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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
 7:30–8:45 a.m. Thursday

OLV Rosary

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



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 When the sabbath came he began to teach in
 the synagogue, and many who heard him were
 astonished. - Mk 6:2

14° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
 Cuando llegó el sábado, se puso a enseñar en la
 sinagoga, y la multitud que lo escuchaba se preguntaba
 con asombro. - Mc 6, 2

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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), 8:30 to 10:30 (Fri)

PASTORAL COLUMN

Pelican Valley Area Catholic Community warmly welcomes our first **ACC Operations Manager, Joel Myhre**, and new **bookkeeper, Maritza Vazquez**. They began their new jobs this past week. Joel is a long-time Fergus Falls resident who brings a variety of experiences to us including business management and financial advising, education, and marketing. One newly discovered fact is that Joel, a few years back, was a member of the OLV choir, and playing guitar is one of his pastimes!

Maritza Vazquez recently moved here with her husband, Abel and their four children from the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. Maritza has degrees and experience in both Accounting and Business Administration. AND Maritza was also a long time parish choir member. Hopefully at some point once they are well versed in their new roles we will also be blessed by their musical talents! Our new youth ministry/faith formation leaders will begin working on July 15 and you can already find their personal introductions, along with Joel's and Maritza's in the July issue of The Journey. I hope everyone had a safe and happy Fourth of July. Blessings, **Fr. Alan**

Nuestra comunidad católica del área de Pelican Valley da una calurosa bienvenida a nuestro primer Gerente de **Operaciones de ACC, Joel Myhre**, y a la **nueva contadora, Maritza Vázquez**. Comenzaron sus nuevos trabajos la semana pasada. Joel es un residente de Fergus Falls desde hace mucho tiempo que nos brinda una variedad de experiencias, incluida la administración de negocios y el asesoramiento financiero, la educación y el marketing. Un hecho recién descubierto es que Joel, hace unos años, era miembro del coro OLV, y tocar la guitarra es uno de sus pasatiempos! Maritza Vázquez se mudó recientemente aquí con su esposo, Abel y sus cuatro hijos desde las montañas Blue Ridge de Carolina del Norte.

Maritza tiene títulos y experiencia tanto en Contabilidad como en Administración de Empresas. Y Maritza también fue miembro del coro parroquial durante mucho tiempo. Esperemos que en algún momento, una vez que estén bien versados en sus nuevos roles, ¡también seamos bendecidos por sus talentos musicales! Nuestros nuevos líderes del ministerio juvenil y formación en la fe comenzarán a trabajar el 15 de julio y ya pueden encontrar sus presentaciones personales, junto con las de Joel y Maritza en la edición de julio de The Journey. Espero que todos hayan tenido un 4 de julio seguro y feliz.

Bendiciones, **P. Alan**

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 6

8:00 a.m. OLV Mass For good weather for our Farmers
4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Damien Jacklitch

Sunday, July 7

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass People of the ACC
8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Bev and †Tony Wedll
10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory
10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Peace in the World
12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español

Monday, July 8

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, July 9

3:00 p.m. Exposition and Adoration
5:30 p.m. OLV Mass For the continued support
Of the Knights of Columbus
And Catholic Daughters

Wednesday, July 10

10:30 a.m. Park Gardens Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. SL Word and Communion

Thursday, July 11

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass Love and Happiness to all Gods children

Friday, July 12

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass Continued blessings for all OLV families

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 13

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiland
5:00 p.m. SL Wedding (Boda) Eddy Salgado and Marling Cordoba

Sunday, July 14

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass People of the ACC
8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Pete Wedll
10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Verne & †Carol Bowman
10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Kenny Vohnoutka
12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español



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.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE AND BURIAL FOR

Pete Wedl. Saturday, July 13th at 11:00am at St. Elizabeth Cemetery. Refreshments afterwards at Brenny Hall. Everyone Welcome.

SAVE THE DATE

Elizabeth Pork Out 08-18-2024

Pork out Raffle tickets are available, Please make arrangements to pickup. If more tickets are needed please call Bonnie Kunz at 218-205-0434.

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.

PORK IN THE PARK

The City cancelled Art in Park due to road construction, our fund raiser Pork in the Park will not be held also. We are asking parishioners and guests to help by making a cash donation in the envelopes provided in the pews marked **Pork in Park**. Any amount will be appreciated.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

We have a group of 19 youth/chaperones attending this years conference July 26-28. Please keep them in your prayers.

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 questions.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Ushers needed - OLV is in need of more ushers for all weekend masses. If interested contact Louise Wentworth 218-770-0473.

Chair Person for Fall Festival - We are also in need of someone to chair the Fall Festival . This involves mostly coordinating with the Committee Chairs.

Meals by Wheels - The OLV Meals by Wheels ministry is looking for an organized person to create the weekly schedule for our volunteer drivers. We deliver about every 3 months for one week at a time, so there are only 4 to 5 weeks that it needs to be done. There are many experienced and dedicated volunteer drivers, so the schedule is easy and quick to fill. Please contact Julie Dahl at 804-714-9026 if you can help.

ST THERESA CIRCLE MEETING

Is held every second Tuesday 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 St. Joseph Rm.

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

GIRLS, GOD, AND GOOD TIMES CAMP

is offered at the College of St. Benedict 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

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE:

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you. Ezekiel 2:2-3 God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But He doesn’t leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God’s call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn’t call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL:

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of June 17, the Bishop’s Annual Appeal for 2024 has raised total cash and pledges of \$1,080,280 toward our goal of \$1,450,000 (77.16%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 6,067 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal..

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 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.

KRIS' FOOD CRUSADE FOR KIDS

We are still a little short on food to distribute through the summer for Kris' Food Crusade for Kids. Please consider during the month of July donating food or financial support to assist local children who are in need over the summer months.

Welcome food includes:

- Macaroni & Cheese Cups (microwave ready Preferred)
- Fruit snacks
- Cereal bars (without peanuts)
- Fruit cups
- Cereal
- Chef Boyardee Macaroni Meals
- Juice Boxes

Food can be dropped off in the marked box in the Gathering Space and financial contributions can be dropped off in the church office designated to Kris' Food Crusade for Kids. For more information contact Char Zens (218) 770-9959 or Mary Widiger (218) 770-2435.

SAVE THE DATE:

Tuesday, July 30, 2024 6:30pm in the OLV Fellowship Hall **Social Concerns Guest Speaker: Shedding Light on the Israeli/Gaza Conflict.** With the crisis between Israel and Palestine continuing, it can be a challenge to know what we can do as Christians. Join us as we learn more about the region, the people and the issues with a historical perspective from **Wendy Rappé**, who will give insights from her vantage point of living for 4 years in Israel and the West Bank. No charge to attend. A free will offering will be taken for Catholic Relief Services designated for assistance **to Gaza**. Please contact Mary Widiger (218) 770-2435 for more information or to volunteer to help with the evening. This event is sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee of OLV and is open to the public. **Mary Widiger**

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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