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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

Pilato le dijo: "¿Conque tú eres rey?" Jesús le contestó: "Tú lo has dicho. Soy rey. Yo nací y vine al mundo para ser testigo de la verdad. Todo el que es de la verdad, escucha mi voz" - Jn 18, 37

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Our Lady of Victory: Peter Steinbach
218-736-2429, ext. 10
Church Hours: 7:45 to 4:00 (Mon-Fri)
Office Hours: 8:00 to Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 (Mon-Thu),
8:00 to 12:00 (Fri)

PASTORAL COLUMN

OUR HUMBLE LOVING KING

My Kingdom does not belong to this world.

John 18:36

It is natural to want to be esteemed by others. It is good to want to be a great parent, a great teacher or great worker or whatever our state in life. It is a source of pride when we are named. "Employee of the Month", and we see our photo on the wall. To work hard and to be recognized for it is good. But today, we are asked to raise our minds higher. Everything in this world is passing away. What is of ultimate concern and everlasting is the Kingdom of God. To be "great" in that kingdom is to follow in the footsteps of the one who is truly great. Jesus' greatness was revealed in his humble, self-sacrificing love. On the Cross, Jesus shows us his greatness. Today are you being called to the greatness of a self-sacrificing love? How will you be "great" today?

Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti

NUESTRO REY AMANTE

Mi Reino no es de este mundo. *Juan 18:36*

Es natural querer ser estimado por los demás. Es bueno querer ser un gran padre, un gran maestro o un gran trabajador o cualquiera que sea nuestro estado en la vida. Es motivo de orgullo cuando se nos nombra. "Empleado del mes", y vemos nuestra foto en la pared. Trabajar duro y ser reconocido por ello es bueno. Pero hoy, se nos pide que elevemos nuestras mentes más alto. Todo en este mundo está pasando. Lo que es de interés supremo y eterno es el Reino de Dios. Ser "grande" en ese reino es seguir los pasos del que es verdaderamente grande. La grandeza de Jesús se reveló en su amor humilde y abnegado. En la cruz, Jesús nos muestra su grandeza. ¿Hoy estás siendo llamado a la grandeza de un amor abnegado? ¿Cómo vas a ser "grande" hoy?

Mons. Stephen J. Rossetti

OLV PRAYER CHAIN

Please call Jo Weatherly 218-205-0390, Louise Wentworth 218-770-0473 or Alice Neuleib 218-205-9007 to become involved with or to add your intentions to the prayer chain.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday, November 23

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marjorie Scheidecker

Sunday, November 24

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Cyril Keller
8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory
10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Betty & †Stanley Fuxa
10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Enrique Romero
12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español †Melany Piedad Leonel

Monday, November 25

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, November 26

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Jadie Dahlen

Wednesday, November 27

Thanksgiving Masses

5:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Margaret Krogh
6:30 p.m. SL Mass †Enrique Romero

Thursday, November 28

OLV No Mass or Adoration

Friday, November 29

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Jeff Connelly
OLV No Adoration

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, November 30

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

Sunday, December 1

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass Dick and Edie Cole
8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Judy Judd
10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Jadie Dahlen
10:30 a.m. SL Mass †George Vohnautka
12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español †Remedios Guzman

Adoration Schedule

7:00—7:45 a.m. Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri
12:30—5:00 p.m. Tuesday after Mass
7:00—8:45 a.m. Thursday

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, Barbara Hall (Kris Nordick mom) 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 MOTHERS MEETING

At St. Elizabeth Catholic Church December 1, after Mass.

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, Jim Marty, David Fix and Esperanza Abarca.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

Total earnings were:

Silent Auction: \$2,127. Dinner: \$ 8,711

We were able to raise \$9,484 after all expenses. Thank you so much everyone!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

We have started planning for our Festival Guadalupano - celebration for our Lady of Guadalupe - SAVE THE DATE: 12/12/2024. We will celebrate with mass, music, apparitions play, raffle and food. Anyone willing to help with the event, contact Alejandra. We will start selling raffle tickets soon.

We are waiting on raffle tickets to be printed—and looking for donations. If anyone wants to donate toward our \$1,000 and \$500 prizes, please contact Alejandra. Any amount is welcomed and appreciated!

“UNITED WITH CHRIST, LIVING IN GRATITUDE” PROGRAM

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church using the addressed envelope included with the letter.
- or bringing it to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at www.ffolvchurch.org and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

HELP NEEDED FOR OUR STUDENTS' CELEBRATION OF THEIR FIRST RECONCILIATION:

1. Friday December 6 at 2 p.m. to help decorate Fellowship Hall for reception the following day.
2. Serve pizza and beverages and help clean up at reception, arriving at 11 am on Saturday December 7. Please contact Deb Forstner at deb@ffolvchurch.org or 218-736-2429, ext. 47. Thank you!

SHARE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS BAKING!

Looking ahead, our annual free will offering Christmas bake sale to benefit Faith Formation will be after Masses the weekend of December 14 and 15. We would love and welcome donated goodies from all to include in this sale. Thank You.

LOOKING FOR A SIMPLE WAY TO SUPPORT OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL?

It's as easy as saving your grocery receipts! When you shop at Service Food and turn in your receipts, OLV receives 1% cash back—just like planting a small seed that grows into a big benefit for our students. You can drop your receipts in the containers located in the gathering space or bring them to the school office. Every little bit helps us cultivate a brighter future for our children.

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FOOD SHELF DONATIONS

The Fergus Falls Food Shelf is giving families in need a turkey at Thanksgiving or a ham at Christmas for a donation of \$20. If you write a check, please specify your intentions in the memo.

OLV ANGEL TREE

We are working again this year with the Salvation Army to gather presents for children ages 2-18. Please take a tag off the tree and return it with your unwrapped gifts no later than Sunday, December 8. Thank You—OLV Social Concerns

Our Lady of Victory

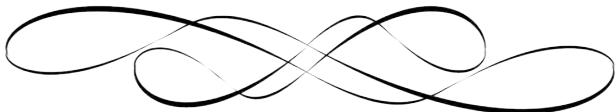
Needed monthly.....	\$56,667.00
Needed to date	\$226,667.00
Collected in October 2024	\$66,280.00
Received to date	\$233,602.00
Surplus/Deficit.....	\$6,935.00

St. Leonard

Needed monthly.....	\$8,856.25
Needed to date	\$35,425.00
Collected in October 2024	\$11,570.54
Received to date	\$38,461.54
Surplus/Deficit.....	\$3,036.54

St. Elizabeth

Needed monthly.....	\$5,416.67
Needed to date	\$21,667.00
Collected in October 2024\$	5,713.00
Received to date	\$22,539.00
Surplus/Deficit.....	\$872.00



Web sites:

OLV _____ www.ffolvchurch.org
School _____ www.ffolvschool.org
St. Leonard _____ www.stleonardpr.org
Diocese _____ www.stcdio.org

Facebook Pages:

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

Stewardship as a Way of Life:

“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’ (John 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building “your” kingdom here on earth? We all know we can’t take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.



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