



PELICAN VALLEY

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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

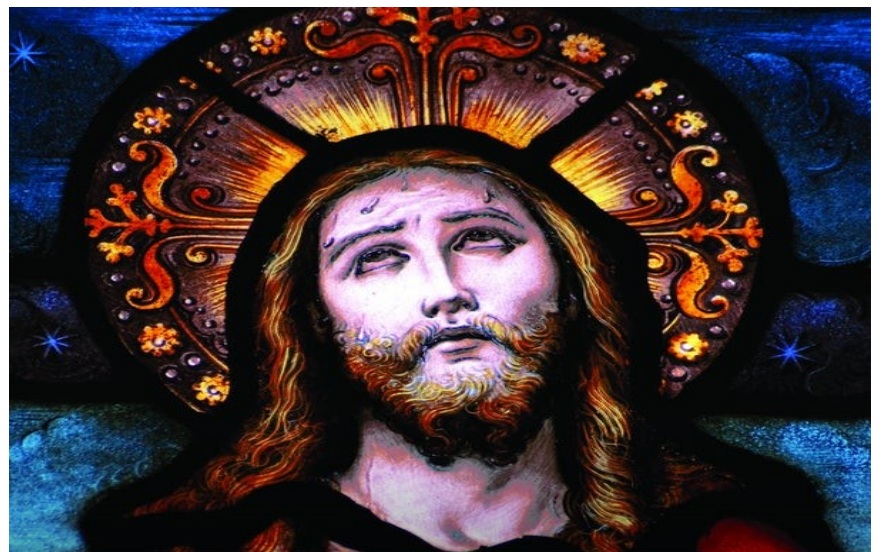
OLV Adoration

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 14, 2024



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

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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

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

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE FIRST COMMUNICANTS

JoAnna Aschnewitz

Jack Bengtson

Avery Champion

Crew Dirkman

Myles Ehlert

Jude Geiszler

Adley Hinrichs

Thomas Hoeper

Brayden Kalenberg

Taylor Koep

Claire Leonard

Joseph Loegering

Gus Maertens

Claire McCauley

Mya Muller

Kjerstin Piekarski

Lucy Price

Alexis Rath

William Riewer

Ty Steer

Charlotte Tuls

Elijah Vazquez

Wesley Walker

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.

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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.

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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
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https://www.facebook.com/Our Lady of Victory