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APRIL 13, 2025



**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

"Blessed is the king who comes  
in the name of the Lord."  
- Lk 19:38

**DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASIÓN DE CRISTO**

"¡Bendito el rey  
que viene en el nombre del Señor!"  
- Lc 19, 38

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# PASTORAL COLUMN

After a fruitful Lent in the context of the post-fire reconstruction, we have an opportunity to thank you all for your prayers, patience and generosity, especially the OLV Building Committee and subcommittees, volunteers, workers, directors, teachers, parents and children of the OLV school. A special thanks goes to the Fish Fry Committee, volunteers, Dairy Land for making fried fish 2025 possible, the St. Elizabeth Men's Group for the great breakfast, and for St. Leonard for hosting Confirmation. Let us celebrate the central mysteries of our Faith in Holy Week in the context of the 2025 jubilee; a nice opportunity to walk together as a family in the Pelican ACC Valley, deepen our prayer and charity, with a generous spirit let's share with the vulnerable in our world through Rice Bowl.

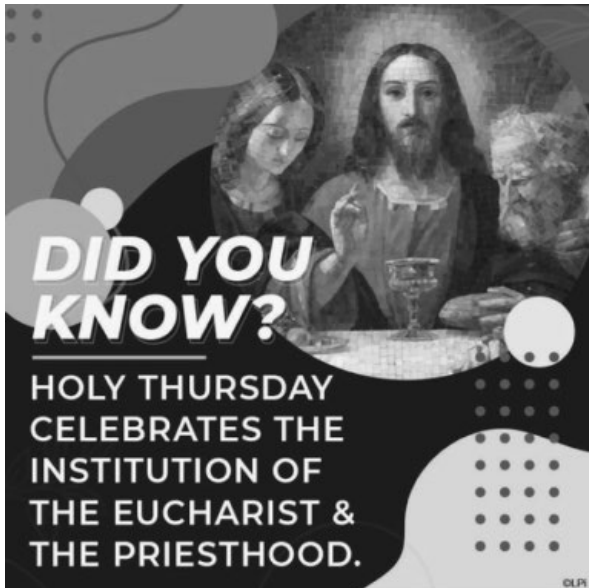
HAPPY EASTER!!!

*Father Alan and Father Lucho*

Después de una fructífera Cuaresma en el contexto de la reconstrucción posterior al incendio, tenemos la oportunidad de agradecerles a todos por sus oraciones, paciencia y generosidad, especialmente al Comité de Construcción y subcomités de OLV, voluntarios, trabajadores, directores, maestros, padres y niños de la escuela OLV; al Comité de Frituras de Pescado, voluntarios, Dairy Land por hacer posible el pescado frito 2025, al Grupo de Hombres de St. Elizabeth por el gran desayuno, y a St. Leonard por organizar la Confirmación. Celebremos los misterios centrales de nuestra fe en Semana Santa en el contexto del jubileo de 2025; una linda oportunidad para caminar juntos como familia en el Valle del Pelicano ACC, profundizar nuestra oración y caridad, con un espíritu generoso compartamos con los vulnerables en nuestro mundo a través del Plato de Arroz.

¡¡¡FELIZ PASCUA!!!

*Padre Alan y Padre Lucho*



# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

## 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

### Monday, April 14

No Mass or Communion Service

### Tuesday, April 15

12:05 p.m. SE Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Wednesday, April 16

10:00 a.m. Broen Home Mass For the Sick and Dying  
 6:30 p.m. SL Bilingual Mass †Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Holy Thursday, April 17

7:00 p.m. OLV Mass in Gym †James Robertson  
 7:00 p.m. SL Bilingual Mass Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

### Good Friday, April 18

12:00 p.m. SE Service  
 3:00 p.m. OLV Service  
 7:00 p.m. SL Bilingual Service

## EASTER SUNDAY—RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### Holy Saturday, April 19

7:30 p.m. OLV Mass in Gym †Jadie Dahlen  
 7:30 p.m. SL Bilingual Mass All People of the ACC

### Easter Sunday, April 20

8:30 a.m. SE Mass †Fr. Stan Wieser  
 8:30 a.m. OLV Mass in Gym †Mike Pettengill  
 10:30 a.m. OLV Mass in Gym †Vince Robertson  
 10:30 a.m. SL Bilingual Mass †Teresita Leon

## DAILY READINGS

	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Gospel
Saturday	Ezek 37:21-28		John 11:45-57
Sunday	Isa 50:4-7	Phil 2:6-11	Luke 22:14—23:56
Monday	Isa 42:1-7		John 12:1-11
Tuesday	Isa 49:1-6		John 13:21-38
Wednesday	Isa 50:4-9		Matt 26:14-25
Thursday	Exod 12:1-14	1 Cor 11:23-26	John 13:1-15
Friday	Isa 52:13—53:12	Heb 4:14—5:9 (Easter Vigil)	John 18:1—19:42
Saturday	Gen 1:1—2:2 Exod 14:15—15:1 Isa 55:1-11 Ezek 36:16-28	Gen 22:1-18 Isa 54:5-14 Bar 3:9—4:4	Luke 24:1-12
Sunday	Acts 10:34-43	Col 3:1-4	John 20:1-9

# 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. Thank you!

# 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, JoAnne Bellmore, 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)

### EASTER FLOWERS

Please help donate Easter flowers to decorate OLV Church for Easter. You may drop them off at the temporary office. Thank you and God bless.

HOLY THURSDAY



PALM SUNDAY



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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



## **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!

## **HUMANAE VITAE AWARD NOMINATION**

This year will mark the 57th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae! In celebration, we'll host our annual diocesan Humanae Vitae Mass & Award Presentation on Thursday, July 24 at Saint Mary's Cathedral, Saint Cloud at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Patrick Neary. We are blessed to have people in our diocese who have dedicated themselves to the promotion of Natural Family Planning and the principles of Humanae Vitae. Please nominate a person(s) who has demonstrated courage in promoting Natural Family Planning by submitting your nomination in writing (500 words or less). Please visit: <https://stcdio.org/event/2025-humanae-vitae-mass-award-reception/>

## **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.havenofmercy catholic.org/mini-family-fest](http://www.havenofmercy catholic.org/mini-family-fest)

## **KOINONIA RETREAT**

Need help?...Are you feeling overwhelmed in your daily life? Jesus can help you weather the storm. Central Minnesota Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for May 16-18, 2025, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to [www.centralminkoinonia.org](http://www.centralminkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

**Web sites:**

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Diocese \_\_\_\_\_ www.stcdio.org

**Facebook Pages:**

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

**Stewardship as a Way of Life:**

*"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me."  
(Luke 22:34)*

*How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so as not to cause disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.*

**Temporary OLV church office address:**

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Needed monthly..... \$57,500.00  
Needed to date ..... \$517,500.00  
Collected in March 2025..... \$61,493.30  
Received to date ..... \$554,439.03  
Surplus/Deficit..... \$36,939.03

**St. Leonard**

Through March 2025  
Year-to-date revenues ..... \$132,919.75  
Year-to-date expenses ..... \$141,465.14  
Year-to-date gain/loss ..... (\$8,545.39)

**St. Elizabeth**

Needed monthly..... \$5,416.67  
Needed to date ..... \$48,749.99  
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