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### Music and Liturgy Director

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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 16, 2025



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.  
Blessed are you who are now weeping,  
for you will laugh."  
- Lk 6:21

"Dichosos ustedes los que ahora tienen hambre,  
porque serán saciados.  
Dichosos ustedes los que lloran ahora,  
porque al fin reirán".  
- Lc 6, 21

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**St. Leonard:** Alejandra Mancilla 218-731-2962  
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**Our Lady of Victory:** Peter Steinbach 218-736-2429  
peter@ffolvchurch.org  
Church Hours: 7:45 to 4:00 (Mon-Fri)  
Office Hours: 8:00 to Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 (Mon-Thu),  
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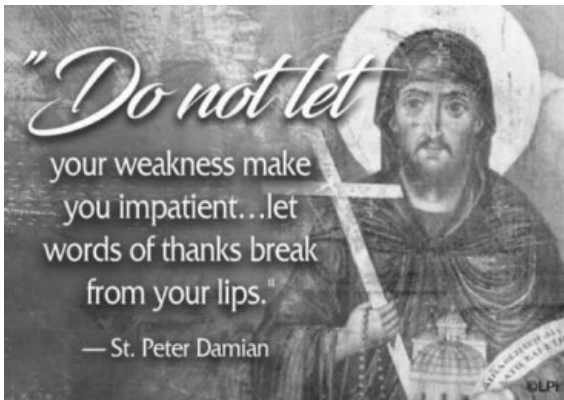
Este fin de semana Las Bienaventuranzas iluminan nuestro caminar como peregrinos de la esperanza. Estén atentos que todos los viernes les daremos un reporte de los trabajos de reconstrucción sobre la escuela, fellowship hall, santuario y oficinas. Les agradecemos por su paciencia y por su generosidad para continuar la marcha de la vida parroquial. Que la Fiesta de San Valentín refuercen los lazos de amor, amistad y fraternidad.

Fr Lucho.

Dear brothers and sisters,

This weekend the Beatitudes illuminate our journey as pilgrims of hope. Stay tuned that every Friday we will give you a report on the reconstruction work on the school, fellowship hall, sanctuary and offices. We thank you for your patience and generosity in continuing the march of parish life. May the Feast of St. Valentine strengthen the bonds of love, friendship and fraternity.

Fr Lucho.



## ADORATION TIMES

7:00–7:45 a.m. Mon-through Friday at St. Elizabeth.

## ROSARY TIMES

30 minutes before mass every day at St. Elizabeth.

## 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

## 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 Misa en Español Karin Kratzke

### Monday, February 17

No Mass or Communion Services

### Tuesday, February 18

12:05 p.m. SE Mass Willie Sauer

### Wednesday, February 19

10:00 a.m. Broen Mass All People of the ACC

### Thursday, February 20

9:00 a.m. SE Mass †Julie Thorson

### Friday, February 21

9:00 a.m. SE Mass †Elizabeth Hoadly

### Saturday, February 22

4:30 p.m. SE Mass †Kyle Neumann

## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Sunday, February 23

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Nicky Opatz  
 10:30 a.m. SE Mass †Gary Spies  
 10:30 a.m. SL Mass Karen Kratzke  
 12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español Fr. Lucho

## DAILY READINGS

	Readings	Gospel
<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20	Luke 6:17, 20-26
<b>Monday</b>	Gen 4:1-15, 25	Mark 8:11-13
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10	Mark 8:14-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gen 8:6-13, 20-22	Mark 8:22-26
<b>Thursday</b>	Gen 9:1-13	Mark 8:27-33
<b>Friday</b>	Gen 11:1-9	Mark 8:34–9:1
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Pet 5:1-4	Matt 16:13-19
<b>Sunday</b>	1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49	Luke 6:27-38

## ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Alyssa and baby Max, 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.

## 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.

### REST IN PEACE FATHER STAN WIESER

Pictures of him with information of his life and priesthood are in the back of the church. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy, of God rest in peace.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

Last Wednesday, 12 kids received their first reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith formation into First Communion. We also have 10 youth that will be Confirmed this spring.

### STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE BAKE SALE

A group of youth are looking forward to attending Steubenville conference this summer. In preparation for that expense, they will selling pastries after mass this Sunday in the basement. All are invited!

### FAITH FORMATION RETREAT

Looking for a great opportunity to enrich your faith? Teens from grades 7 to 12 are invited to encounter Christ through fun, fellowship, and faith. Join us on February 22 from 1 to 8 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Church in Brenny Hall. Please scan the QR code to register before February 18.



### 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

### 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 new office at the above address. Many thanks to the Church of the Nazarene for Please help support our students in this tumultuous time. Thank you!

### THANK YOU FROM THE CROSIER FATHERS AND BROTHERS

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.

### EVER CONSIDERED BEING A KNIGHT?

Brothers of the Knights of Columbus will be at a table in the gathering area before and after mass next weekend to answer any questions you may have. The knights have given thousands of dollars to causes all around the world and given many hours of volunteer time locally. We have fun, fellowship and the pure joy of serving others for Jesus Christ. Vivat Jesus!  
Stop by our table next weekend and check us out, or call Jeff Jennen at: 218-770-4345

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Voices of Hope: This is Commitment Weekend for the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Through your generosity, diocesan programs continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota thanks to the dedicated service of our pastors, parish and diocesan staff, and volunteers who continue to do the work of Christ. Please keep them thriving by making a gift with your offering today in your parish collection or at [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

## 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/>

## 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](http://stcloudccw.org)



**Web sites:**

OLV\_\_\_\_\_www.ffolvchurch.org  
School\_\_\_\_\_www.ffolvschool.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:**

*“Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” - Luke 6:22*

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

**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  
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