



PELICAN VALLEY

Area Catholic Community

St. Elizabeth (SE)
706 W Pleasant Ave
Elizabeth, MN 56533
218 736-5230

St. Leonard (SL)
36 1st Ave NE, PO Box 378
Pelican Rapids, MN 56572
218 863-5161

Our Lady of Victory (OLV)
207 N Vine St
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
218 736-2429

APRIL 14, 2024

Pastor

Father Alan Wielinski
218 736-2429 ext. 12 or 218 770-3349
fatheralan@ffolvchurch.org

Parochial Vicar

Father Lucho Palomino
218-731-2939
fatherlucho@ffolvchurch.org

Deacons

Deacon Joe Hilber 218 731-6756
Deacon Chuck Kampa 218 770-5016
Deacon Dean Pawlowski 218 205-7921
Deacon Mario Mancilla 218 731-5409

OLV Pastoral Assistant / Baptism / RCIA

Jennifer Dummer 218 736-2429 ext.15

OLV School Principal

Jake Rath 218 736-6661

ACC Business Administrator

Mayme Hofland 218 736-2429 ext. 11

ACC Youth Minister / High School

Emily Hebert 218 736-2429 ext. 48

SE Faith Formation / P-6

Allison Neuleib 218 770-6545

OLV Faith Formation Facilitator

Deb Forstner 218 736-2429 ext. 47

OLV Middle School Faith Formation

Andrew Jennen 218 736-2429 ext. 25

ACC Bulletin Coordinator

Donald Cole 218-736-2429 ext. 10

Sacrament of Reconciliation

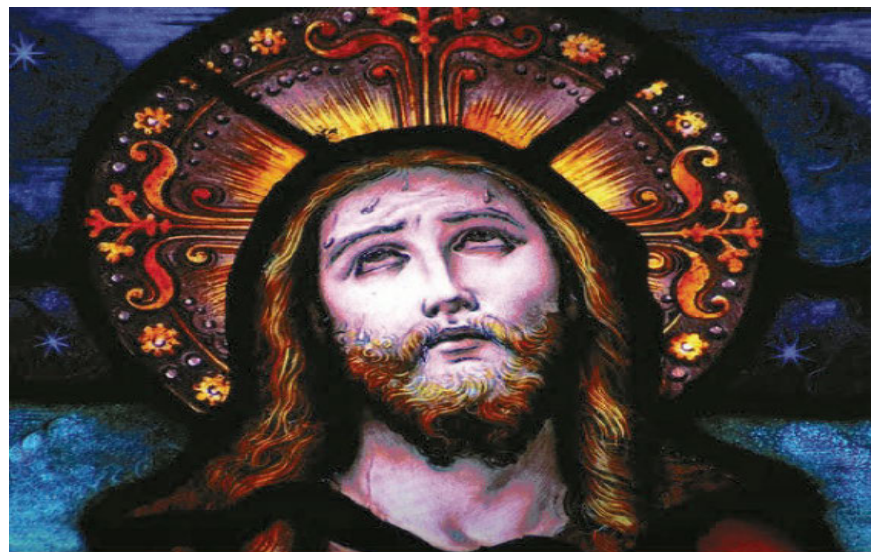
St. Leonard: Wed. After 6:30 pm Mass
Our Lady of Victory: 8:30 a.m. *Thursday*
if there is a 9:00 a.m. Mass
3:30 p.m. Saturday

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,T,W,Th,F



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

Después les dijo: "Lo que ha sucedido es aquello de que les hablaba yo, cuando aún estaba con ustedes: que tenía que cumplirse todo lo que estaba escrito de mí en la ley de Moisés, en los profetas y en los salmos ... Ustedes son testigos de esto". - Lc 24, 44, 48

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC. Leccionario II © 1987 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano. CLR

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

What a beautiful Easter season of renewal as we begin with **First Communions**....26 children at Our Lady of Victory this weekend two at St. Elizabeth next weekend, and on May 5 at both Masses at St. Leonard. In his pastoral letter to us on the Eucharist, Bishop Patrick remembers his First Communion: "That day stands out as monumental to me, and the memory is forever etched in my mind." What a joy it is to receive the risen Jesus in the Eucharistic bread and wine.....the body and blood of Jesus. How does the risen Jesus continue His works of mercy and love in our world? Largely by being welcomed into our hearts and souls in Holy Communion so that we then become His life giving presence for our families, our community, and our world. May our joyful Easter season and our loving celebrations of First Holy Communion be a time of renewed closeness to Christ for all of us. **"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."** (John 6:54) **Peace of the risen Christ! Fr. Alan**

Qué hermoso tiempo de Pascua de renovación al comenzar con **las Primeras Comuniones**... 26 niños en Nuestra Señora de la Victoria este fin de semana dos en St. Elizabeth el próximo fin de semana, y el 5 de mayo en ambas misas en St. Leonard. En su carta pastoral sobre la Eucaristía, el Obispo Patrick recuerda su Primera Comunión: "Ese día se destaca como monumental para mí, y el recuerdo está grabado para siempre en mi mente". Qué alegría recibir a Jesús resucitado en el pan y el vino eucarísticos..... el cuerpo y la sangre de Jesús. ¿Cómo continúa Jesús resucitado sus obras de misericordia y amor en nuestro mundo? En gran parte al ser bienvenidos en nuestros corazones y almas en la Sagrada Comunión para que luego nos convirtamos en Su presencia vivificante para nuestras familias, nuestra comunidad y nuestro mundo. Que nuestro alegre tiempo de Pascua y nuestras amorosas celebraciones de la Primera Comunión sean un tiempo de renovada cercanía a Cristo para todos nosotros. **"El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre tiene vida eterna, y yo lo resucitaré en el día postrero"**. (Juan 6:54) **¡Paz de Cristo resucitado! P. Alan**



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

3rd Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 13

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiland

Sunday, April 14

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

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Cheryl Gau

10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Ray Hoebelheinrich

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

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español

Monday, April 15

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, April 16

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Hildy Dorn

Wednesday, April 17

10:00 a.m. Broen Mass †Nicki Dummer

6:30 p.m. SL Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 18

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Donna Walter

Friday, April 19

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Archie & †Virginia Miller

4th Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 20

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

Sunday, April 21

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

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Doris Rogers

10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Myrtle Keller

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

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español



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. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

PRAYER REQUESTS

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, Kandace Love and Deacon Pete and his family, those that suffer from effects of drugs and alcohol, and those with cancer.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

On 4-25-24 at 6:30 PM St. Elizabeth Church.

PORK OUT INFO

Sign up sheet for raffle prizes in the entrance of Church. Its easier if you sign up then to make a bunch of calls!

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT MADE DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS!

Thank you for helping make our parish look beautiful this Easter!

Randy Vohnoutka in memory of George, Marrietta and Kenny Vohnoutka.

Steve and Rosemary Wiese in memory of Carl Henry and Henry Wiese.

Phyllis Vigen in memory of Manuel Godina and thank you to the anonymous donors

DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTION

call the office or call Alejandra to schedule to pick up your directory if you are unable to pick it up after mass.

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, Mary Lou Vagn, Marilyn Schwartz, LeAnn Ishaug and Grave Leon Family.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE FIRST COMMUNICANTS

JoAnna Aschnewitz	Gus Maertens
Jack Bengtson	Claire McCauley
Avery Champion	Mya Muller
Crew Dirkman	Kjerstin Piekarski
Myles Ehlert	Lucy Price
Jude Geiszler	Alexis Rath
Adley Hinrichs	William Riewer
Thomas Hoepfer	Ty Steer
Brayden Kalenberg	Charlotte Tuls
Taylor Koep	Elijah Vazquez
Claire Leonard	Wesley Walker
Joseph Loegering	

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 Rath, 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 question.

OLV ADULT COLLECTION UPDATE:

March Adult Collections: \$46,211

Year to Date: \$88,634 under yearly collection needs

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.

BUNCO WITH CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Court St. Cabrini #1466, Fergus Falls invites everyone to a fun night of Bunco on April 14 at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church. Prizes and free snacks and drinks. \$10/ person.

PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

NO MORE THURSDAY EVENING MASS

Considering the needs of our communities, and our busy schedules, and the very low attendance on Thursday evenings at St. Elizabeth, we will no longer be scheduling that Mass. Thanks for your understanding. *Fr. Alan and Fr. Lucho*

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 10, 2024. Please consider this wonderful trip, they still need 10 more entries to make it work. Contact Teresa with any questions at 218-770-7791. Registration forms located in lobby of OLV church.

INVOLVING YOUNG FAMILIES IN PARISH LIFE

Christine Pinto of Diocese of St. Cloud will be at OLV Fellowship Hall on Monday April 29 from 6-8 PM to discuss Engaging Young Families (children birth to age 5). If interested in attending, contact Deb Forstner at deb@ffolvchurch.org

COULD YOU BENEFIT FROM THE CARE OF A STEPHEN MINISTER?

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

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.

CALLIGRAPHY SKILLS?

If you have skills in calligraphy, Faith Formation could use your talent for the completion of certificates! If able and interested, call Deb Forstner at the parish office, extension 47, or email deb@ffolvchurch.org.

APRIL 13 - 14, 2024

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE:

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you. ‘But they were startled and frightened...” - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

ST. OTTO’S CEMETERY

Is looking for retired person or persons for mowing the cemetery. You can work your own hours. Hourly wage is negotiable. Contact Mark Graff at 218-205-0528



Web Sites:

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

Facebook Pages:

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

Braun Vending Inc.
Everything from soup to nuts!
FULL LINE / FULL VENDING
5 gallon Water & Office Coffee
Locally owned & operated since 1980
Call 218-736-3885

The only locally owned and operated choice in Fergus Falls
Olson
FUNERAL HOME & CREATION SERVICE
218-736-7586
www.OlsonFuneralHome.com

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
Fergus Falls, Minnesota
Membership open to all Catholic Women
Meetings: 2nd Thursday Sept.-June
Contact: Sharon Stevens 218-739-2381
Bonnie Hein 218-770-3541

Ottertail Minn-Dakota Coaches
Safety Service Dependability
218-739-3393

DANDELION & BURDOCK
Parishioner Wed. Thurs. Fri. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
(218) 531-1712
www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=10005927193651

Becky King FIC Member Advisor
218-841-4600
bking@catholicunited.org
INSURANCE • CREDIT UNION • CHARITABLE GIVING • RETIREMENT • PLANNING
Catholic United Financial

Fergus Falls
Monument Company
218-736-3228 Since 1883

Northern Lakes Dental
Kelly Schroeder, DDS
Fergus Falls, MN
218-736-4000

The Market
120 S. Union, Fergus Falls • 218-998-3663
122 S Lake Ave Battle Lake • 218-864-2555
www.themarketfergustalks.com

Taqueria Escobar
218.863.8220
www.taqueriaescobar.com Pelican Rapids
Jose and Aurora - Parishioners
Open 11am - 8pm Daily

Monday-Friday 6am-6pm
Saturday 7am-5pm
Sunday Closed
PERKS COFFEE & TEA
202 W. Washington Ave.
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
1311 East Fir Ave
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
www.perkscoffeeandtea.com

Sverdrup Mutual Insurance Company
101 Main St. • Underwood
218-826-6773
www.sverdrupmutual.com

LifeSmiles dental.
Dr. Lauren Herzog • Dr. Todd McGovern
321 Western Ave. Fergus Falls • (218) 739-2481

Scott's Septic Services, LLC
SEPTIC SYSTEM DESIGN, INSPECTION, PUMPING & SERVICE PROVIDER
218-205-1667

ROHDE INSURANCE SERVICES
Writing all lines of insurance representing over 30 companies since 1978.
(218) 739-3295

BoxDrop
MATTRESS DIRECT
Alexandria, MN
Dale Boeckman OWNER/DEALER | Call or Text 320-227-6166

Dr. Tony Gettel Chiropractor
218-205-6588
www.gettelclinic.com

KNUTE NELSON
Compassionate Care from the Comfort of Home
knutenelson.org | 320.391.9116

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?
Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.
Visit lpicommunities.com

PIONEERCARE
ShortStay: Rehab, restore and recover. That's the goal.
218.998.1500 www.pioneer-care.org

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!
CONTACT ME Mike Metivier
mmetivier@4LPi.com • (800) 477-4574 x6632

Mill Street RESIDENCE
"SETTING THE STANDARD IN ASSISTED LIVING SINCE 1996"
802 South Mill Street
218-739-2900
www.millstreet.org

Otter Electric, LLC
218-998-0626 Fergus Falls, MN
COMMERCIAL - FARM - RESIDENTIAL

MINNESOTA WAREHOUSE FURNITURE AND AMISH GIFTS
Large Selection of Mattresses
218.842.5465
Erhard, MN | www.mwfamish.com

HEARTLAND INSURANCE
218-643-5505
heartland-insurance.com
522 Minnesota Ave
Breckenridge, MN
Edd Goerger, Tammy Goerger, Darel Koziol

SWENSON, SAUER, GREENE, ANDERSON & Co., LTD.
Certified Public Accountants
Serving The Area Since 1970
122 N. Court • Fergus Falls
(218) 736-5618

Lake Region HEALTHCARE
www.lrhcc.org

Home & Hardware
Appliances, Appliance Service, Doors, Mill Work, Windows, Fireplaces, Siding, Flooring, Cabinets & Countertops, Furniture, Mattresses, Paint, Hardware and Skate Shop
1005 North Tower Road, Fergus Falls, MN 56537

FMB FM BANK
128 E. Washington Ave. • Fergus Falls, MN
(218) 736-5845 www.mybankfm.com

IF YOU LIVE ALONE
MDMedAlert!™ As Low As \$19.95/mo.
✓ Ambulance/Police
✓ Family/Friends
✓ GPS & Fall Alert
CALL NOW! 800.808.9294
md-medialert.com

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!
Instantly create and purchase an ad with
AD CREATOR STUDIO
4lpi.com/adcreator

DORN & Co., INC.
WEALTH MANAGEMENT
Serving Investors, Since 1946 | Member FINRA, SIPC
Fergus Falls • (218) 739-5236 • www.dornco.com

DR. JASON SWELSTAD
(218) 998-5000
Fergus Falls & Perham
smilesbyswelstad.com

Edward Jones
Justin Schroeder
Financial Advisor
402 Western Ave Ste 2
Fergus Falls, MN 56537-2424
edwardjones.com
Member SIPC

FIESTA BRAVA
Authentic Mexican cuisine and margaritas! Open Every Day.
Open Monday - Thursday 11-9
Friday and Saturday 11-10 | Sunday 11-8
218.531.1315
218 W Cavour Ave • Fergus Falls
Juan and Elvira Saavedra - Parishioners
Check Out Our Wednesday Specials

Fergus Liquors
100% of the profits go back to the community
(218) 998-7790
Two locations
2010 West Lincoln
227 W Washington

Linda Green GOLF COURSE
218-869-1531
22950 State Hwy 108
Minnesota's Only 14 Hole Golf Course!
Reunions - Weddings - Banquets
Home Instead happily serves all of Ottertail County!
(218) 332-8770
Home Instead.
To us, it's personal.

Kimberly Neuieib
Owner/Stylist
Ex.Salance
Pedicures
Manicures
Gel Nails
Dip Nails
Hair and Nail Specialist
(218) 736-2434 • Fergus Falls

GOOD YEAR
FERGUS FALLS
#1 In Tires
739-2261

Larry's SUPERMARKET
Open 7 Days a week
Hwy 59 S., Pelican Rapids
218-863-5750
Locally owned since 1977
Find us on Facebook

PEAK Performance
Roofing & Exteriors
Kyle Budke - Owner
Cell: (218) 671-0025
20352 Red Oak Drive Fergus Falls, MN
License #: BC639620

GLLENDE-NILSON
FUNERAL HOME & CREATION SERVICE
Chris Carlson
OLV Parishioner
301 E. Washington Ave. Fergus Falls
(218) 736-7064
www.GlendeNilson.com

Americinn
BY WYNDHAM
526 Western Avenue • Fergus Falls
218-739-3900 ★ americinn.com

Weichert Paulson Land Company
Tim McCarte
Realtor
RE License #40640278
117 N. Lake Ave., PO Box 607, Battle Lake
O: 218-864-5203 C: 218-731-1691

PATRIOT PAINTING
Pat and Rachel Tuel
Parishioners
218.205.1307
patriotpaintingmn@gmail.com

HEATING & A/C LLC
218-205-5817

Midwest Insurance Agency, Inc.
218-739-5735
Contact us for your insurance needs!
645 W. Fir Ave., Fergus Falls

FAST LANE
1215 College Way, Fergus Falls
Zack Hanson 218-739-0739