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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



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

Entonces Jesús les dijo a los Doce: "¿También ustedes quieren dejarme?" Simón Pedro le respondió: "Señor, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna; y nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios". - Jn 6, 67-69

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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

After the successful 38th annual Pork out in Elizabeth, where there was: joy, delicious food, music, entertainment and family sharing, we thank you for your assistance and support, as well as the good organization and volunteers. Now with the same enthusiasm we are preparing for the Fall Festival on Sunday, September 15th at Our Lady of Victory parish . Everyone is invited!

These 4 Sundays the liturgy invited us to meditate on chapter 6 of the Gospel of St. John, beginning with the multiplication of the five loaves and two fish, Jesus is the Bread of life who came down from heaven.

May the Eucharist encourage our Pelican Valley ACC to continue working building the kingdom of God and like the apostle Peter we say: **TO WHOM WE WILL GO ONLY YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE.**
Blessings P.Lucho

Después del exitoso 38avo annual Pork out en Elizabeth ,donde hubo alegría, deliciosa comida, música ,entretenimiento y compartir en familia agradecemos sus asistencia y su soporte ,como también la buena organización y voluntarios . ahora nos preparamos para el Fall Festival en domingo 15 de septiembre en la parroquia Nuestra señora de la Victoria. Todos están invitados!.

Estos 4 domingos la liturgia nos invitaba a meditar el capitulo 6 del evangelio de san Juan ,iniciando con la multiplicación de los 5 panes y 2 peces ,Jesús es el Pan de vida bajado del cielo.

Que la eucaristía anime a nuestro Pelican valley ACC a continuar trabajando para en la construcción de su reino y como el apóstol Pedro digamos: **A QUIEN IREMOS SOLO TU TIENES PALABRAS DE VIDA ETERNA.**
Bendiciones P.Lucho



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Monday, August 26

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, August 27

12:05 p.m. OLV Word and Communion

Wednesday, August 28

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

6:30 p.m. SL Mass
May God bless and protect
All our children.

Thursday, August 29

6:30 p.m. OLV Mass
For Good Harvest , Out
Door mass at Jeff/Leslie
Jennen at the lake.

Friday, August 30

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Myrtle Keller

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 31

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Albert Wielinski

Sunday, September 1

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

8:30 a.m. SE Mass For the protection and

Safety of all our
Law enforcement officers

10:30 a.m. OLV Mass People of the ACC

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Gene Kelly

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.

CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S

Meeting for September 8th, 2024 after mass at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

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

MEALS ON WHEELS

Thank you to all the volunteers this month! Thank you for your willingness to serve and "feed the hungry" in our community. We Appreciate you!

SAVE THE DATE

Roast beef dinner scheduled for Wednesday 10-23-24

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Open starting today. Classes will begin mid-September. Please fill out a registration form for all grades including First Communion and Confirmation. One form per youth.

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), we will take one thing off of your to do list and provide your family with dinner.

Expecting parents please contact Emily Rooney ehrooney91@gmail.com for more information (due date, # of children, 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 Area who are at least 18 years old with no maximum age limit! St. John Paul II taught, all women were created with the gift of maternity which is exercised spiritually and 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 scriptural Catholic teaching, such as papal encyclicals, all with emphasis on the role and vocation of women in society and the Church.

This year, we will study about St. Edith Stein/St. Benedicta and 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 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:

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 of office.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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

DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTION

We need all parishoners who haven't picked up their director yet, please stop in the OLV office to pickup your directory. Also, all parishoners who have signed up to get a Directory can stop in. The cost is \$15.00.

Web sites:

- OLVwww.ffolvchurch.org
- School www.ffolvschool.org
- St. Leonard . www.stleonardpr.org
- Diocese www.stcdio.org

Facebook Pages:

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