



# PELICAN VALLEY

## Area Catholic Community

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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,T,W,Th,F

APRIL 21, 2024



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

"Yo soy el buen pastor, porque conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí, así como el Padre me conoce a mí y yo conozco al Padre. Yo doy la vida por mis ovejas". - Jn 10, 14-15

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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 this Fourth Sunday of Easter we celebrate both First Reconciliation and First Communion at St. Elizabeth!

God's grace continues to flow through the sacraments bringing new life and renewal.

Next Sunday we will celebrate Confirmation for the area parishes with a 2:00 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Victory. Come Holy Spirit to guide and confirm the faith of our young people as they journey through life!

We are including **two "job postings" for our Pelican Valley ACC** with the bulletin this weekend. As the needs of our ACC for business management, communications and development increase, this restructuring reflects the same approach that other ACC's are finding to be both necessary and successful. All of our current office staff in our three parishes, as well as others, are welcome to apply for these positions. The secretary positions at all three parishes will continue the same. We also have an opening for **High School Faith Formation/ Youth Minister for Our Lady of Victory and St. Elizabeth**. An important new component of this position includes serving as liaison and promoter of our Catholic involvement with the Young Life program. Bishop Patrick has asked our Pelican Valley ACC specifically to move forward and implement this partnership. We are blessed with a strong, local Young Life (high school)/Wild Life (middle school) program which have always had some involvement from our Catholic youth, and are now seeking to be more intentional. We are looking for young adults who would be interested in walking more closely with our youth, forming relationships with them that can encourage their relationship with Jesus. Training is provided! And we will be inviting the participation of our youth. **More Easter blessings!! Fr. Alan**

**¡En este Cuarto Domingo de Pascua** celebramos tanto la Primera Reconciliación como la Primera Comunión en Santa Isabel! La gracia de Dios continúa fluyendo a través de los sacramentos, trayendo nueva vida y renovación. El próximo domingo celebraremos Confirmación para las parroquias de la zona con una 2:00 p.m. Misa en Nuestra Señora de la Victoria. ¡Ven Espíritu Santo para guiar y confirmar la fe de nuestros jóvenes en su camino por la vida! Incluimos **dos "ofertas de trabajo" para nuestro ACC de Pelican Valley** con el boletín de este fin de semana. A medida que aumentan las necesidades de nuestro ACC para la gestión empresarial, las comunicaciones y el desarrollo, esta reestructuración refleja el mismo enfoque que otros ACC consideran necesario y exitoso. Todo nuestro personal de oficina actual en nuestras tres parroquias, así como otras, son bienvenidos a postularse para estos puestos. Los puestos de secretario en las tres parroquias continuarán siendo los mismos. También tenemos una vacante para **la Formación en la Fe de la Escuela Secundaria / Ministro de Jóvenes para Nuestra Señora de la Victoria y Santa Isabel**. Un nuevo componente importante de esta posición incluye servir como

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### 4th Sunday of Easter

#### Saturday, April 20

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †For all deceased Veterans

#### Sunday, April 21

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Doris Rogers

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Bev & †Tony Wedll

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

#### Monday, April 22

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

#### Tuesday, April 23

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Sharon Keilen

#### Wednesday, April 24

10:00 a.m. Mill St Mass Vocations for Priesthood

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

#### Thursday, April 25

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Don & †Ramona McReynolds

#### Friday, April 26

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Bob Buth

### 5th Sunday of Easter

#### Saturday, April 27

1:00 p.m. OLV Funeral service for Mary Jensen

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Loretta Schmaltz

#### Sunday, April 28

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Mary Jensen

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Lorny & †Myrt Wedll

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

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español

2:00 p.m. OLV Confirmation Mass

el programa Vida Joven enlace y promotor de nuestra participación católica en El Obispo Patrick ha pedido específicamente a nuestro CCA de Pelican Valley que avance e implemente esta asociación.

Hemos sido bendecidos con un fuerte programa local de Vida Joven (escuela secundaria) / Vida Salvaje (escuela secundaria) que siempre ha tenido alguna participación de nuestros jóvenes católicos, y ahora estamos tratando de ser más intencionales. Estamos buscando adultos jóvenes que estén interesados en caminar más de cerca con nuestros jóvenes, formando relaciones con ellos que puedan fomentar su relación con Jesús. ¡Se proporciona capacitación! Y estaremos invitando a la participación de nuestros jóvenes. **¡¡Más bendiciones de Pascua!! P. Alan**

# ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY

## 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.

## CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

28th April 2024, After mass very important!

## SPRING CLEANING MAY 4TH

At St. Elizabeth church and Hall. Keep your calendar open to come and help. 8:00am to 11:00am—lunch to follow!

## 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

## 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 Vaughn, Marilyn Schwartz, LeAnn Ishaug and Grave Leon Family.

## 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](mailto:jraths@ffolv.org). Applications are available on our website [ffolvschool.org](http://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.

## FISH FRY APPRECIATION

All who helped with our very successful Lenten fish fries are invited to an appreciation social and meal, this Tuesday, April 23 at the OLV fellowship hall with the social beginning at 6:00 and a Peruvian meal served at 6:45. We hope to see all our hard workers come and enjoy this time together!

## PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY SET!

On April 25, the bus will depart OLV at 7:15am and return to OLV at 5:30pm. Contact Teresa with any questions concerning the trip 218-770-7791.

## FELLOWSHIP HALL DECORATING

If you have an interest in decorating the Fellowship Hall for a reception to be held after the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday April 27 at 10 AM. We already have some people coming to help, but the more the merrier/many hands make light work! Contact Deb Forstner at 218-736-2429, ext. 47 or email [deb@ffolvchurch.org](mailto:deb@ffolvchurch.org)

## OLV ADULT COLLECTION UPDATE:

March Adult Collections: \$46,211

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

# 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!

## **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](mailto: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.

## **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ANNUAL SALAD LUNCHEON AND SILENT AUCTION**

will be held on May 4th from 11 am-1 pm in the OLV Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5-10, free for children under 5. Tickets will be sold at the door.

## **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

**CONFIRMATION IS COMING!**

On April 28 at 2 PM, we will have a Confirmation Mass at OLV. Please pray for these students:

St. Elizabeth: Samantha Kunz, Conrad Stockinger; St. Leonard: Ashley Zavala; OLV: Maria Ricks, Anna Schroeder, Kendra Koep, Owen Harig, Julia Hajicek, Curtis Opsahl, Annie Mayer, Andrew Klinnert, Levi King, Parker Hultner, Ava Eklund, Alexis Wellman, Jonathan Krava, and Robert Ehlert. Come Holy Spirit.

**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.

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**STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE:**

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." - John 10:14-16*

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

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