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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 9, 2025



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

Entonces Jesús le dijo a Simón: "No temas; desde ahora serás pescador de hombres". Luego llevaron las barcas a tierra, y dejándolo todo, lo siguieron. - Lc 5, 10-11

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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

It was a very quick visit back to our ACC this past weekend, shorter than originally planned. I am sorry I didn't get to stay for a second weekend as I had intended, but I was with you long enough to experience the resilient spirit of everyone working together, moving forward in Christ as we are called by the Spirit. As Father Lucho has been emphasizing at the outset of this Year of Jubilee, we are pilgrims of hope! I thoroughly enjoyed seeing everyone at the weekend liturgies held at St. Elizabeth and at the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord at St Leonard. Thanks again for all the kindness and support shown to me personally. On Monday I had a wonderful visit with my family. On Tuesday I met with the OLV and St Elizabeth staff and heard how they have been experiencing the aftermath of the fire. Mostly they are struck by how well everything has been going both for the OLV church and school with the cooperation, generosity, and collaboration of so many. The downtown office space as well as the area churches accommodate everyone very nicely. Fr. Lucho is providing steady guidance to the staff as well as keeping in close touch with the restoration process at the church which has many volunteers stepping forward to help. Tuesday afternoon I also met with a large group coming forward to help with the recovery efforts and planning for the future. Moving forward, Deacon Dean will be convening a building committee on a weekly basis which will oversee all aspects of the recovery and rebuilding. They will provide timely reports to the parish. If you are interested in serving on this committee or helping in any way, please contact Deacon Dean or the parish office.

God bless you all,

Fr. Alan

Fue una visita muy rápida a nuestra ACC el fin de semana pasado, más corta de lo planeado originalmente. Lamento no haber podido quedarme un segundo fin de semana como tenía previsto, pero estuve con ustedes el tiempo suficiente para experimentar el espíritu resiliente de todos trabajando juntos, avanzando en Cristo como somos llamados por el Espíritu. Como ha subrayado el P. Lucho al comienzo de este Año Jubilar, ¡somos peregrinos de esperanza! Disfruté mucho viendo a todos en las liturgias de fin de semana que se celebraban en Santa Isabel y en la reunión de la Candelaria en San Leonardo. Gracias de nuevo por toda la amabilidad y el apoyo que me han mostrado personalmente. El lunes tuve una visita maravillosa con mi familia. El martes me reuní con el personal de OLV-St Elizabeth y escuché cómo han estado experimentando las secuelas del incendio. Sobre todo, me sorprende lo bien que ha ido todo, tanto para la iglesia OLV como para la escuela, con la cooperación, la generosidad y la colaboración de tantos. El espacio de oficinas del centro de la ciudad, así como las iglesias de la zona, se adaptan muy bien a todos. El P. Lucho está proporcionando una guía constante al personal, así como manteniéndose en estrecho contacto con el proceso de restauración de la iglesia, que cuenta con muchos

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Monday, February 10

11:00 a.m. SE Funeral for Mary Ann Blair

Tuesday, February 11

5:30 p.m. SE Word and Communion

Wednesday, February 12

10:00 a.m. Park Gardens Mass Willie Sauer

Thursday, February 13

9:00 a.m. SE Mass †Michael Ringwelski

Friday, February 14

9:00 a.m. SE Mass †Gary Spies

Saturday, February 15

4:30 a.m. SE Mass †Marge Weiand

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, February 16

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Gene Kutzer
10:30 a.m. SE Mass †David Bowman
10:30 a.m. SL Mass †Jadie Dahlen
12:00 p.m. SL Mass Karin Kratzke

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.

que dan un paso al frente para ayudar. El martes por la tarde también me reuní con un grupo grande que se presentó para ayudar con los esfuerzos de recuperación y la planificación para el futuro. En el futuro, el diácono Dean convocará semanalmente a un comité de construcción que supervisará todos los aspectos de la recuperación y la reconstrucción. Ellos proporcionarán informes oportunos a la parroquia. Si usted está interesado en servir en este comité o ayudar de alguna manera, por favor comuníquese con el Diácono Decano o con la oficina parroquial.

Dios los bendiga a todos,

P. Alan

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

PRAYER REQUESTS

Fr. Stan, Fr. Jeff, 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.

COFFEE AND ROLLS

Thank you to all who have offered to help with coffee and rolls. We have a regular schedule for this. If you feel an urge to help by bringing something, please contact Carrie Wedll at 218-731-5304. We here at St. Elizabeth find it a pleasure to serve everyone coffee and rolls after 8:30 Mass. We will continue to do so as long as needed.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

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.

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

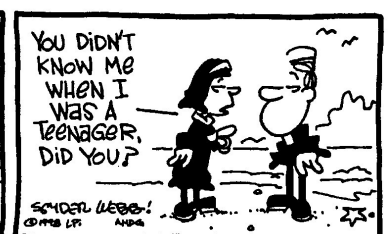
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

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 Sateren 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

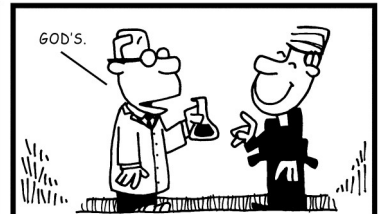
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Your parish has been so generous to our mission in the Congo. Your donation will play a vital role in providing essential resources, such as food, clean water, and educational opportunities to our students and poor families. Witnessing the transformative effects of your donation firsthand fills us with gratitude and inspires us to continue our mission in making a lasting impact in the lives of the less fortunate.

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Please take this opportunity to read the insert in this weekly bulletin to learn more about the diocesan ministries that continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. They are not possible without your help. Please keep them thriving.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

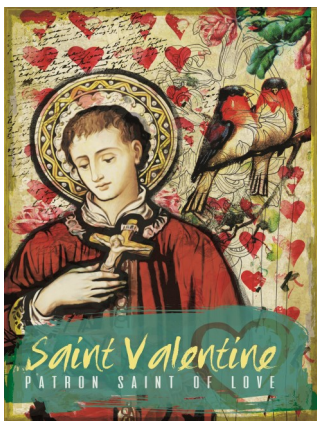
The conference will be held at Saint John's University in Collegeville on February 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Dare to Hope, A Call to Prayer" with keynote speaker Father Scott Traynor from the Diocese of Sioux Falls in South Dakota. Find more details and registration information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

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - Isaiah 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

Temporary OLV church office address:

Our Lady of Victory Church
 125 W Lincoln Ave, Suite 3,
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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
Collected in December 2024.....	\$11,162.22
Received to date.....	\$38,806.80
Surplus/Deficit.....	\$6,306.80

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