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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.



THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

Entonces volvió con ellos a Nazaret y siguió sujeto a su autoridad. Su madre conservaba en su corazón todas aquellas cosas. Jesús iba creciendo en saber, en estatura y en el favor de Dios y de los hombres. - Lc 2, 51-52

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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

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Aun viviendo el espíritu de la Navidad y empezando el año nuevo, que La Sagrada Familia sea el modelo para seguir fortaleciendo nuestras familias, nuestra familia espiritual que es el Vale de Pelican ACC, cada una de nuestras parroquias, y que no perdamos nuestra unidad en la Diócesis de Saint Cloud y la Iglesia Universal. Que el 2025 sea una linda oportunidad para seguir construyendo el Reino de Dios, dando todo de nosotros con nuestro tiempo, nuestros talentos y nuestro tesoro, siendo corresponsables de la misión que Jesús nos encargó desde el indicó con los 12 Apóstoles, nos toca continuar esta noble tarea con el acompañamiento del Espíritu Santo y con el Emmanuel.

Los mejores deseos para ustedes y sus familias.

¡FELIZ AÑO 2025!

Sus hermanos,

**Padre Alan
Padre Lucho**



Dear brothers and sisters,

As we live the spirit of Christmas and start the new year, may The Holy Family be the model to continue strengthening our families, and our spiritual family that is the Pelican Valley ACC and each of our parishes. May we not lose our unity with the Diocese of St. Cloud and the Universal Church. May the year 2025 be a beautiful opportunity to continue building the Kingdom of God, giving all of ourselves with our time, our talents, and our treasure. It is our responsibility to continue the noble mission that Jesus entrusted to us from the beginning with the 12 Apostles, with the accompaniment of the Holy Spirit and with Emmanuel.

Best wishes to you and your families.

Happy New Year 2025!

Your brothers,

**Father Alan
Father Lucho**



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sunday, December 29

8:30 a.m. OLV	Mass	†Rodney Bullis
8:30 a.m. SE	Mass	†Laverne Shea
10:30 a.m. OLV	Mass	†Kris Dahl
10:30 a.m. SL	Mass	†Gildo Franco
12:00 p.m. SL	Misa en Español	†Remedios Gusmas

Monday, December 30

9:00 a.m. OLV Word & Communion

Tuesday, December 31

5:30 p.m. OLV	Mass	William Casey
5:30 p.m. SL	Bilingual Mass	†Remedios Gusmas

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday, January 1

9:00 a.m. SE Mass †Roy Scheidecker

Thursday, January 2

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

Friday, January 3

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

Saturday, January 4

8:00 a.m. OLV	Mass	†William & Eileen Leahy
4:30 p.m. OLV	Mass	†Jadie Dahlen

Sunday, January 5

8:30 a.m. OLV	Mass	†Jadie Dahlen
8:30 a.m. SE	Mass	All People of the ACC
10:30 a.m. OLV	Mass	Willie Sauer
10:30 a.m. SL	Mass	†Remedios Gusmas
12:00 p.m. SL	Misa en Español	†Holy Souls in Purgatory

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.

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

ROSARY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Monday–Friday
 4:00 p.m. Saturday
 8:00 a.m. Sunday



ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pat Wallrich, 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, Esperanza Abarca, and Duane Severson.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DECORATIONS

Thanks to those who made our church look beautiful with the Christmas flowers:

Leonard & Rose Johnson, Dale & Maggie Petersen, Howard G. Nelson, Harriet Haggemiller
Manuel Godina, George, Marrietta and Kenny

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FESTIVAL

Many thanks to everyone that was able to attend our Festival Guadalupano. We hope everyone had a great time.

This is a yearly event that the Latino community comes together to celebrate and raise funds for our church. Thanks to everyone who attended and bought raffle tickets. We were able to raise close to \$11,000. Many people were involved and worked hard for this event. Hope to see you again next year 12/12/2025

- save the date!

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.

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.

BAKE SALE SUCCESS

A huge THANK YOU to all the bakers who generously shared their talents and a wide assortment of delicious items with the Faith Formation bake sale 12/14 and 12/15. We were all amazed each time someone came in with a contribution. Because of you, and because of all who generously paid by free-will offering, Faith Formation income grew by \$1,412! God bless all who helped.

PURCHASE COFFEE GIFTS, SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL AND CHURCH

Looking for a good Christmas gift? Consider purchasing coffee from the Antigua Highlands of Guatemala! Coffee bags are \$13 for regular and \$14 for decaffeinated. They can be purchased at the Our Lady of Victory church office and in the back of St. Leonard church. All coffee sales for OLV and St. Leonard will be used to support the school and church, respectively.

THANK YOU FROM DEACON CHUCK

I want to thank all who sent cards and gifts to Sharon and I this Christmas season. We just loved the cards—some with letters and pictures of family. You are generous, and we sure are thankful for all of you. Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year to all.

PELICAN VALLEY

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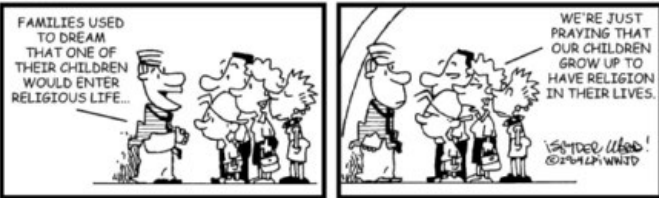
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you so much for your support of diocesan ministries through your prayers and gifts in 2024. May you be blessed with peace and joy in the new year.

STEUBENVILLE 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.

HOLY FAMILY



NEW YEAR



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

Through November 2024	
Year-to-date revenues	\$68,846.54
Year-to-date expenses.....	\$80,904.29
Year-to-date gain/loss.....	\$(12,057.75)

St. Elizabeth

Needed monthly	\$5,416.67
Needed to date	\$27,083.33
Collected in November 2024.....	\$6,205.56
Received to date.....	\$27,644.58
Surplus/Deficit.....	\$561.25

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:

*“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.”
(1 John 3:1)*

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God’s children, it’s in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

Fr. Alan’s address while on leave:

Fr. Alan Wielinski
c/o Guest House
1601 Joslyn Road
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