



# PELICAN VALLEY

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### OLV Middle School Faith Formation

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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

JULY 21, 2024



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

Quando Jesús desembarcó, vio una numerosa multitud que lo estaba esperando y se compadeció de ellos, porque andaban como ovejas sin pastor, y se puso a enseñarles muchas cosas. - Mc 6, 34

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### Church & Office Hours:

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Office Hours/Horario de oficina: 3:00–6:00 (Wed/miércoles)

**Our Lady of Victory:** Don Cole  
218-736-2429, ext. 10, don@ffolvchurch.org  
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

### Prayer for Our Nation

O God, who arrange all things according to a wonderful design,  
graciously receive the prayers  
we pour out to you for our country,  
that, through the wisdom of its leaders and the integrity of its citizens,  
harmony and justice may be assured  
and lasting prosperity come with peace.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.  
—The Roman Missal

### Oración por nuestra nación

Oh Dios, que dispones todas las cosas según a un diseño maravilloso,  
Reciba amablemente las oraciones  
Derramamos a ti por nuestro país,  
que, a través de la sabiduría de sus líderes y de la integridad de sus ciudadanos,  
La armonía y la justicia pueden estar aseguradas y la prosperidad duradera viene con la paz.  
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,  
Que vive y reina contigo en la unidad de la Espiritu Santo, Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.  
—El Misal Roma

### 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](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.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Saturday, July 20

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass People of the ACC

#### Sunday, July 21

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 a.m. SE Mass May God Bless and keep Us  
10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Kris Dahl  
10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Piedad Lopez  
12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español

#### Monday, July 22

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

#### Tuesday, July 23

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Reese Lewis

#### Wednesday, July 24

10:00 a.m. Mill St Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. SL Mass †Ruben Perez Martinez

#### Thursday, July 25

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Jerome Ringwelski

#### Friday, July 26

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Damien Jacklitch

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Saturday, July 27

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Loretta Schmaltz

#### Sunday, July 28

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass People of the ACC  
8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Jerry Brusven  
10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Carri Klefstad  
10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Ruben Perez Martinez  
12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español

### FAMILY ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA

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# 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, 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 Vaughn, Marilyn Schwartz, LeAnn Ishaug, Grave Leon Family and Jim Marty.

## STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Please keep our ACC youth going to Steubenville Conference in your prayers, they will be leaving Friday July 26th and returning Sunday July 28th

## AUGUST IS MEALS ON WHEELS FOR ST. LEONARD'S

Please contact Alejandra if you are able to help in this ministry. We need volunteers for Monday through Friday for about 1 hour of your day to bring meals to the homebound in our Pelican Rapids Community

Many thanks to everyone that has been donating to our Pork in the Park fundraiser, even though we won't be able to sell/serve food, your donations are greatly appreciated.

PRAYER REQUESTS



## DEAR FR. ALAN AND OLV PARISHIONERS,

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude and heartfelt thanks for your generous contribution towards alleviating poverty in our Crosier Fathers and Brothers mission in the Congo. Your support of \$695.26 will make an impact on the lives of our children who are studying at our K-12 Catholic School in Butembo. With deepest gratitude in the Holy Cross, **Fr. Zawadi, OSC**

## DEAR OLV FRIENDS

Thank you for your generous support of **Matthew House**. Your gift is already at work providing the gift of a safe, supportive home for men who dream of a life free from addiction. **Blessings, Todd Hylden, Director**

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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

**Audio Visual needed** - OLV is also in need of more help for our Audio Visual Department. If interested contact Mark Case 218-790-0837.

**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.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Starts 8-6-2024 to 8-8-2024, 6pm to 8pm, grades 1 to 5, in Fellowship Hall For more info contact Andrew Jennen at 701-371-1821.

## 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.

# PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## **STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE:**

“He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

## **BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL:**

Bishop’s Annual Appeal: The Bishop’s Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal) or mail to: Bishop’s Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:ehrooney91@gmail.com) if you are able to volunteer.

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School ..... [www.ffolvschool.org](http://www.ffolvschool.org)  
St. Leonard . [www.stleonardpr.org](http://www.stleonardpr.org)  
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### Facebook Pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/StLeonardPR>  
<https://www.facebook.com/parishofstelizabeth>  
<https://www.facebook.com/Our Lady of Victory>



### **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.

### **JOIN US**

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**.

Wendy has worked in parishes and retreat centers, has been a parish consultant and college theology instructor. She has also lived in several countries. A graduate of St. John's School of Theology and recently retired from 36 years of Catholic ministry, Wendy 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**



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