



# 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



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

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

"No son ustedes los que me han elegido, soy yo quien los ha elegido y los ha destinado para que vayan y den fruto y su fruto permanezca, de modo que el Padre les conceda cuanto le pidan en mi nombre. Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros" - Jn 15, 16-17

**Church & Office Hours:**

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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

The Easter Season will soon be completed, or “crowned”, with the celebration of Our Lord’s Ascension next Sunday, and then Pentecost on May 18-19. These are days of heightened awareness of the reality of the Holy Spirit, and our need and appreciation of the Spirit’s gifts for our Church and in our personal lives. When Jesus ascended to the Father, He promised to send His Holy Spirit, and we know He has made good on that promise. So much of what we do in the Church, so much of what we do for our families and communities, simply would not be possible without the strength of God’s Spirit working within us. The Holy Spirit gives us wisdom and right judgment as we make difficult decisions for our personal and common good. The Holy Spirit helps us not to be afraid of change, and something that is new. Let us be thankful for the Spirit’s gifts. And let us keep the newly confirmed, all those who are about to graduate, our families and our parish and ACC communities in our prayers these beautiful remaining days of Easter, as we prepare for Pentecost.

***Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth!***  
***Fr. Alan***

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El tiempo de Pascua pronto se completará, o “coronará”, con la celebración de La Ascensión de Nuestro Señor el próximo domingo, y luego Pentecostés el 18 y 19 de mayo. Son días de una mayor conciencia de la realidad del Espíritu Santo, y de nuestra necesidad y aprecio de los dones del Espíritu para nuestra Iglesia y en nuestra vida personal. Cuando Jesús ascendió al Padre, Él prometió enviar Su Espíritu Santo, y sabemos que Él ha cumplido esa promesa. Mucho de lo que hacemos en la Iglesia, mucho de lo que hacemos por nuestras familias y comunidades, simplemente no sería posible sin la fuerza del Espíritu de Dios obrando dentro de nosotros. El Espíritu Santo nos da sabiduría y Juicio correcto cuando tomamos decisiones difíciles para nuestro bien personal y común. El Espíritu Santo nos ayuda a no tener miedo al cambio, y a algo que es nuevo. Seamos agradecidos por los dones del Espíritu. Y Mantengamos a los recién confirmados, a todos los que están a punto de graduarse, a nuestras familias y a nuestra parroquia y a las comunidades de CCA en nuestras oraciones en estos hermosos días restantes de Pascua, mientras nos preparamos para Pentecostés.

***¡Ven Espíritu Santo y renueva la faz de la tierra! P. Alan***



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### 6th Sunday of Easter

#### Saturday, May 4

8:00 a.m. OLV Mass Marilyn Tea  
4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiland

#### Sunday, May 5

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Leo Harles  
8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Poor Souls in Purgatory  
10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Virginia Vikesland  
10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Cindy Becker  
12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español Para la Gente Del ACC

#### Monday, May 6

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

#### Tuesday, May 7

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Edward Dummer

#### Wednesday, May 8

10:00 a.m. Park Gardens †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
6:30 p.m. SL Mass †For all deceased mothers

#### Thursday, May 9

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday, May 10

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Sally Geisinger

### 7th Sunday of Easter

#### Saturday, May 11

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Tim Terhurne

#### Sunday, May 12

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Inez Harles  
8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Pete Wedll  
10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Agnes Mortell  
10:30 a.m. SL Mass People of the ACC  
12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español

### **BABY SHOWER FOR FERGUS FALLS HEALTH**

**RESOURCES:** Catholic Daughters will be holding a baby shower for Health Resources. Parishioners are invited to donate items for this shower. We will be collecting these items from May 9th through Mother’s Day May 12th. Please leave items in the designated Gathering Area. The items they are in need of are: sizes 5 and 6 disposable diapers, clothes for boys and girls sizes 12-18 months and 2-3T, rattles, teething rings, pacifiers, board books and learning toys. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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.

### 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

### ST. LEONARD YEAR TO DATE FINANCE'S :

Income: \$100,627

Expenses: \$112,087

### 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.

Rectory Volunteer appreciation meal – Tuesday May 7th @6pm in the church basement. Everyone that helped in any way in the rectory remodeling is welcome to come. We appreciate your hard work and commitment!

Thank you for supporting our youth that will be going to Steubenville Conference this year at the end of July, let us know how you enjoyed the donuts.

### 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

**WE ARE THANKFUL** for our recent, very successful **FACILITIES CAMPAIGN**, the **Lenten Fish Fries** which have surpassed all other years in numbers served and profit and outpouring of workers, a very fun and also profitable **OLV SCHOOL SPRING GALA**, and for generosity shown to the “salary subsidy fund” for our teachers as well as other special donations to faith formation and other ministries. There is such **great support for OLV CHURCH AND SCHOOL** shown in so many important ways.

The one area where we continue to need strengthening is the ordinary, Sunday to Sunday adult stewardship. Thank you for prayerfully considering your commitment to our weekly stewardship and the possibility of increasing it. Our current fiscal year ends on June 30 and we will appreciate any extra help you can give to help us get “caught up” with our budget. **THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!**

### THE BACCALAUREATE MASS

where we celebrate our graduating seniors will be on Sunday May 19 at 10:30 Mass. A reception for families put on by our 11<sup>th</sup> grade parents will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Deb Forstner at [deb@ffolvchurch.org](mailto:deb@ffolvchurch.org). Also, please bring a Senior Picture for a display to the church office prior to Friday May 17

### CONFIRMATION

Thank you to everyone who helped with our beautiful Confirmation Mass on 4/28. We appreciate all who took on liturgical roles of greeting, ushering, serving, etc.; our choir; KC Honor Guard and the people who decorated for and worked the well- attended reception. Special thanks to OLV's Confirmation catechists: Emily Hebert, Eric Leopold, Jenny McGraw, and Julie Dahl. OLV has a great group of 14 newly confirmed youth in our midst!

### KRIS' FOOD CRUSADE FOR KIDS -

The social concerns committee is now accepting financial donations in the office for the children's summer food delivery program. We bring bags of groceries right to local children's homes who are in need during the summer. Your help is greatly appreciated!

### OLV PRAYER CHAIN

Please call: Jo Weatherly 218-205-0390. Louise Wentworth 218-770-0473/ Alice Neuleib 218-205-9007 to become involved with or to add your intentions to the prayer chain.



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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**FATHER ALAN WIELINSKI** will be celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the priesthood over the weekend of June 1-2, 2024, during the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Please SAVE THE DATES to join one or more of the Pelican Valley ACC celebrations:

## **FATHER ALAN'S 40TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.**

### **SAT. JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Father will have the 4:30 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Fergus Falls, followed by an open house meal / reception after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

### **SUN. JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

Father will have the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth in Elizabeth with coffee and rolls following mass.

### **10:30 A.M. AND NOON MASSES**

at St. Leonard in Pelican Rapids with a lunch and fiesta at St. Leonard following the noon Mass.

If you are interested in assisting with the celebrations please contact Mary Widiger at (218) 770-2435 for more information. Thank you!

## **PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE LAST OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

for the year and help us finish in the black! 25% of all sales will go directly to the school. Summer is a great time to stock up on dips and one ingredient quick meals! Mother's Day, showers, and weddings are also coming and these amazing products make excellent gifts! All orders will ship directly to you! Thank you for supporting our school!!"



### **JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY MASS**

Parishioners are welcome to attend our Wednesday Masses at our local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. The schedule is as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday - 10:30 am Veteran's Home - Chapel

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - 10:00 am Park Gardens - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor dining area

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday - 10:00 am Broen Home - Light & Life Auditorium

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday - 10:00 am Mill St. - Chapel located in basement

5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday - 10:00 am Pioneer Care Center - small chapel

Please check the bulletin for any schedule updates and contact Jennifer at [jennifer@ffolvchurch.org](mailto:jennifer@ffolvchurch.org) or 218-736-2429 Ext 15 with any questions. The residents love to see new faces! Hope you can join us!

### **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 questions.

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#### **Web Sites:**

OLV..... [www.ffolvchurch.org](http://www.ffolvchurch.org)

School.....[www.ffolvschool.org](http://www.ffolvschool.org)

St. Leonard . [www.stleonardpr.org](http://www.stleonardpr.org)

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