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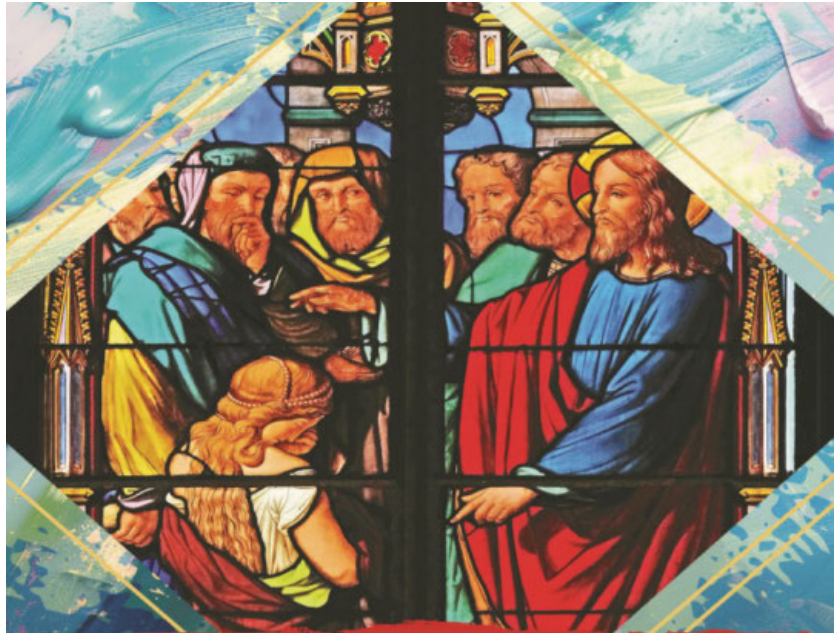
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APRIL 6, 2025



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:7

5° DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

"Aquel de ustedes que no tenga pecado, que le tire la primera piedra". - Jn 8, 7

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8:00—12:00 (Fri)



PASTORAL COLUMN

Dear brothers and sisters,

On this fifth Sunday of Lent, we congratulate the children who made their first Communion this current and past weekend at OLV and St. Elizabeth. Thanks to Deb Forstner and all the teachers, catechists, and parents who have brought the children to this milestone on their faith journey! As we continue on the road to the Easter Resurrection, next weekend already is Palm Sunday when we acclaim Jesus as King at this triumphant entry into Jerusalem. This begins our celebration of Holy Week when we have the most significant events of our faith. Let us plan to make it a week of prayer and faith renewal.

God's Blessings,

Fr. Alan

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

En este quinto domingo de Cuaresma, felicitamos a los niños que hicieron su Primera Comunión este fin de semana y el pasado en OLV y Santa Isabel. ¡Gracias a Deb Forstner y a todos los maestros, catequistas y padres que han llevado a los niños a este hito en su camino de fe! A medida que continuamos en el camino hacia la Resurrección Pascual, el próximo fin de semana ya es Domingo de Ramos cuando aclamamos a Jesús como Rey en esta entrada triunfal en Jerusalén. Así comienza nuestra celebración de la Semana Santa, cuando tenemos los acontecimientos más significativos de nuestra fe. Planeemos que sea una semana de oración y renovación de la fe.

Bendiciones de Dios,

P. Alan

DAILY READINGS

	Readings	Gospel
Saturday	Jeremiah 11:18-20	John 7:40-53
Sunday	Isa 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14	John 8:1-11
Monday	Dan 13:1-9, 15-62	John 8:12-20
Tuesday	Num 21:4-9	John 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dan 3:14-20, 91-95	John 8:31-42
Thursday	Gen 17:3-9	John 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13	John 10:31-42
Saturday	Ezek 37:21-28	John 11:45-57
Sunday	Isa 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11	Luke 22:14-23:56

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday, April 5

8:00 a.m. SE Mass †Fr. Stan Wieser

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass in Gym †Marge Weiland

Sunday, April 6

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Genevive McGraw

10:30 a.m. SE Mass Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

10:30 a.m. OLV Private Mass - 1st Communion

10:30 a.m. SL Mass All People of the ACC

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español †Fr. Stan Wieser

Monday, April 7

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, April 8

12:05 p.m. SE Mass †Don Linn

Wednesday, April 9

10:00 a.m. Park Gardens Mass

6:30 p.m. SL Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 10

9:00 a.m. SE Mass †Roy Scheidecker

11:00 a.m. Olson Funeral Home - Funeral for Anne DiMott

Friday, April 11

9:00 a.m. OLV Mass in Gym †Mike Pettengill

PALM SUNDAY — PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, April 12

4:30 p.m. OLV Mass in Gym †Fr. Stan Wieser

Sunday, April 13

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass in Gym †Raymond Hoebelheinrich

10:30 a.m. OLV Mass in Gym †Fr. Stan Wieser

10:30 a.m. SL Mass All People of the ACC

12:00 p.m. SL Misa en Español †Teresita Leon

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 17

7:00 p.m. OLV Mass in Gym

7:00 p.m. SL Mass

Good Friday, April 18

12:00 p.m. SE Mass

3:00 p.m. OLV Mass in Gym

7:00 p.m. SL Mass

Holy Saturday, April 19

7:30 p.m. OLV Mass in Gym

7:30 p.m. SL Mass

Easter Sunday, April 20

8:30 a.m. SE Mass

8:30 a.m. OLV Mass in Gym

10:30 a.m. OLV Mass in Gym

10:30 a.m. SL Mass



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 Wedell at 218-731-5304 or carriewedell@yahoo.com. Thank you!

69TH ANNUAL ST. ELIZABETH MEN'S CLUB

We will have a pancake, sausage, and ham breakfast this Sunday, April 6, at 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Brenny Hall. Free will offering. All are welcome!

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who made the Ham Bingo and Supper a big success. God bless all who worked to put these on.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dennis & Barb Aguilera, Julian Urbano, Austin Lee, Claudia Cruz, Laura Saavedra, Rosalva Martínez, Judy Marko, 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.

BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will be praying every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. using St. Leonard's version of the Stations of the Cross. Join your fellow parishioners in this communal prayer.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you wish to donate for Easter flowers, please use the envelope provided in your envelope box. Suggested donation: \$20 Thank you for helping beautify our church this Easter.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pope Francis, Fr. Jeff, Fr. Joe, Bob Forstner, Mary Earle, 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!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will be praying every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth. Please join us as we meditate on Our Lord's Passion.

OCIA CATECHUMEN AND CANDIDATES

As a parish we continue to pray for the following OCIA catechumen and candidates as they prepare to receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 19: Victoria Kavaklian (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) Stevie Caputo, Danielle Jensen, Dan Lee, and Colleen Schroeder (Eucharist, Confirmation), Derek Ambrosie (Confirmation)

FIRST COMMUNION AT OLV

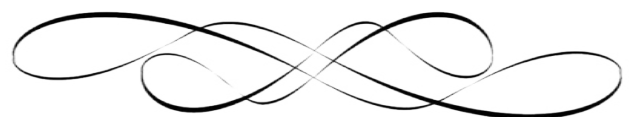
Congratulations to the 20 students making their First Communion. They are: Emmie Black, Elayna Budke, Olivia Chavas-Salas, Ariella Hoepfer, Silas Knutson, Oliver Kohorst, Lyla Mashek, Clara Meldahl, Everett Peeters, Ella Poljewski, Lilly Rogholt, Athena Schroeder, Lincoln Schroeder, Henry Silbernagel, Hazel Soland, Ellie Steer, Inga Thormodson, Edith Turgeon, Charley Vigen, and Zelig Walz. Blessings to all on receiving this beautiful Sacrament. May you continue to receive this gift all your life!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The regular meeting of Catholic Daughters will be April 10th at 5:30 pm at OLV's Temporary Office. It is located at the Lincoln Center, 125 W Lincoln Ave, Suite 3. Parking is available at the back of the building. Please use that entrance. All Catholic women 18 years of age and over are welcome to join at any time. Contact Sharon Stevens 218-739-2381 or Bonnie Hein 218-739-3718.

THANKS TO THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

A special thanks to the Church of the Nazarene for offering their building for our school students and teachers. Your charity teaches us we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. May God bless and keep all the members of the Church of the Nazarene!



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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 Monday, March 24, the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2025 has raised gifts and pledges of \$770,322 toward our goal of \$1,500,000 (51.35%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 4,219 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Please pray for the success of the Bishop's Annual Appeal and its ongoing support of diocesan ministries. To support these ministries, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

SPRING MISSION RALLY

Come and join us for the Spring Mission Rally on Wednesday, April 23 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Alexandria. It's a day filled with a Liturgy with Bishop Patrick Neary, missionaries, fellowship and wonderful food, fair trade, mission group items, mission office connections. Registration is \$10 per person. Hope to see you there!

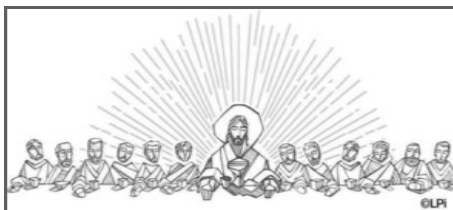
DIOCESAN INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Are you passionate about social justice and Catholic social teaching? The Diocese of St. Cloud is looking for a dedicated intern to support our education, research, advocacy and community outreach efforts. Gain hands-on experience, work with a supportive team, and make a real impact on issues like poverty, immigration, environmental justice and more. Applications are being accepted now through May 1st.

This program runs the 25-26 school year. Interns will work up to 15 hours per week. Fixed pay rate of \$20/hr. Candidates must be 18+. Please send your application and resume to: apply@gw.stcdio.org. For the application and job details, please check out the OLV Church website, under the Forms tab at: ffolvchurch.org

HOLY FAMILY MINI-FEST

Help bring Holiness Home this August 15-17th at the Holy Family Mini Fest in Little Falls, MN. A family weekend with programs for the whole family, Holy Mass, Confessions, Fun, Food, etc. Scan the QR code for more information, or www.havenofmercycatholic.org/mini-family-fest



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Diocese _____ www.stcdio.org

Facebook Pages:

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

Stewardship as a Way of Life:

“...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” (Philippians 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

Temporary OLV church office address:

Our Lady of Victory Church
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Our Lady of Victory



Our Lady of Victory

Needed monthly..... \$57,500.00
Needed to date \$460,000.00
Collected in February 2025 \$47,425.08
Received to date \$491,445.73
Surplus/Deficit..... \$31,445.73

St. Leonard

Through February 2025
Year-to-date revenues \$118,367.49
Year-to-date expenses \$115,006.91
Year-to-date gain/loss \$3,360.58

St. Elizabeth

Needed monthly..... \$5,416.67
Needed to date \$43,333.32
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