



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
 7:30–8:45 a.m. Thursday

OLV Rosary

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



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

"Yo soy el pan de la vida. Sus padres comieron el maná en el desierto y sin embargo, murieron. Este es el pan que ha bajado del cielo para que, quien lo coma, no muera". - Jn 6, 48-50

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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

This coming **Thursday, August 15** we celebrate the **Holy Day Feast of Mary's Assumption**; please note the Mass schedule of Wednesday 6:30 p.m. at St. Leonard, and Thursday 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory. Let us use this celebration to honor and express our love and affection for the Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus; in view of our world situation let us also invoke her intercession as Queen of Peace. Thanks to all in our parishes who are so dedicated to praying the rosary for peace, and vocations, and many special intentions and as a special way of staying close to Jesus and Mary.

On **Sunday August 18** all roads lead to Elizabeth as St. Elizabeth celebrates our annual **Outdoor Mass (10:00 a.m.)** and **PorkOut**. I hope that many people from all across our Area Catholic Community can come and join in this celebration, the first our three parishes' annual festivals. See you there! **God's peace, Fr. Alan**

Este próximo **jueves 15 de agosto** celebramos la **Fiesta Santa de la Asunción de María**; tenga en cuenta el horario de la Misa del miércoles a las 6:30 p.m. en San Leonardo, y el jueves a las 9:00 a.m. y 5:30 p.m. en Nuestra Señora de la Victoria. Aprovechemos esta celebración para honrar y expresar nuestro amor y afecto por la Virgen María, madre de Jesús; en vista de nuestra situación mundial, invoquemos también su intercesión como Reina de la Paz. Gracias a todos en nuestras parroquias que se dedican a rezar el rosario por la paz, y las vocaciones, y muchas intenciones especiales y como una forma especial de permanecer cerca de Jesús y María.

El **domingo 18 de agosto**, todos los caminos conducen a Elizabeth mientras St. Elizabeth celebra nuestra misa anual **al aire libre (10:00 a.m.)** y **PorkOut**. **Espero que muchas personas de toda nuestra comunidad católica puedan venir y unirse a esta celebración, los primeros festivales anuales de nuestras tres parroquias. ¡Nos vemos allí! Paz de Dios, P. Alan**



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 10

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Cyril Keller

Sunday, August 11

8:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** People of the ACC

10:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Alfred Judd

10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** †Piedad Lopez

12:00 p.m. **SL Misa en Español**

Monday, August 12

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

Tuesday, August 13

3:00 p.m. **OLV Exposition and Adoration**

5:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Genevieve Piekarski

Wednesday, August 14

10:00 a.m. **Park Gardens Mass** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

6:30 p.m. **SL Mass** For Moreno Family

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, August 15

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Gary Klimek

5:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Marys Blessing for all Women.

Friday, August 16

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Frank Bollwitt

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 17

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** Willie Sauer

Sunday, August 18

8:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Ron Wielinski

10:00 a.m. **SE Mass Outdoors** People of the ACC

10:30 a.m. **SL Mass** †Alfonso Chavez

12:00 p.m. **SL Misa en Español**

FALL FESTIVAL EARLY BIRD DRAWING

Please return your sold raffle tickets and sales proceeds to OLV by August 25th to be eligible for the early bird drawing. The seller of the winning ticket will receive \$100. State law requires all unsold tickets to be returned to OLV as well. Please return all sold and unsold raffle tickets in time for the Fall Festival on Sunday, September 15th.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE PORK OUT 08-18-2024

Outdoor Mass at 10:00 A.M., Dinner starts at 11:00 A.M. with kids games, bingo and silent auction. Rick Fielder will entertain us beginning at 11:30. Hope to see you there!!

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.

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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLW)

During 10:30 Mass during much of the school year, children ages 3-7 can leave with adult leaders to the St. Joseph Room during the readings, homily, and petitions at Mass. There, they will hear the Gospel message at a level suited to their age, and do related activities. After Masses on 9/7 and 9/8, there will be an opportunity to sign children up for this program. There is no registration fee for CLW, but free will offerings to help cover the costs of materials will be gratefully accepted from both parents and other parishioners. The first session of this school year will be Sunday 9/22 during the 10:30 Mass. Contact Deb Forstner at deb&ffolvchurch.org if you have 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.

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.

KC APPRECIATION PORK CHOP SUPPER

All Knights, their families and widows of past Knights are invited to an appreciation supper Tuesday, August 13th at 6:00 pm until whenever. At Athletic park (1 block north of OLV) west end. No charge for this. KC's will provide Pork Chops and Sweet Corn. Please bring:

- * a dish to share
- * Your own plates and utensils
- * A lawn chair (There will be picnic tables)
- * Your own drinks

Games and great fellowship will also be provided.. Thank you. Jeff J.

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

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.

OLV MOTHERS' ENDOW PRAYER GROUP— SEASON 5 BEGINS SEPT. 17TH!

****New day and time: Tuesdays 9-10:45 am****

Same place: OLV St. Joseph Room, in community with other OLV women, in person, if you are able, as well as virtually.

This group is open to all women in the Pelican Valley ACC who are at least 18 years old with no maximum age limit! As St. John Paul II taught, all women were created with the gift of maternity which is exercised spiritually and/or physiologically as biological or adoptive mothers. This gift is also demonstrated in various forms that change with each stage of life. All are welcome!

All you need is to have an interest in growing closer to Jesus through prayer, community, and study of Saints and solid Catholic teaching, such as papal encyclicals, all with an emphasis on the role and vocation of women in society and the Church.

This year, we will study about St. Edith Stein/St. Benedicta of the Cross from Endow. We'll make our way through it over the course of the school year, reading together each week, so there's NO HOMEWORK! Come when you can and join us in engaging questions while "filling your cup"

For more information and where to get your copy of this year's study, please contact

Heather Lindgren at: olvmothersgroup@gmail.com.

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ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

One very special and important ministry in our church is the ministry of Altar Server. This ministry is a great privilege and honor. It is a service to Christ Himself and to the People of God. OLV is in need of altar servers, and training sessions will begin very soon. These are the training opportunities that have been set:

Wednesday, August 14 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 22 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 7 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Monday, September 16 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Those who desire to be an altar server must have received their First Communion and completed third grade. Those wishing to learn how to serve at the altar do not need to attend all of the sessions noted above. These sessions can also serve to be a refresher for current altar servers. If you are interested in participating in any of these sessions, please contact Deacon Dean (218-205-7921) or Sarah Pawlowski (spawlowski@ffolv.org). You can also simply leave a message in the church office.

DIACONATE INFORMATIONAL EVENING

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

5:30 - 8:30 PM

Come and ask questions about being a Deacon and your spouse is invited too!

5:30 Social Church of Saint Ann
6:00 Dinner 514 SE 1st Street
6:30 Presentations Wadena, Mn 56482
7:00 Questions and Answers

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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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