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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. No Monday or Tuesday or
Wednesday, Friday Will be normal
12:30—5:00 p.m. Tuesday after Mass
7:30—8:45 a.m. June 6 Thursday

OLV Rosary

8:30 a.m. M,T,W,Th,F

JUNE 2, 2024



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

Y tomando en sus manos una copa de vino, pronunció la acción de gracias, se la dio, todos bebieron y les dijo: "Esta es mi sangre, sangre de la alianza, que se derrama por todos. Yo les aseguro que no volveré a beber del fruto de la vid hasta el día en que beba el vino nuevo en el Reino de Dios". - Mc 14, 23-25

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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

We celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**. The sacrifice and feast of the Eucharist tells us what we need to know most about our God: that we are loved and forgiven and offered a share in the everlasting life at the eternal banquet in heaven. In keeping with *Corpus Christi* tradition, there is a Eucharistic procession at OLV in between Masses this Sunday, and another special procession planned for next Saturday evening at St. Leonard. Thanks to all involved!

I would like to thank all who are adding to the joy of my **fortieth anniversary** of ordination to the priesthood by your presence at our celebrations: parishioners, relatives and friends. It's humbling for us priests to be a part of many people's lives, and it's a great privilege to minister the sacraments. People sometimes ask "what's your favorite sacrament" or your favorite part of priestly ministry (weddings, funerals, baptisms, Sunday Mass, confessions, etc.)? As I've thought about it over the years, that's tough to answer! I think whenever our hearts are open and touched by God's grace and love...it becomes a beautiful moment. And all the sacraments and occasions of being with one another offer us this opportunity.

Special thanks to all who have been organizing and working to prepare our Masses and the receptions and meals this weekend, (including Mary Widiger who chaired the preparations) and as always our ACC parish staff members, Fr. Lucho and our deacons all of whom I appreciate and enjoy working with so much. **God's blessings, Fr. Alan**

Celebramos la **Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo**. El sacrificio y la fiesta de la Eucaristía nos dicen lo que más necesitamos saber acerca de nuestro Dios: que somos amados y perdonados y se nos ofrece una participación en la vida eterna en el banquete eterno en el cielo. De acuerdo con la "tradición del *Corpus Christi*", hay una procesión eucarística en OLV entre las misas de este domingo, y otra procesión especial planeada para el próximo sábado por la noche en San Leonardo. ¡Gracias a todos los involucrados!

Quisiera agradecer a todos los que se suman a la alegría de mi **cuadragésimo aniversario** de ordenación sacerdotal con su presencia en nuestras celebraciones: feligreses, familiares y amigos. Es una lección de humildad para nosotros, los sacerdotes, ser parte de la vida de muchas personas, y es un gran privilegio ministrar los sacramentos. La gente a veces pregunta "¿cuál es tu sacramento favorito" o cuál es tu parte favorita del ministerio sacerdotal (bodas, funerales, bautismos, misa dominical, confesiones, etc.)? Como lo he pensado a lo largo de los años, ¡eso es difícil de responder! Creo que cada vez que nuestros corazones están abiertos y tocados por la gracia y el amor de Dios... Se convierte en un momento hermoso.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday, June 1

8:00 a.m. OLV Mass Youth of the ACC
4:30 p.m. OLV Mass In Honor of Fr. Alan's
40th Anniversary to the
Priesthood.

Sunday, June 2

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass People of the ACC
8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Poor Souls in Purgatory
10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Kris Dahl
10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Marietta Vohnoutka
12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español

Monday, June 3

7:00 a.m. No Morning Adoration
9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, June 4

7:00 a.m. No Morning Adoration
12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Jean Butler

Wednesday, June 5

7:00 a.m. No Morning Adoration
10:30 a.m. Vets Mass For good weather
6:30 p.m. SL Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, June 6

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Nicki Dummer

Friday, June 7

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass For Peace in the World

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, June 8

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiland

Sunday, June 9

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Albert Wielinski
8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Ken Baker
10:30 a.m. OLV Mass People of the ACC
10:30 a.m. SL Mass For all church Vocations
12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español

Y todos los sacramentos y las ocasiones de estar juntos nos ofrecen esta oportunidad. Un **agradecimiento especial** a todos los que han estado organizando y trabajando para preparar nuestras Misas y las recepciones y comidas de este fin de semana, (incluyendo a Mary Widiger, quien presidió los preparativos) y, como siempre, a los miembros del personal de nuestra parroquia ACC, al P. Lucho y a nuestros diáconos, con quienes aprecio y disfruto mucho trabajar. **Bendiciones de Dios, 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Elizabeth Pork Out 08-18-2024

Pork out Raffle tickets are available

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

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 Vaugn, Marilyn Schwartz, LeAnn Ishaug and Grave Leon Family.



OAKS NEEDS DRIVERS!

The OAKS (Organized Acts of Kindness for Seniors) program is in search of drivers to provide transportation for our community seniors to their doctor appointments and other transportation needs. If you have some spare time or know of someone that does we would appreciate your help. Please contact Barb or Maggie at OAKS for more information. 218-863-1515

Families with Young Children

Looking for ways to grow in your faith, strengthen your children's faith and build community? Join us this summer for Mass and playtime/fellowship with other families with young children.

When: Thursdays at 9am starting June 6

Where: OLV church for Mass followed by playtime and fellowship on the OLV playground

Who: Anyone with children or anyone wanting to join in fellowship with young families

Feel free to contact Emily Rooney at ehrooney91@gmail.com with any questions!

MEALS FOR FAMILIES WITH NEWBORNS

Expecting parents: we would love to support you during your transition of bringing home a new little one to your family. Whether this is your first or fifth (or in between or more), let us take one thing off of your to do list and provide your family with dinner.

Expecting parents please contact Emily Rooney at ehrooney91@gmail.com for more information (due date, # to cook for, food allergies, address to deliver).

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers needed to cook and deliver meals. This is a wonderful opportunity for any age parishioner to connect with young families. Whether you are a high schooler, empty nester or anywhere in between, please consider volunteering.

Contact Emily Rooney at ehrooney91@gmail.com if you are able to volunteer.



OLV ADULT COLLECTION UPDATE:

April Adult Collections: \$55,494

Year to Date: \$96,347 under yearly collection needs

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 JOSEPH ELMER KORF 50TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Father will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of the priesthood and will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on June 9th, 2024 at 10:30am at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Elrosa, Mn.

Following the Mass, a meal will be served in the church Basement. An Open House will take place in the Church Basement following the meal until 3:00pm. A RSVP for the meal would be appreciated by May 20th using email Jkorf74@outlook.com or a text at 320-224-9850.

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 questions.

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!

GIRLS, GOD, AND GOOD TIMES CAMP

is offered at the College of St. Benedict for girls presently in 4th to 5th grade on June 17-19, and for girls presently in 6th to 12th grade on July 15-17. If interested, contact Sr. Laura Suhr at 320-363-7100 or 3gcamp@csbsju.edu

ST THERESA CIRCLE MEETING

will be held Tuesday June 4 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For questions regarding membership call Bonnie Hein at 218-739-3718

ST. ROBERTS MISSION AT OLV FOR WOMEN

Meets every 2nd Monday 1 to 4pm in St. Joseph Rm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

are having a KC Breakfast on June 16th for fathers day. This is a free will donation, so take your father out for breakfast. As a reminder, the KC's meet every 2nd Tuesday, it is open to all members, perspective members and fellow parishioners who are interested in joining.

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE:

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL:

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of May 28, the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2024 has raised total cash and pledges of \$1,066,925 toward our goal of \$1,450,000 (76.21%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 6,036 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Web Sites:

- OLV..... www.ffolvchurch.org
- Schoolwww.ffolvschool.org
- St. Leonard . www.stleonardpr.org
- Diocesewww.stcdio.org

Facebook Pages:

- <https://www.facebook.com/StLeonardPR>
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