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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.

MARCH 2, 2025



8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

"No hay árbol bueno que produzca frutos malos, ni árbol malo que produzca frutos buenos. El hombre bueno dice cosas buenas, porque el bien está en su corazón, y el hombre malo dice cosas malas, porque el mal está en su corazón, pues la boca habla de lo que está lleno el corazón". - Lc 6, 43. 45

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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 la reunión con el equipo de nuestra diócesis sobre el plan "All Things New" y con nuestro Pelican Valley ACC "All Things New" comité, empezamos a trabajar sobre el planeamiento para los próximos 10 años de las ACCs de toda la Diócesis de Saint Cloud. A la vez, es imprescindible trabajar esto en el contexto del Jubileo 2025 y de la Cuaresma, que iniciamos este miércoles 5 de marzo para mirar que somos una familia empezando en nuestra parroquia, en nuestra ACC, en la Diócesis y en la Iglesia Universal.

También tenemos la alegría que nuestro hermano, amigo y párroco Padre Alan llega este miércoles 5 de marzo para retomar su liderazgo pastoral en nuestro Valle de Pelican. Somos su familia que seamos su círculo para su proceso de sanación con nuestro apoyo y oración, recordando que él fue valiente a tomar su decisión de pedir ayuda con lo que estaba luchando. Ahora ya recuperado y fuerte puede seguir pastoreándonos. Me alegra mucho seguir ayudándole en el pastoreo y este tiempo de muchos retos. Pido disculpas por cualquier error; sin embargo, me siento bendecido en ayudar a mi amigo y hermano Padre Alan. Muchas gracias al obispo Patricio y la Diócesis, los sacerdotes, los diáconos, los padres que nos ayudaron los fines de semana para las misas, y los laicos comprometidos en la misión. Que nuestra Madre Nuestra, Señora de la Victoria, continúe bendiciéndonos con la ayuda de San Claudio, Santa Isabel y San Leonardo.

En Cristo,
Padre Lucho

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

After the meeting with our diocesan team on the "All Things New" plan and with our Pelican Valley ACC "All Things New" committee, we began planning for the next 10 years of the ACCs throughout the Diocese of Saint Cloud. At the same time, it is essential to work on this in the context of Jubilee 2025 and Lent, beginning this Wednesday, March 5, to see that we are one family in our parish, in our ACC, in the Diocese, and in the Universal Church.

We also have the joy that our brother, friend, and parish priest Father Alan arrives this Wednesday, March 5 to resume his pastoral leadership in our Pelican Valley. We are his family, supporting his healing process with our kindness and prayer, remembering that he was brave to make his decision to ask for help with what he was fighting. Now recovered and strong, he can continue shepherding us. I am very happy to continue helping him shepherd our people in this time of many challenges. I apologize for any shortcomings; however, I feel blessed to help my friend and brother Father Alan in his time of need. Many thanks to Bishop Patrick and the Diocese's priests, deacons, parents who helped us on weekends for Masses, and lay people committed to the mission of Christ. May our Mother, Our Lady of Victory, continue to bless us with the help of St. Claudius, St. Elizabeth and St. Leonard.

In Christ,
Father Lucho

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, March 2

8:30 a.m. SE	Mass	All People of the ACC
10:30 a.m. SE	Mass	Karin Kratzke
10:30 a.m. SL	Mass	†Fr. Stan Wieser
12:00 p.m. SL	Misa en Español	†Josefina Pantoja

Monday, March 3

11:00 a.m. Funeral for Mike Pettengill
Olson Funeral Home

Tuesday, March 4

12:05 p.m. SE Mass Willie Sauer

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 5

9:00 a.m. SE	Mass	†Fr. Stan Wieser
11:00 a.m.	Vet's Home Word & Communion	
12:00 p.m. SE	Mass	All People of the ACC
5:30 p.m. SE	Mass	†Holy Souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. SL	Bilingual Mass	Julian Urbano

Thursday, March 6

9:00 a.m. SE Mass All People of the ACC

Friday, March 7

9:00 a.m. SE Mass Vocations to the Priesthood

Saturday, March 8

8:00 a.m. SE	Mass	End to War and Violence
4:30 p.m. SE	Mass	†Fr. Stan Wieser

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 9

8:30 a.m. SE	Mass	Karin Kratzke
10:30 a.m. SE	Mass	†Joan Rheault
10:30 a.m. SL	Mass	†Fr. Stan Wieser
12:00 p.m. SL	Misa en Español	Julian Urbano

DAILY READINGS

	Readings	Gospel
Sunday	Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58	Luke 6:39-45
Monday	Sir 17:19-27	Mark 10:17-27
Tuesday	Sir 35:1-12	Mark 10:28-31
Wednesday	Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2	Matt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Deut 30:15-20	Luke 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9	Matt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9-14	Luke 5:27-32
Sunday	Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13	Luke 4:1-13

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

PRAYER REQUESTS

Alyssa and baby Max, 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers, readers, and ushers for Mass. Is it your calling? Please help as you are able by contacting Carrie Wedll at 218-731-5304 or carriewedll@yahoo.com. Thank you!

HAM BINGO

Join us for food and fun on Saturday, March 29 at Brenny Hall, Elizabeth, MN. Spaghetti, salads, and desserts will be served at 5:30 p.m. Free will offering. Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

There will be a Christian Mothers meeting after Mass on March 23 in Brenny Hall.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

PRAYER REQUESTS

Julian Urbano, 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.

COFFEE AND ROLLS

Please join us for coffee and rolls the first Sunday every month after Mass. Please donate to help cover the costs. Free will offering.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pope Francis, Sharon Kampa, Shirley Wielinski, Fr. Jeff, Fr. Joe, Fr. Alan, Virginia Robertson, those who died in Christ.

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

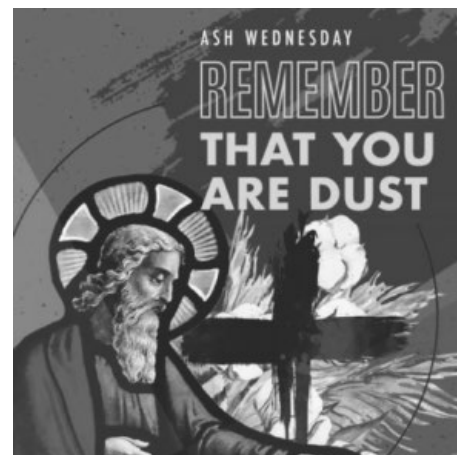
We heartily welcome back Father Alan to the Pelican Valley ACC. He has completed his program at Guest House and will be back for the first Sunday of Lent.

FAMILY ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

Our regular meeting is March 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Otter Tail Power community rooms located in the Otter Tail Power building next to M&H gas station. Use the door towards the back of the building facing M&H. We will be awarding our Education Contest winners. New members are welcome to join at any time. Contact Sharon Stevens at 218-739-2381 or Bonnie Hein at 218-739-3718.



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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you so much to those of you who have already supported diocesan ministries in 2025 through the Appeal. As of February 24, the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2025 has raised total cash and pledges of \$232,187 toward our goal of \$1,500,000 (15.48%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 1,507 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

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.

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



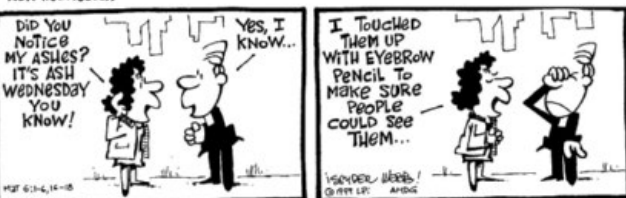
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St. Leonard_____www.stleonardpr.org
Diocese_____www.stcdio.org

Facebook Pages:

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

Stewardship as a Way of Life:

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” - Luke 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

Temporary OLV church office address:

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

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St. Elizabeth

St. Leonard

Our Lady of Victory



Our Lady of Victory

Needed monthly.....\$57,500.00
Needed to date402,500.00
Collected in January 2025\$50,422.45
Received to date\$444,020.65
Surplus/Deficit.....\$41,520.65

St. Leonard

Through January 2025
Year-to-date revenues\$107,648.12
Year-to-date expenses\$101,450.60
Year-to-date gain/loss\$6,197.52

St. Elizabeth

Needed monthly.....\$5,416.67
Needed to date\$37,916.67
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