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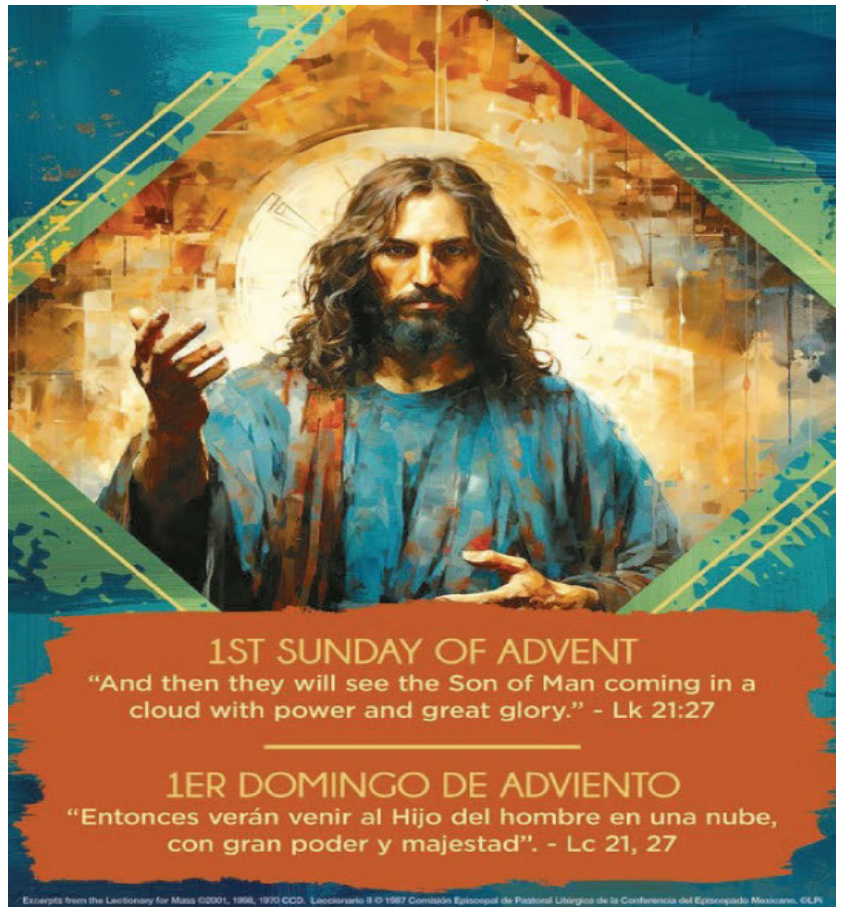
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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.



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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

Dear brothers and sisters from Pelican Valley ACC, We start the new liturgical year with Advent. What a wonderful season to prepare ourselves for the Christmas celebration!

It's time to decorate our houses, churches and towns, and to prepare ourselves spiritually with the ACC penitential service at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 8 at Our Lady of Victory Church. OLV Catholic School students in grades 3-6 will have their First Communion class at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4 and their first reconciliation at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday on December 7.

We are preparing ourselves with enthusiasm in this holy season of Advent.

Maranatha!!!

Fr. Lucho

Queridos hermanos y hermanas del CCA del Valle del Pelicano:

Comenzamos el nuevo año litúrgico con el Adviento. ¡Qué temporada tan maravillosa para prepararnos para la celebración de la Navidad!

Es hora de decorar nuestras casas, iglesias y pueblos, y de prepararnos espiritualmente con el servicio penitencial de ACC a las 3 p.m. el domingo 8 de diciembre en la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de la Victoria. Los estudiantes de la Escuela Católica OLV en los grados 3-6 tendrán su clase de Primera Comunión a la 1 p.m. el miércoles 4 de diciembre y su primera reconciliación a las 10:30 a.m. el sábado 7 de diciembre.

Nos estamos preparando con entusiasmo en este tiempo santo de Adviento.

¡¡¡Maranatha!!!

P. Lucho



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

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

Monday, December 2

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, December 3

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Sue Herder

Wednesday, December 4

10:30 a.m. Vet's Home Mass †Clayton Johnson

Thursday, December 5

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Tom Copa

Friday, December 6

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass Anita Evenson

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 7

8:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Jadie Dahlen

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, December 8

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

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Richard Johnson

10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Paul Lehman

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Enrique Romero

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español †Manuel Ramirez

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a special advent confession to start off the new liturgical year at OLV on December 8 at 3 p.m.

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Festival will be held on Thursday, December 12. We will celebrate with mass at 6 p.m., followed by a play of the apparitions (faith formation youth), songs, folk dance, dinner and raffle. The office is still taking donations for our 1st prize of \$1,000.

If you would like to donate toward our first prize, please contact Alejandra. Raffle tickets are still available for \$2 each for 36 prizes! All are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION RETREAT

Calling all teens grade 7-12! Join us on December 21 for a teen Advent XLT retreat! Spend the day encountering Christ through fun, fellowship, and faith! Learn more and register by scanning the QR code to the right!



ALL CARDS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8.

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an **easy, safe** and **secure** way to support Church of Our Lady of Victory. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. **We are grateful for your support!**

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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

The poinsettia symbolism is of love, hope and goodwill during Christmas. Help to decorate our church this Christmas season with love, hope and goodwill! Please bring poinsettias to the large table at the back of the Fellowship Hall until December 22. Thank you to all who bring poinsettias, love, hope and goodwill!

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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

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus and Cub Scout Pack 312, we want to thank you for your support of the pancake breakfast on Sunday November 17. One of the activities of the Knights of Columbus is promoting Cub Scout Pack 312. They use our facilities on Monday evenings. Your generosity is appreciated.

Our Lady of Victory

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| 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

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| YTD actual revenues through October 2024. | \$56,792.02 |
| YTD budgeted revenues..... | \$47,741.60 |
| Difference | \$9,050.42 |
| YTD actual expenses..... | \$63,577.19 |
| YTD budgeted expenses | \$73,356.48 |
| Difference | \$9,779.29 |
| YTD actual gain/loss | \$(6,785.17) |
| YTD budgeted gain/loss | \$(25,614.88) |
| Difference | \$18,829.71 |

St. Elizabeth

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| 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.

Fr. Alan’s address while on leave:

Fr. Alan Wielinski
c/o Guest House
1601 Joselyn Road
Lake Orion, Michigan, 48360



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