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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.

FEBRUARY 2, 2025



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

"Behold, this child is destined for the
fall and rise of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34

LA PRESENTACIÓN DE JESÚS

"Este niño ha sido puesto para ruina y resurgimiento
de muchos en Israel". - Lc 2, 34

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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,

Después de las reuniones con líderes laicos de nuestro Pelican Valley ACC, seguimos trabajando en el progreso de la reconstrucción. Agradecemos a todos los que, en esta etapa de reto, siguen sembrando la semilla del Reino de los cielos en nuestras parroquias. Somos un Pueblo de Dios, Peregrinos de la Esperanza de acuerdo al Jubileo 2025 y siempre abiertos a hacer nuevas las Cosas de acuerdo al espíritu de nuestra Diócesis de Saint Cloud en el proceso por responder a los retos de este tiempo. Tenemos la alegría de la visita de nuestro Párroco Padre Alan este fin de semana sábado 1 y domingo 2 de febrero que estará celebrando las misas en la parroquia de Santa Elizabeth. Luego, habrá convivencia de las misas dominicales. Si desean saludarlo acércate, también estará el domingo por la tarde visitando la parroquia san Leonardo para compartir con las familias de Pelican Rapids. Con esta alegría que el Señor sigue sembrando la semilla de su Palabra por extender su Reino nos anime a continuar siendo sus colaboradores.

Fraternalmente,

Padre Lucho.

Dear brothers and sisters,

After meeting with lay leaders from our Pelican Valley ACC, we continue to work on the progress of rebuilding. We thank all those who, in this stage of challenge, continue to sow the seeds of the Kingdom of Heaven in our parishes. In accordance with the Jubilee 2025 we are a People of God, Pilgrims of Hope, and always open to making things new according to the spirit of our Diocese of Saint Cloud while responding to the challenges of this time.

We have the joy of the visit of our Parish Priest Father Alan this weekend, Saturday, February 1 and Sunday, February 2, who will be celebrating Masses in the parish of St. Elizabeth. Then there will be conviviality of Sunday Masses. If you want to greet him, come and visit—he will also be on Sunday afternoon visiting St. Leonardo Parish to share with the families of Pelican Rapids. With this joy that the Lord continues to sow the seed of his Word to extend his Kingdom, he encourages us to continue to be his collaborators.

Fraternally,

Father Lucho.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD—FEAST

Sunday, February 2

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Jadie Dahlen
10:30 a.m. SE Mass †Bev & Tony Wedll
10:30 a.m. SL Mass Andrew Steinbach
12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español All People of the ACC

Monday, February 3

No Mass or Communion services

Tuesday, February 4

12:05 p.m. SE Mass Willie Sauer

Wednesday, February 5

9:00 a.m. Vet's Home Mass Victims of War & Violence

Thursday, February 6

9:00 a.m. SE Mass †Bev & Tony Wedll

Friday, February 7

9:00 a.m. SE Mass Karen Ringwelski

Saturday, February 8

4:30 p.m. SE Mass †Joan Clark

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 9

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory
10:30 a.m. SE Mass †Palmer & Frances Thorson
10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Jadie Dahlen
12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español †Bev & Tony Wedll

ADORATION TIMES

7:00—7:45 a.m. Monday through Friday at St. Elizabeth Church

ROSARY TIMES

30 minutes before mass every day at St. Elizabeth Church

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.



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, Tony Schauff, those that suffer from effects of drugs and alcohol, and those with cancer.

NEW TEMPORARY OFFICE

Our Lady of Victory office will be located at the Lincoln Center until the church is fully cleaned and the office is reconstructed. Please visit us at:
125 W Lincoln Ave, Suite 3, Fergus Falls, MN, 56537

WELCOME BACK FATHER ALAN!

We praise God for the return of our parish priest, Father Alan. He will be back for a few days before returning to Guest House in Michigan.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

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 Luhning will be the new directors of the fish fry. Many thanks to Drew, Zoe, and all who support our church.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The regular meeting of Catholic Daughters Court St. Cabrini #1466 will be on February 13 at 5:30 pm at the Historical Museum. Our program will be presented by Lance Saterén on his Camino d Santiago pilgrimage. We will also have a new member reception followed by the meeting. Membership in Catholic Daughters is open to all Catholic women 18 years and older at any time. Contact Sharon Stevens 218-739-2381 or Bonnie Hein 218-739-3718

PRAYER REQUESTS

Austin Lee, Claudia Cruz, Laura Saavedra, Rosalva Martínez, Judy Marko, Ross Olson, Joyce Valley, Rudy Butenas, Jerry Stokka, Tom Johnson, Tony Vigen, Denice Smischny, Jack Geske, Marilyn Jentz, Marilyn Gilbertson, Marilyn Schwartz, LeAnn Ishaug, Jim Marty, David Fix, Fr Jeff Ethan, Fr Stan Wieser.

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.

COFFEE AND ROLLS

Every first Sunday of the month, we will have coffee and rolls after mass. All are invited.

RECOVERY OF FATHER JEFF ETHAN

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



PELICAN VALLEY

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2025 Appeal launches soon. Your offerings change lives in so many ways through ministries that reach out to the homebound, form our children and families in the Catholic faith, protect people at all stages of life, inspire people to become faith leaders, establish mental health ministries, build bridges connecting communities and work in so many ways to bring our brothers and sisters closer to Christ.

- Announcement Weekend is February 8 - 9: You will receive bulletin inserts highlighting diocesan ministries and be asked to consider a gift to support these ministries on Commitment Weekend.
- Commitment Weekend is February 15 - 16: This is your opportunity to support diocesan ministries with a 2025 gift to the appeal. You may bring the envelope you receive in the mail or use a response envelope that will be provided at Mass. Both will be gratefully received in the offertory.

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/>

2ND ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFT FAIR

St. Francis Xavier Parish will be hosting this year's Arts & Craft Fair on Sunday, February 16 from 11 to 4 p.m. in the school gym at 308 2nd St N, Sartell MN. Over 40 area artists and crafters will come to share their joy and hand-crafted works. There will be donuts, pulled pork sandwiches, popcorn and beverages for sale. All are welcome!

SECRET OF THE HOLY FACE RETREAT

Lent will be here before you know it. Make a resolution to attend "The Secret of the Holy Face" Lenten Retreat at St. Michael's Parish in Buckman, MN on Saturday, March 8, 2025. Speakers: Cathy Maloney-Hills, OSF and Fr. Robert Altier. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$20 by Feb. 28; \$25 at the door. Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Visit: stcloudccw.org

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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:

“Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.” – Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

Temporary OLV church office address:

Our Lady of Victory Church
125 W Lincoln Ave, Suite 3,
Fergus Falls, MN, 56537

St. Elizabeth

St. Leonard

Our Lady of Victory



Our Lady of Victory

Needed monthly..... \$57,500.00
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
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