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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 28, 2024



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

"Yo soy la verdadera vid y mi Padre es el viñador. Al sarmiento que no da fruto en mí, él lo arranca, y al que da fruto lo poda para que dé más fruto". - Jn 15, 1-2

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Church Hours: 7:45 to 4:00 (Mon-Fri)
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(Mon-Thu), 9:00 to noon (Fri)

PASTORAL COLUMN

We rejoice in the Confirmation of seventeen youth from our Pelican Valley ACC this Sunday, along with students from St. Olaf in Elbow Lake and St. Charles in Herman. Father Scott Pogatchnik, one of the diocesan vicars, will be the celebrant of the 2:00 Mass here at OLV. The celebration of Confirmation really creates a Pentecost event for our parishes, knowing that it is the same Holy Spirit who comes to strengthen and guide our young people as the Spirit that came upon the apostles in tongues of fire that first Pentecost. Thanks to the Holy Spirit, and thanks to all parents, sponsors and mentors, faith formation staff and catechists, priests, deacons, family members and friends that will continue to play an important role in the faith life of those being confirmed. **Come Holy Spirit and renew our families, our Church, and our community!**

The last of this season's ACC First Communion celebrations will be held at St. Leonard next weekend. We thank all who have helped prepare these children to receive Jesus for the first time in the Holy Eucharist. Everyone is encouraged to check information provided on the flyer this weekend about upcoming, special events for the Eucharistic Revival!

Blessings! Fr. Alan

Nos regocijamos en la Confirmación de diecisiete jóvenes de nuestro CCA de Pelican Valley este domingo, junto con estudiantes de St. Olaf en Elbow Lake y St. Charles en Herman. El Padre Scott Pogatchnik, uno de los vicarios diocesanos, será el celebrante de la Misa de las 2:00 aquí en OLV. La celebración de la Confirmación realmente crea un evento de Pentecostés para nuestras parroquias, sabiendo que es el mismo Espíritu Santo que viene a fortalecer y guiar a nuestros jóvenes como el Espíritu que vino sobre los apóstoles en lenguas de fuego ese primer Pentecostés. Gracias al Espíritu Santo, y gracias a todos los padres, padrinos y mentores, personal de formación en la fe y catequistas, sacerdotes, diáconos, familiares y amigos que continuarán desempeñando un papel importante en la vida de fe de los confirmados. **¡Ven Espíritu Santo y renueva nuestras familias, nuestra Iglesia y nuestra comunidad!**

La última de las celebraciones de Primera Comunión de ACC de esta temporada se llevará a cabo en St. Leonard el próximo fin de semana. Agradecemos a todos los que han ayudado a preparar a estos niños para recibir a Jesús por primera vez en la Sagrada Eucaristía. ¡Se anima a todos a verificar la información proporcionada en el folleto este fin de semana sobre los próximos eventos especiales para el Avivamiento Eucarístico! **¡Bendiciones! P. Alan**



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 27

12:30 p.m. OLV **Funeral Service** 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**

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

12:05 p.m. OLV **Mass** †Dorothy Hebert

Wednesday, May 1

10:30 a.m. Vets Home **Word and Communion**
6:30 p.m. SL **Mass** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, May 2

9:00 a.m. OLV **Mass** †Kris Dahl

Friday, May 3

9:00 a.m. OLV **Mass** †Kris Dahl

6th Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 4

8:00 a.m. OLV **Mass** †Holy Souls in Purgatory
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** †Holy Souls in Purgatory
10:30 a.m. OLV **Mass** †Virgina Vikesland
10:30 a.m. SL **Mass** †Cindy Becker
12:00 p.m. SL **Misa en Español**

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

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.

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.

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!

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.

Congratulations to Ashley Zavala who will be confirmed this Sunday at OLV mass 2:00 pm.

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 question.

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

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.

THE FINAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

for this school year will be May 5th. Thanks for sharing your children with us as they learn to love God's Word! Special thank you to Rachel and Lucas Tuel, Jen Kohorst, Madison Carbert, and all who assisted in any way this year.

PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FATHER ALAN'S 40TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

SAT. JUNE 1ST

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 2ND

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!

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

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!!"



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.

ST. LEONARD FIRST COMMUNION MAY 5TH, 2024

We have 18 children that will be receiving the sacrament of First Communion on May 5th please keep them in your prayers:

- Henry Andrew Romero
- Ethan Gabriel Diaz Franco
- Mia Abarca
- Kailany Daleyza Romero Franco
- Mateo Guzman
- Ayden Emmanuel Villagomez Franco
- Jesus Gerardo Diaz Perez
- Valeria Chavez Franco
- Brandon Jeremy Ballard
- Virginia Hernandez
- Liam Josmar Zavala
- Devlin David Owen
- Rhys Ericka Owen
- Alexis Rodriguez Lopez
- Fatima Guzman
- Christopher Villalobos
- Maria Leon Grave
- Mixel Pulido



Web Sites:

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

Facebook Pages:

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