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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.*

MARCH 9, 2025



## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."  
Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:  
You shall worship the Lord, your God,  
and him alone shall you serve."  
- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

[El diablo le dijo:] "Todo esto será tuyo, si te arrodillas y me adoras". Jesús le respondió: "Está escrito: Adorarás al Señor, tu Dios, y a él sólo servirás". - Lc 4, 6. 7-8

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### Church & Office Hours:

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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),  
8:00 to 12:00 (Fri)

# PASTORAL COLUMN

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

La iglesia abre la cuaresma con el acto de la bendición e imposición de la ceniza que es, a la vez, un recordatorio de nuestra condición frágil y mortal y una llamada a la conversión. El miércoles de ceniza empiezan cuarenta días de renovación a modo de "retiro espiritual", para disponernos a celebrar el gran misterio de la Redención. Los cuarenta días de Cuaresma ya están aquí. Estos días recuerdan los cuarenta días de ayuno de Moisés y Elías antes de acercarse a la Divinidad. O los cuarenta años de peregrinación del pueblo de Israel antes de entrar en la tierra prometida. Cristo mismo se retiró cuarenta días en el desierto antes de inaugurar su vida pública. Para los cristianos de hoy la cuaresma es una llamada a la conversión, a preparar nuestra vida para encontrar con un Cristo vivo que busca nuestro amor. Con las practicas cuaresmales y las obras de misericordia en el año jubilar sigamos siendo peregrinos de la esperanza.

Fraternalmente,

Padre Lucho



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The church opens Lent with the act of blessing and imposition of ashes that is both a reminder of our fragile and mortal condition and a call to conversion. On Ash Wednesday, forty days of renewal begin as a "spiritual retreat", to prepare us to celebrate the great mystery of Redemption.

The forty days of Lent are here. These days recall the forty days of fasting of Moses and Elijah before approaching Divinity. Or the forty years of pilgrimage of the people of Israel before entering the promised land. Christ Himself retired forty days in the desert before inaugurating His public life. For Christians today, Lent is a call to conversion to prepare our lives to encounter a living Christ who seeks our love. With the Lenten practices and the works of mercy in the Jubilee Year, let us continue to be pilgrims of hope.

Fraternally,

Father Lucho

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

## 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

### Monday, March 10

No Mass or Communion Services

### Tuesday, March 11

12:05 p.m. SE Mass All People of the ACC

### Wednesday, March 12

10:00 a.m. Park Gardens Mass †Mike Pettengill

### Thursday, March 13

9:00 a.m. SE Mass †Albert Wielinski

### Friday, March 14

9:00 a.m. SE Mass †Ann DiMott

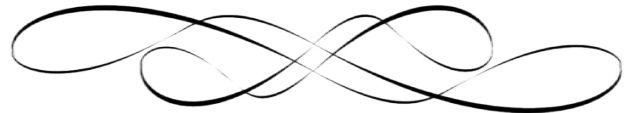
### Saturday, March 15

4:30 p.m. SE Mass †Marge Weiland

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

### Sunday, March 16

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Joan Rheault  
 10:30 a.m. SE Mass †Gene Kutzer  
 10:30 a.m. SL Mass All People of the ACC  
 12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español †Mary Ann Blair



## DAILY READINGS

	Readings	Gospel
<b>Sunday</b>	Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13	Luke 4:1-13
<b>Monday</b>	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18	Matt 25:31-46
<b>Tuesday</b>	Isa 55:10-11	Matt 6:7-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jonah 3:1-10	Luke 11:29-32
<b>Thursday</b>	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25	Matt 7:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	Ezek 18:21-28	Matt 5:20-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Duet 26:16-19	Matt 5:43-48
<b>Sunday</b>	Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1	Luke 9:28-36

## ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Shirley Wielinski, 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](mailto: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, Bob Forstner, 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

### OLV SPRING GALA – MAY 3

Mark your calendars for Our Lady of Victory's annual Spring Gala on Saturday, May 3! Join us for an evening of great food, fellowship, and fundraising in support of our school. The gala will feature exciting live and silent auctions, a delicious meal, and plenty of fun with our OLV community.

Tickets are \$50 per person or \$360 for a table of 8. To purchase tickets, call the school office at (218) 736-6661. Scan the QR code for more information. We hope to see you there!



### 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

If you have yet to see our 2025 Video, please take a moment to learn more about ministries that bring hope and help build the kingdom of God right here in Central Minnesota. You can use your smartphone or visit [Voices of Hope: Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025](#)

## KNIGHTS MEETING CANCELLED

There will be no Knights of Columbus meeting on March 11.

## ADORATION TIMES

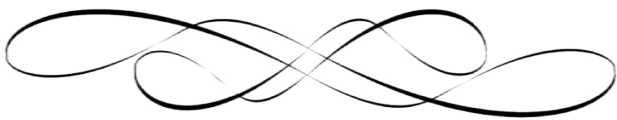
7:00–7:45 a.m. Monday through Friday at St. Elizabeth.

## 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.



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**Web sites:**

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

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." - Deuteronomy 26:10*

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

**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 date .....402,500.00  
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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