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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.



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16

Juan los sacó de dudas, diciéndoles: "Es cierto que yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. El los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego". - Lc 3, 16

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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

Después de vivir el servicio penitencial de nuestra ACC, muchos niños de la escuela OLV dieron sus primeras confesiones y recibieron su primera comunión. Al reconciliarnos con Dios, nuestros corazones vibran de alegría porque la Navidad está cerca. El tercer domingo de Adviento es llamado Domingo de Gaudete, palabra en latín que significa "alégrense". Los sacerdotes y diáconos podemos usar vestimentas de color rosa, símbolo de alegría porque ya se acerca la Navidad. Se enciende la vela rosada en la corona de adviento de los 3 templos de nuestro Valle de Pelicano.

¡Feliz Domingo de Gaudete! ¡Maranata!

P. Lucho

After experiencing the penitential service of our ACC, many children of OLV school gave their first confessions and received their first communion. As we are reconciled with God, our hearts vibrate with joy because Christmas is near. The third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday, a Latin word that means "rejoice". Priests and deacons can wear pink vestments, a symbol of joy because Christmas is approaching. The pink candle is lit in the advent wreath of the 3 temples of our Pelican Valley.

Happy Gaudete Sunday! Maranatha!

Fr. 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 14

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiland

Sunday, December 15

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Tim Terhurne

8:30 a.m. SE Mass Willie Sauer

10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Jadie Dahlen

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Enrique Romero

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español †Enrique Romero

Monday, December 16

9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion

Tuesday, December 17

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass †Virginia Vikesland

Wednesday, December 18

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

6:30 p.m. SL Mass †Enrique Romero

Thursday, December 19

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Jerome Ringwelski

Friday, December 20

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 21

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Inez Harles

Sunday, December 22

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Jadie Dahlen

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Deanna Walz

10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Damien Jackhitch

10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Alfonso Chavez

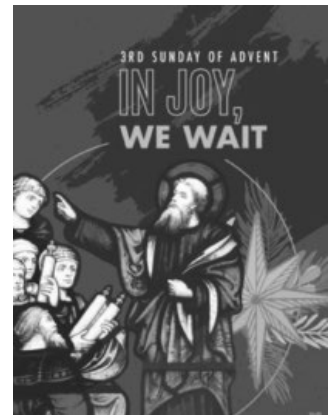
12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español †Leonel Franco

ADORATION SCHEDULE

7:00—7:45 a.m. Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri

12:30—5:00 p.m. Tuesday

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.

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.

LAS POSADAS

Las Posadas, also known as the Christmas Novena, will be celebrated starting Sunday December 15 for 9 consecutive days leading up to Christmas. Everyone is invited to come and pray the Rosary, sing Christmas carols and dinner; all starts at 6:30pm every night.

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!



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!

MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR CHURCH

All musicians! Yes you. If you play an instrument or enjoy singing, please call or text Jeff Jennen at 218-770-4345. No long term commitment required. Play only when you like; we need you! Please help fill our church with beautiful music.

CHURCH RESERVED FOR LIGHTING

On December 16–18, OLV Church will have new lights put up all day. Monday Word and Communion and Tuesday Mass will be moved to the Fellowship Hall. Adoration will be moved to the Eucharistic Chapel.

STEBENVILLE CONFERENCE

High Schoolers: Mark your calendars for the Steubenville St. Paul Conference happening July 25-27, 2025! We want you to join us for this awesome event where you can experience a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ! Ignite your prayer life, strengthen your faith, and be empowered to live FOR HIM! For more information or to register, contact Andrew Jennen: 701-371-1821.

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Blessings to you in this third week of Advent as we remember the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus. As you celebrate this season, please consider supporting diocesan ministries with a year-end gift. To donate, visit:

www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

TYPOLOGIES OF THE VIRGIN MARY IN ART

Throughout history, Christian artists faced a special challenge of depicting the heavenly realm through the human language of visual communication. How could the unseen realm of divine become seen through the artistic product of human hands? Images of the Virgin Mary pose an interesting lens for thinking about this question because Mary, as a human being who has won God's special favor in heaven, lies at the heart of the mystery of Incarnation in which human beings could encounter the divine. Images of Mary in art depict this intimate correlation between heaven and earth.

December 12, presentation from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville.

The event is **free**. Registration is required at:

www.theologyday.com, 320-363-3560
or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

Our Lady of Victory

Needed monthly	\$56,667.00
Needed to date	\$283,335.00
Collected in November 2024	\$66,099.88
Received to date	\$299,701.84
Surplus/Deficit	\$16,366.84

St. Leonard

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

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:

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.” (Philippians 4:6)

St. Paul reminds us that God is an abundant God – He is the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. Remember, that we are created in God’s image and likeness. We, too, are made to be generous with all of our gifts as well. Placing our trust in God frees us from being a slave to possessions. It allows us to gratefully and generously share ourselves and our goods with others.

Fr. Alan’s address while on leave:

Fr. Alan Wielinski
c/o Guest House
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