



# PELICAN VALLEY

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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.*

JANUARY 19, 2025



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

Hubo una boda en Caná de Galilea, a la cual asistió la madre de Jesús. Este y sus discípulos también fueron invitados. Como llegara a faltar el vino, María le dijo a Jesús: "Ya no tienen vino". - Jn 2, 1-3

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### Church & Office Hours:

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**Our Lady of Victory:** Peter Steinbach 218-671-3392  
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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

Con la celebración de la fiesta del bautismo del Señor la semana pasada, hemos terminado la preciosa época de Navidad. Gracias a todas las familias del valle de Pelican por las expresiones de amor, oración y soporte através de sus tarjetas, mensajes, llamadas etc. a nuestro párroco Padre Alan, quien pronto ya estar entre nosotros. Ya en tiempo ordinario y en el marco del jubileo 2025, es preciso seguir practicando nuestra misión de bautizados. Con la fuerza y el fuego del Espíritu Santo será posible seguir construyendo el Reino de Dios en nuestro valle de Pelican, en sintonía con nuestra Diócesis de San Claudio y de la Iglesia universal.

Vamos con alegría como PEREGRINOS DE LA ESPERANZA.

Fraternalmente,

**Padre Lucho**

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With the celebration of the feast of the Lord's baptism last week, we have ended the precious season of Christmas. Thank you to all the families of the Pelican Valley for the expressions of love, prayer and support through your cards, messages, calls etc. to our parish priest Father Alan, who will soon be among us. Already in ordinary time and within the framework of the Jubilee 2025, it is necessary to continue to practice our mission as baptized. With the power and fire of the Holy Spirit, it will be possible to continue building the Kingdom of God in our Pelican Valley, in harmony with our Diocese of St. Cloud and the universal Church.

We proceed with joy as PILGRIMS OF HOPE.

Fraternally,

**Father Lucho**

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## OLV PRAYER CHAIN

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

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

## **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### Sunday, January 19

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Jadie Dahlen  
 8:30 a.m. SE Mass Vocations to the Priesthood  
 10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †David Bowman  
 10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Teresa Alicia  
 12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español †Julie Rogers

### Monday, January 20

9:00 a.m. OLV Word & Communion

### Tuesday, January 21

12:05 p.m. OLV Mass Willie Sauer

### Wednesday, January 22

10:00 a.m. Mill St Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 6:30 p.m. SL Mass †Julie Rogers

### Thursday, January 23

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass Michael Sobiech

### Friday, January 24

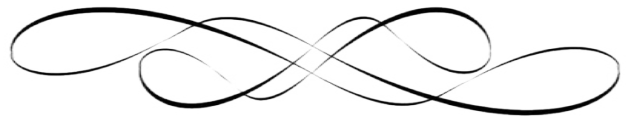
9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, January 25

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Agnes Mortell

### Sunday, January 26

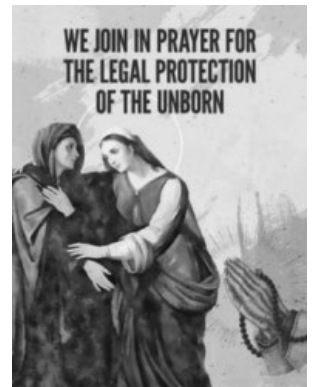
8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Linda Rheault  
 8:30 a.m. SE Mass All People of the ACC  
 10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Jadie Dahlen  
 10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Leon Grave  
 12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español Protection of All Life



## 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

The above Mass and Adoration times for OLV may be subject to change due to recent circumstances. To stay up to date, please follow OLV church on Facebook or check out our website at:  
[www.ffolvchurch.org](http://www.ffolvchurch.org)



## 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.

### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

There will be a Christian Mothers meeting after mass on February 2 in Brenny Hall.

## 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.

### CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Please look for your box of envelopes, in numerical order. If you don't find it, please check the other entrance. If you don't have a box of envelopes for weekly contributions, please contact Alejandra in the office.

### RECOVERY OF FATHER JEFF ETHAN

Fr. Jeff is staying at the St. Williams Living Center: 220 W State, Parkers Prairie, MN, 56361

### FIRE EXTINGUISHED

A fire broke out in the office area of the church around 9 a.m. on January 14. Firefighters were swift to respond, and we are grateful for all their support. We give thanks to God that students and staff were safely evacuated, and no firefighters were harmed while extinguishing the fire. The State Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the cause of the fire. Only the office area retained any damage; however, the church will be without power and heat for several days. Please stay up to date with changes in mass times and events by following us on Facebook or by checking the church website at: [www.ffolvchurch.org](http://www.ffolvchurch.org)

### FUNERAL FOR GARY SPIES

Our condolences to the family of Gary Spies who passed away last Saturday; may he rest in peace. A huge thank you to Spies family for their service to the community and the church. Gary was a diamond in the rough, and will be welcomed with open arms into the kingdom of God. The mass of Christian burial will be held on Monday at 1 p.m. at OLV. However, after recent events, the time and place may be subject to change.

### LENTEN FISH FRY

All are invited to join us for the Lenten fish fry every Friday during Lent, starting March 14, from 5:30–7:00 p.m. Come enjoy a meal at the church or get take out. We are happy to announce that Drew and Zoe Luhnig will be the new directors of the fish fry. Many thanks to Drew, Zoe, and all who support our church.

### 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.

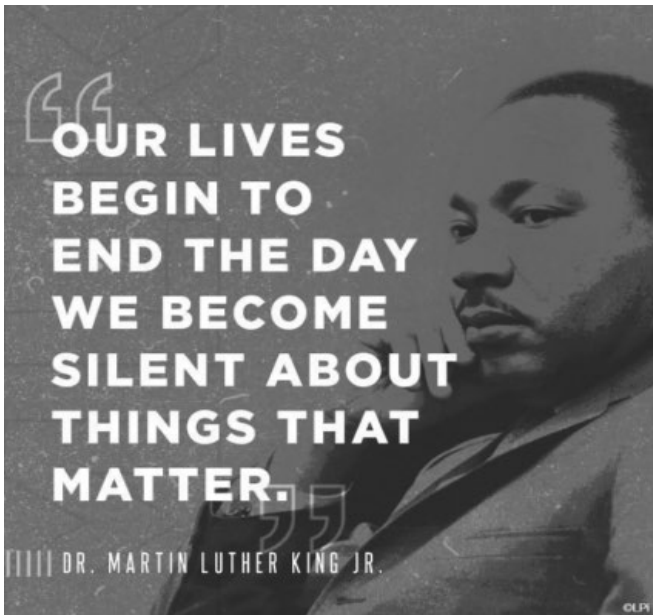
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## **MARCH FOR LIFE**

Mark your calendars for January 22, from noon to 1 p.m. in St. Paul. Join thousands of Pro-lifers for an unforgettable remembrance of lives lost.

If interested, contact Marsha at: 218-736-7358



## **CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

The conference will be held at Saint John's University in Collegeville on February 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Dare to Hope, A Call to Prayer" with keynote speaker Father Scott Traynor from the Diocese of Sioux Falls in South Dakota. Find more details and registration information at: <https://stcdio.org/event/2025-catholic-mens-conference/>

## **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

The Diocesan TV Mass has been a lifeline for the homebound. Because of your generosity, the diocese broadcasts TV Mass weekly in 60 counties. It also is sent to nursing homes and available to countless others online. Other ministries of the Appeal support of faith formation, family life, our Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization, and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong?

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https://www.facebook.com/Our Lady of Victory

**Stewardship as a Way of Life:**

*“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” - 1 Corinthians 12:7*

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

**Fr. Alan’s address while on leave:**

Fr. Alan Wielinski  
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Needed to date .....\$345,000.00  
Collected in December 2024 .....\$83,896.36  
Received to date .....\$393,598.20  
Surplus/Deficit.....\$48,598.20

**St. Leonard**

Through December 2024  
Year-to-date revenues .....\$96,292.06  
Year-to-date expenses .....\$96,899.12  
Year-to-date gain/loss .....\$(607.06)

**St. Elizabeth**

Needed monthly.....\$5,416.67  
Needed to date .....\$32,500.00  
Collected in December 2024 .....\$11,162.22  
Received to date .....\$38,806.80  
Surplus/Deficit.....\$6,306.80



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