

# OUR LADY of VICTORY

207 NORTH VINE STREET • FERGUS FALLS MN 56537

January 30, 2011

## Our Mission:

*The Church of Our Lady of Victory is a community of people in a primarily non-Catholic area in the Diocese of St. Cloud. Our mission is to develop unity among the unique individual believers who are committed to the mission of Jesus Christ to build up the kingdom of God through the help of the Holy Spirit.*

## Web Sites:

Parish.....[www.ffolvchurch.org](http://www.ffolvchurch.org)  
School.....[contact@ffolvschool.org](mailto:contact@ffolvschool.org)  
Faith Formation  
.....[faithformation@ffolvchurch.org](mailto:faithformation@ffolvchurch.org)  
Diocesan.....[www.stcdio.org](http://www.stcdio.org)

## Sunday Masses:

Saturday.....4:30pm  
Sunday.....8:30am & 10:30 am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday.....11:30 a.m.  
Thursday.....8:30 a.m.  
Friday.....8:30 a.m.  
Saturday.....3:30 p.m.

## Pastor:

Fr. Greg Paffel

## Deacon:

Dcn. Chuck Kampa

## Pastoral Associate:

Sr. Joyce Leibly, O.P.

## Office Hours

9 a.m. — 12 p.m. & 1 — 4 p.m. (M-F)

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2: 3; 3: 12-13 / 1 Cor 1: 26-31 / Mt 5: 1-12a



“Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” — Mt 5: 10-12a*

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## A NOTE FROM FR. GREG

Marriage is a great vocation in Christ. It is appropriate that a man and a woman say "I DO" to each other in this beautiful Sacrament. But the "I DO" doesn't stop there; in fact, it is only the beginning. The "I DO" is for all the days of their lives. For some this seems like an eternity because the feelings for each other have waned. For others feelings grow deeper and richer. Either way it is vital that married couples continue to choose to love each other even if there are times spouses do not like one another. I once asked my dad, "What is marriage like now that both you and mom are retired?" He responded, "It is like falling in love all over again!" February 4<sup>th</sup> they will reach their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Wouldn't it be nice if all married couples lived happy until a ripe old age?

Our parish is hosting a day of prayer and reflection for married couples. "I Do. All the days of my life, but do I still like you?" is the theme for three talks, 4:30 Mass, and a candle-light dinner. Any married couple you know is welcome to attend whether family, friend, or neighbor. It will be held in "Our Lady of Victory Hall" on Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:00noon until 7:00pm. The suggested donation is \$40 per couple. For those whose funds are tight these days we ask you to come and be our guests. You may RSVP by February 4<sup>th</sup> with the Parish Office.

In our Father's hands,  
© Fr. Greg

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Remember the Priests, Deacons & Seminarians who serve the church of St. Cloud: Revs: Steven Binsfeld, Thomas Becker, Lauren Germann, David Petron, Antonio Marfori, Kenneth Popp, James Statz and those preparing for ordination. Pray for the safety of our service men and women. The Prayer Chain is also available for prayer request, call Kathy Barton 736-2136 or Margo Sauer 736-7721.

## ROSARY FOR PEACE

Every morning Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. parishioners pray the rosary in Our Lady of Victory Church. Please join us in our prayer for peace.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 6 — Mardi Gras  
February 11 — Anointing of the Sick Mass  
February 12 — Valentine's Day Marriage Enrichment  
February 14 — Baptism Class  
February 25-27 — Life Teen Retreat at Inspiration Point

## MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Zep 2: 3; 3: 12-13/1 Cor 1: 26-31/Mt 5: 1-12a)

#### Saturday, January 29

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass — Vance & Marlene Johnson

#### Sunday, January 30

8:30 a.m. Mass — Patricia McArthur

10:30 a.m. Mass — People of the Parish

#### Monday, January 31 — St. John Bosco

(Heb 11: 32-40/Mk 5: 1-20)

9:00 a.m. Word & Communion

#### Tuesday, February 1 — Weekday

(Heb 12: 1-4/Mk 5: 21-43)

11:30 a.m. Reconciliation

12:05 p.m. Mass & Holy Hour — Lloyd & Margaret Hanson

#### Wednesday, February 2 — The Presentation of the Lord

(Mal 3: 1-4/Heb 2: 14-18/Lk 2: 22-40)

10:30 a.m. Word & Communion MN Veteran's Home

7:30 p.m. Communion Service

#### Thursday, February 3 — Sts. Blaise & Ansgar

(Heb 12: 18-19, 21-24/Mk 6: 7-13)

9:00 a.m. Class Holy Hour & Adoration

#### Friday, February 4 — Weekday

(Heb 13: 1-8/Mk 6: 14-29)

8:30 a.m. Reconciliation

9:00 a.m. Mass — Ehlert Family

#### Saturday, February 5 — St. Agatha

(Heb 13: 15-17, 20-21/Mk 6: 30-34)

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Is 58: 7-10/1 Cor 2: 1-5/Mt 5: 13-16)

#### Saturday, February 5

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass — Carrie Jo Ehlert

#### Sunday, February 6

8:30 a.m. Mass — People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Mass — Julie Thorson

## VOCATIONS MASS

February 3rd the Vocations Mass will be held at the Sacred Heart Church in Dent. They will begin with Holy Hour and Confessions at 6:00 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

## Anointing of the Sick Mass

There will be a special mass with Anointing of the Sick on Friday, February 11 at 1:00 p.m. Coffee and treats will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

# PARISH NEWS & NOTES

## Opportunities to Consider

Is the Holy Spirit leading you to deeper involvement with the parish? Do you have some leadership skills? Enjoy working with people and would like to make a meaningful contribution to your parish? We are in need of a new **Chairperson for our Fall Festival**. This person would need to be able to begin at the end of April, so that raffle ticket permit could be obtained, and raffle books could be printed before August 15th. Again, this might be a good shared position, with two Co-Chairpersons.

**Do you have a knack for decorating?** OLV Church is in need of a person or family who is interested in taking on this privilege. Special decorations for Lent, Easter, Advent, Christmas, etc..... This is a fun job, requires some time commitment during the special seasons, some lifting and climbing on ladders.

If you are interested in serving in any of these areas, please contact Steve Castle in the OLV Business Office at 736-2429.

## Help Needed

We are looking for anyone who would be interested in being a Lector for the weekend Masses approximately one time per month. We could use 2 for the 4:30 p.m., 3 for the 8:30 a.m. and 5 for the 10:30 a.m. Masses. If this is something you would like to do, please call the Parish Office at 736-2429.

## SAVE THE DATE

**OLV Marriage Enrichment**—"I do...all the days of my life,...but do I still LIKE you?". A fun, interactive, informative, prayerful afternoon marriage seminar for married couples of all ages which will include Mass and candle light dinner for participants. Saturday, February 12th from noon to 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$40 per couple. Watch for more information coming soon.

## Marriage Encounter

A **Very Special Weekend Together** will be held the weekend of February 19-20 at St. Francis Center in Little Falls. For more information or to register, please call (320) 252-3220 or visit their website at [www.stcloudme.org](http://www.stcloudme.org)

## NOTICE

**Reflection Day for Single Women on the theme of PRAYER**, Saturday, February 5, 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Hosted by School Sisters of Notre Dame, St. Paul, MN. Explore and experience various ways to pray. Lunch included; free will offering. Contact Sister Joyce Kolbert to register by February 1. Questions: 507-389-4896 or [jkolbert@ssndmankato.org](mailto:jkolbert@ssndmankato.org).

**Purity Ball** is a semi-formal event for fathers and their daughters ages 13 and up will be held on Saturday, February 5 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Rockville from 4:00 to 10:30 p.m. Cost is \$30 for couple, \$16 for additional daughters. For more information, contact Office of Marriage and Family at (320) 252-4721 or e-mail: [omf@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:omf@gw.stcdio.org) or [www.stcdio.org/purityball](http://www.stcdio.org/purityball)

**The Fergus Falls Noon Kiwanis Club** is hosting its annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, February 6 at the Fergus Falls YMCA. The breakfast will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Proceeds to benefit Children in Fergus Falls and Surrounding Communities. All welcome.

**College of St. Benedict** is offering a conference, "Open our Horizons," to explore and celebrate the experiences and journeys of women in faith and service. The conference will be held on Saturday, February 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information and to register: [www.csbsju.edu/journey](http://www.csbsju.edu/journey) or 320-363-5939.

**Catholic Men's Conference: Men of Integrity "Holiness in the Midst of Busyness"** is the topic for the Catholic Men's Conference which will be February 26 at St. John's University from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, please contact the Office of Marriage and Family at (320) 252-4721 or e-mail [omf@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:omf@gw.stcdio.org)

## DRIVERS FOR SHUT - INS

### WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 5 & 6

**Group 1:** Terry Lejcher      **Group 2:** Mike Loreno  
**Group 3:** Bruce Jacklitch      **Group 4:** Tom Lorsung

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 23, 2011

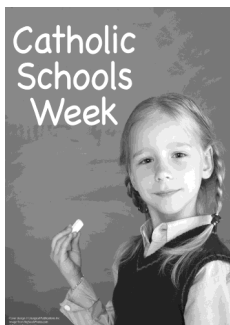


*Our Lady of Victory Parish*

Adult Contributions.....	\$ 5,997.00
Loose Contribution.....	\$ 323.23
Children's Contributions.....	\$ 33.74
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 10.00
Building & Maintenance.....	\$ 100.00

*Outreach*

Sponsor a Student.....	\$ 20.00
St. Cloud Visitor.....	\$ 17.00



## OLV Mardi Gras

Sunday, February 6  
 11:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Gym / School / Fellowship Hall

All are Welcome to enjoy  
 this fun day!

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# MINISTERS

## Diocesan Appeal

The Annual Diocesan Appeal helps to fund diocesan ministries that support the efforts of our parish in providing pastoral care to our parishioners. For example, we all know of our need for priests in our diocese. Your contribution to the Annual Diocesan Appeal helps fund the efforts of the Vocations Office including such things as vocation camps and vocation presentations to our young people. Please prayerfully consider how you will respond as a member of the Body of Christ and as a faithful steward of the gifts that God has given to you. Celebrate our continuing commitment to the Appeal by pledging your support with the materials you will receive in the mail.

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, January 30

Sunday Coffee — 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

### Monday, January 31

Catholic Schools Week

Rosary — 8:30 a.m., Church

### Tuesday, February 1

Catholic Schools Week

Rosary — 8:30 a.m., Church

Reconciliation — 11:30 a.m., Church

School Class — 12:30 p.m., St. Joseph's Room

Stephen Ministry — 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Adult Choir — 7:00 p.m., Church

### Wednesday, February 2

Catholic Schools Week

Rosary — 8:30 a.m., Church

Faith Formation Classes

Foundations — 3:45 p.m., All Facilities

Meal — 5:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Edge & Life Teen — 6:00 p.m., All Facilities

Oneight — 6:00 p.m., St. Joseph's Room

### Thursday, February 3

Catholic Schools Week

Rosary — 8:30 a.m., Church

Quilters — 9:45 a.m., St. Joseph's Room

School Class — 12:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Staff Prayer — 1:00 p.m., Chapel

### Friday, February 4

Catholic Schools Week

Rosary — 8:30 a.m., Church

School Class — 12:30 p.m., St. Joseph's Room

### Sunday, February 6

No Sunday Coffee

Children's Liturgy of the Word — 10:30 a.m.,  
St. Joseph's Room

Mardi Gras—11:30 a.m., Gym / School / F H

# DIRECTORY

Pastor.....Fr. Greg Paffel

Deacon.....Dcn. Chuck Kampa

Pastoral Associate.....Sr. Joyce Leibly, O.P.

School Principal.....Sandy Carpenter

## Faith Formation Coordinators:

Preschool-Grade 5.....Becky Pyle

Grade 6-12.....Ariel Grantham

Parish Business Manger.....Steve Castle

Parish Secretary.....Sharon Keilen

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Parish Office.....736-2429

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## Emails:

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School.....contact@ffolvschool.org

Faith Formation.....faithformation@ffolvchurch.org

## WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 5 & 6

### 4:30 p.m. Mass

Lector: Wally Stommes

Altar Servers: Brianna & Shawn Loosbrock

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Chuck, Sue Arneson,  
Kay Brown, Jane Cavanaugh-Holmes, Sharon  
Stevens, Mary Strande, Ariel Grantham

Greeters: Monica Lorentzen, Pat Wallrich & Sue  
Arneson

Ushers: Rosann Sauck, Dick Schuetze

### 8:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Gail Welle

Altar Servers: Alexandra McKinnell, Camryn Appert,  
Joseph Connelly, Marshall King

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Jennen, Tim Gagner,  
Richard Huschka, Cy Keller, Lynette Jennen,  
Scott Fritz, Trudy Huschka

Greeters: Meg & John Schmidt

Ushers: Dean Pawlowski, Charlie Piekarski, Jonathan  
Piekarski, Paul Renelt

### 10:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Dave Peters

Altar Servers: Brandon Soland, Brianna Castle,  
Allyssa Klinger, Kyle Kraft

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Chuck, Connie Darling,  
Jill Geary, Craig Hebert, Andrew Banal, Theresa  
Anderson, Darlene Draeger

Greeters: Bev & Conrad Mitzel

Ushers: Jerry Kramer, Doug Larson, Conrad Mitzel,  
Louise Wentworth