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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



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

Después, Jesús llamó a la gente y les dijo: "Escúchenme todos y entiéndanme. Nada que entre de fuera puede manchar al hombre; lo que sí lo mancha es lo que sale de dentro". - Mc 7, 14-15

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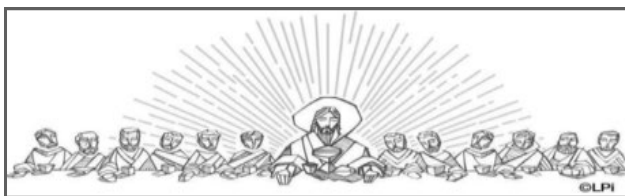
PASTORAL COLUMN

PRAYER FOR WORKERS

I pray to God ardently for the happiness of all: that your just aspirations may be realized:
That the moments and reasons of crisis may be overcome:
That work will never be an alienation for anyone: that, on the contrary, it may be honored by everyone as it deserves,
so that justice and even more love may triumph in it; that the environment of work will really be fit for humanity,
and that humanity may be able to appreciate it as an extension of their own family;
that work may help men and women to be more truly who they are
and that, with the commitment of everyone, it may be possible to arrive at the construction of a new society and new world,
in the full realization of justice, freedom, and peace.
Amen *St. John Paul II*

ORACIÓN POR LOS TRABAJADORES

Pido ardientemente a Dios la felicidad de todos, para que se realicen vuestras justas aspiraciones:
Para que los momentos y las razones de crisis puedan ser superados:
Ese trabajo nunca será una alienación para nadie: que, por el contrario, sea honrada por todos como se merece,
para que en ella triunfe la justicia y aún más el amor; que el ambiente de trabajo sea realmente adecuado para la humanidad,
y que la humanidad pueda apreciarlo como una extensión de su propia familia;
Ese trabajo puede ayudar a los hombres y a las mujeres a ser más verdaderamente quienes son
y que, con el compromiso de todos, sea posible llegar a la construcción de una nueva sociedad y un nuevo mundo,
en la plena realización de la justicia, la libertad y la paz. Amén *San Juan Pablo II*



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Monday, September 2

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, September 3

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Gene Kutzer

Wednesday, September 4

10:00 a.m. Vets Home †Holy Souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. SL Mass †Gene Kelly

Thursday, September 5

9:00 p.m. OLV Mass †Fr. Mark Willenbring

Friday, September 6

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Mary Ann McDonald

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 7

8:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Harriet Dimmer

Sunday, September 8

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass People of the ACC

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

10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Tom Copa

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Annette Feodor

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, 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.

PORK IN THE PARK DONATIONS

Total amount for the Pork in the Park funds was: \$413.00. Thank you for all your donations.

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 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.

FALL FESTIVAL DRIVE UP MEALS:

Please note that payment for drive up meals for the Fall Festival will require credit cards or checks only. No cash.

ST. ROBERTS MISSION AT OLV FOR WOMEN

Meets every 2nd Monday 1 to 4pm St. Joseph Rm

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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 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 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 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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