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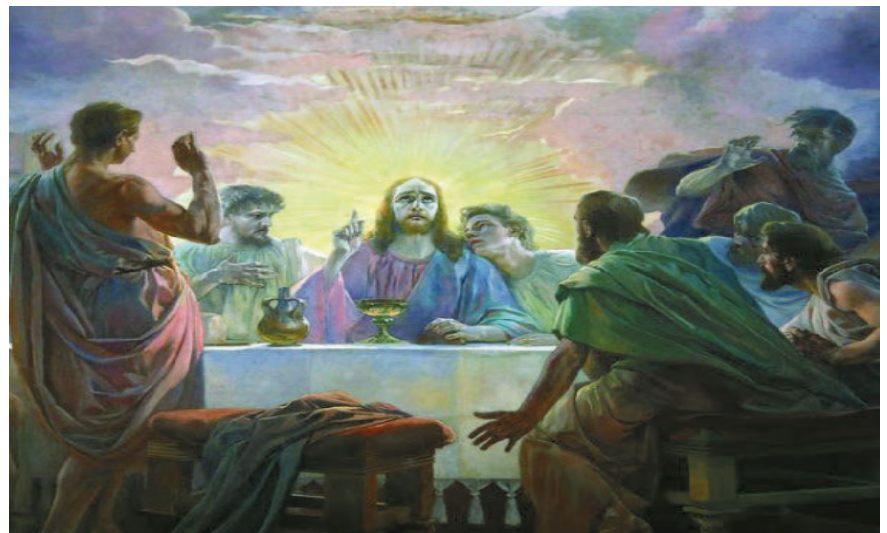
St. Leonard: Wed. After 6:30 pm Mass
Our Lady of Victory: 8:30 a.m. *Thursday*
if there is a 9:00 a.m. Mass
3:30 p.m. Saturday

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



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." - Jn 6:56-57

"El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, permanece en mí y yo en él. Como el Padre, que me ha enviado, posee la vida y yo vivo por él, así también el que me come vivirá por mí". - Jn 6, 56-57

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Office Hours: 9:00 to Noon and 1:00 to 4:00
(Mon-Thu), 8:30 to 10:30 (Fri)

PASTORAL COLUMN

Greetings members of our Pelican Valley Area Catholic Community and visitors! In the spirit of fellowship and togetherness this Sunday (August 18) all are invited to the 10:00 am outdoor Mass followed by the wonderful Porkout meal, entertainment, games and raffle at St Elizabeth! We hope it will be the biggest and best celebration yet! Please remember the Mass schedule has been adjusted so that there's no 10:30 Sunday mass at Our Lady of Victory this weekend, and no 8:30 mass at St Elizabeth. There is a 10:30 Mass at St Leonard in Pelican Rapids as well as the noon Spanish Mass. One of the benefits of being an Area Catholic Community is meeting and making friends with people in our surrounding parishes. This is a great opportunity to strengthen and build these friendships, to both reconnect and meet new people. It is the first of our three parishes' dinners/festivals. I know that some will try their best to make all three! May God continue to bless our parishes and the faith life of all of our families and households. And May God give us good weather and a beautiful celebration this Sunday. Summer blessings, *Fr. Alan*

¡Saludos miembros de nuestra comunidad católica del área de Pelican Valley y visitantes! En el espíritu de compañerismo y unión este domingo (18 de agosto) todos están invitados a la Misa al aire libre de las 10:00 am, seguida de la maravillosa comida Porkout, entretenimiento, juegos y rifa en St Elizabeth. ¡Esperamos que sea la mayor y mejor celebración hasta ahora! Recuerde que el horario de la misa se ha ajustado para que no haya misa dominical a las 10:30 en Nuestra Señora de la Victoria este fin de semana, y no haya misa a las 8:30 en Santa Isabel. Hay una misa a las 10:30 en St Leonard en Pelican Rapids, así como la misa en español del mediodía. Uno de los beneficios de ser una comunidad católica del área es conocer y hacer amigos con personas en nuestras parroquias circundantes. Esta es una gran oportunidad para fortalecer y construir estas amistades, tanto para reconectarse como para conocer gente nueva. Es la primera de las cenas/festivales de nuestras tres parroquias. ¡Sé que algunos harán todo lo posible para hacer los tres! Que Dios continúe bendiciendo nuestras parroquias y la vida de fe de todas nuestras familias y hogares. Y que Dios nos regale buen tiempo y una hermosa celebración este domingo. Bendiciones de verano, *P. Alan*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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 Outdoor People of the ACC
10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Alfonso Chavez
12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español

Monday, August 19

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, August 20

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 21

10:00 a.m. Broen Mass †Joan Korkowski
6:30 p.m. SL Mass †Arturo Zavala

Thursday, August 22

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Mary Ann McDonald

Friday, August 23

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 24

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiland

Sunday, August 25

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Mary Ann McDonald
8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Jerry Brusven
10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory
10:30 a.m. SL Mass People of the ACC.
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, and Deacon Pete and his family, those that suffer from effects of drugs and alcohol, and those with cancer.

THIS 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 Vaugn, 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS



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.

OLV FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

For grades 1-5, including Sacraments (First Reconciliation and First Communion). Middle School (grades 6-8), High School, and Confirmation will be held on Wednesday September 11 from 4-6:30 in OLV Church Gathering Space. Students typically make their First Confession and receive their First Eucharist as a 2nd grader and are Confirmed as an 11th grader though sometimes exceptions are made. Please call Deb Forstner at the church office, extension 47, if questions

FALL FESTIVAL MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS:

The Fall Festival meeting of all chairpersons will be held August 27th at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please make every effort to attend. We are still in need of chairs for the Children's Games, Raffle, and Bounce House. If you are interested please attend the meeting or contact Sharon Stevens at 218-739-2381 or skstevens42@gmail.com.

FALL FESTIVAL MEAT RAFFLE:

The winner of the Fall Festival Meat Raffle will receive a 60 quart cooler filled with a variety of meats. Donations of beef, pork, bacon, and poultry or monetary donations are appreciated. Please contact Annette Anderson at 218-731-5930 if you wish to donate.

FALL FESTIVAL:

Please save and donate cool whip and similar containers and lids to be used for the sale of extra food at the Fall Festival. They can be left in the Church kitchen.

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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:

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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