Carpio** (all at St. Leonard).

MANY THANKS to all who who have journeyed together through Lent and Holy Week, all who have helped us celebrate meaningful and beautiful liturgies. Thanks to our music ministers who help us, in song, to "pray twice"! Thanks to our deacons, ministers of the Word and Eucharist, servers, sacristans, ushers and greeters, our church decorators, those who have given Easter flower memorials, and all who help to financially support our parishes. **May the peace and joy of the Risen Christ be with you all! Fr. Alan and Fr. Lucho**

¡Ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya y Felices Pascuas! Nuestra alegría pascual se celebra en un tiempo de cincuenta días. La Pascua es más larga que la Cuaresma para mostrar que la resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos es la piedra angular de nuestra fe. Sin ella, su muerte en la cruz tal vez sería recordada tanto como la de los dos ladrones que murieron a cada lado de él. Pero con la Resurrección, Su vida, sufrimiento y muerte muestran el amor infinito de Dios que nos da la vida eterna. Ahora sabemos y entendemos completamente quién es Él (después de todos esos malentendidos que llevaron a Su crucifixión). Ahora también a nosotros se nos da, en Él, la promesa de la resurrección y de la nueva vida después de nuestra muerte terrena.

Esta Pascua **damos la bienvenida** a la Iglesia a **Jacob Western** (en OLV) y **Eddy Salgado Zamora** (St. Leonard) y felicitamos a los recién confirmados **Dolcar Rodríguez Montenegro**, **Walter Torrez Castellón**, **Elivis Aldana Guevara** y **Jorge Sánchez Carpio** (todos en St. Leonard).

MUCHAS GRACIAS a todos los que han caminado juntos a través de la Cuaresma y la Semana Santa, a todos los que nos han ayudado a celebrar liturgias significativas y hermosas. ¡Gracias a nuestros ministros de música que

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Easter Sunday

Holy Saturday, March 30

7:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †John & †Sheree Dubbels
7:30 p.m. **SL Mass** †Deceased Veterans

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**

Monday, April 1

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

Tuesday, April 2

12:05 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Steve Simpon

Wednesday, April 3

10:00 a.m. **Vets Home** Word and Communion
6:30 p.m. **SL Mass** Fr. Lucho's Mother Leonor

Thursday, April 4

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Holy Souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. **SE Mass** †Joan Schmitz

Friday, April 5

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †William J. Cole

Saturday, April 6

8:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** For the people of the ACC

Sunday, April 7

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** †Clint Conzemius
8:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Cyril Keller
10:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Rosemary Yavarow
10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** †Robert Cole
12:00 p.m. **SL Misa en Español**
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. **OLV Divine Mercy Devotions**

nos ayudan, en el canto, a "rezar dos veces"! Gracias a nuestros diáconos, ministros de la Palabra y la Eucaristía, servidores, sacristanes, ujieres y saludadores, a nuestros decoradores de iglesias, a los que han regalado memoriales de flores de Pascua y a todos los que ayudan a apoyar financieramente a nuestras parroquias. **¡Que la paz y la alegría de Cristo resucitado estén con todos vosotros! P. Alan y P. Lucho**

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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.



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.



Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is accepting

applications for a Full-time 6th-grade Teacher starting August 2024. OLV School has a supportive staff that creates a positive work environment. Class size averages 15 students per class. Successful candidates are able to demonstrate classroom management skills, work as part of a team, live out Christian values, and hold each child as an amazing gift from God to be cherished and helped to grow in their knowledge and faith. Candidates need a current MN 1-6 teaching license.

Applications can be emailed to Jake Raths, OLV School Principal, at jraths@ffolv.org. Applications are available on our website ffolvschool.org. Please include your resume, cover letter, and 3 letters of recommendation.

Registration continues at OLV for students entering Preschool through sixth grade. Registration information can be found on the school's website. You can also call the school office with any questions.

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.

JOIN US AT OLV ON APRIL 7TH FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Devotions from 1-4pm. Confessions will be available from 1-3pm. The Chaplet will be sung at 3pm. Reception following in Fellowship hall. We hope to see you there.



PELICAN VALLEY

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 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!

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

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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BULLETIN DEADLINES

The **deadline** for submissions for our weekly bulletin is **noon on the Friday that is one full workweek before the announcement is to appear.**

ST. ROBERTS MISSION AT OLV FOR WOMEN

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

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School..... www.ffolvschool.org

St. Leonard . www.stleonardpr.org

Diocese www.stcdio.org

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