

# OUR LADY of VICTORY

207 NORTH VINE STREET • FERGUS FALLS MN 56537

March 20, 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)

## Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12: 1-4a / 2 Tm 1: 8b-10 / Mt 17: 1-9



Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him.  
~Mt 17:1-3

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## A NOTE FROM FR. GREG

Five reasons to not eat meat on Fridays.

It is a form of reverence towards Christ who died on Good Friday – far more than a law of the Catholic Church abstinence from meat is an ancient way for Christians to remember the great sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world – sheep are warm blooded animals. They were the most common form of meat available in the ancient Mediterranean world. Cattle, pigs, and chicken are more popular in other parts of the world. To have a universal day of abstinence around the world the Church asks us to not eat any warm blooded animals on all Fridays, especially during Lent. Instead you may eat cold blooded creatures such as fish, reptiles, and insects for protein. Though byproducts of animals are also acceptable such as milk and eggs.

Fish is a symbol of Christianity – in Greek, the initials of the words in the phrase, “Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior” spell *Ichthys*, which means 'Fish'. To eat fish on Fridays is one way to emphasize our belief in Christ.

To remember the poor – the poor and hungry of the world seldom if ever get to eat meat. It is too expensive and less available. We give up meat because it symbolizes a richer more nutritious lifestyle. On Fridays we are trying to identify more with the poor and hungry. The poor rely on beans, rice or other staple foods for their sustenance.

Everyone can do it – Fasting and abstinence are closely related, but there are some differences in these spiritual practices. In general, fasting refers to restrictions on the quantity of the food we eat, while abstinence refers to the avoidance of particular foods. The most common form of abstinence is the avoidance of meat. For medical reasons some may not be able to fast, but all of us can give up meat in our diets once a week.

In our Father's Hands,  
© Fr. Greg

## MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

### Second Sunday of Lent

(Gn 12: 1-4a/2 Tm 1: 8b-10/Mt 17: 1-9)

#### Saturday, March 19

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass – Doris Huelsman

#### Sunday, March 20

8:30 a.m. Mass – Dianna Nordick

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

### Monday, March 21 – Lenten Weekday

(Dn 9: 4b-10/Lk 6: 36-38)

9:00 a.m. Word & Communion

### Tuesday, March 22 – Lenten Weekday

(Is 1: 10, 16-20/Mt 23: 1-12)

11:30 a.m. Reconciliation

12:05 p.m. Mass & Holy Hour – Miriam Post

### Wednesday, March 23 – Lenten Weekday

(Jer 18: 18-20/Mt 20: 17-28)

9:00 a.m. Mass – Lloyd Hansen

7:30 p.m. XLT Adoration

### Thursday, March 24 – Lenten Weekday

(Jer 17: 5-10/Is 16: 19-31)

8:00 a.m. Holy Hour & Adoration

8:30 a.m. Reconciliation

9:00 a.m. Mass – Bill Swanson

### Friday, March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord

(Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10/Heb 10: 4-10/Lk 1: 26-38)

8:30 a.m. Reconciliation

9:00 a.m. Mass – Norlene Schik

### Saturday, March 26 – Lenten Weekday

(Mt 7: 14-15, 18-20/Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32)

### Third Sunday of Lent

(Ex 17: 3-7/Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8/Jn 4: 5-42)

#### Saturday, March 26

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. Mass – Lorraine & Danielle Anderson

#### Sunday, March 27

8:30 a.m. Mass – People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Mass – Damien Jacklitch

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Remember the Priests, Deacons & Seminarians who serve the church of St. Cloud and those preparing for ordination: Joseph Miner, Aaron Nett, Jeremy Ploof, Ephrem Shaffer, Casey Smithley, Jeremy Theis, and Gabriel Walz. Pray for the safety of our service men and women.

The **Prayer Chain** is also available for prayer request, please call Kathy Barton 736-2136 or Margo Sauer 736-7721.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- March 31 – Confirmation Interviews
- April 1 – Confirmation Interviews  
– Lenten Fish Fry
- April 2 – Edge Retreat
- April 7 – Vocations Mass at OLV
- April 8 – Lenten Fish Fry
- April 9 – Confirmation Rehearsal
- April 10 – Confirmation
- April 11 – Baptism Class

# PARISH NEWS & NOTES

## RCIA

**Chad Campion** from our parish attended the Rite of Election at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud on March 13th. He will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday at OLV. Please keep him in your prayers.

Thank You, Deacon Chuck

## HEAR OUR VOICES

You are invited to join hands with **40 Days for Life** beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 9 thru April 17, 2011. You can choose to Pray, Fast and/or participate in Eucharistic Adoration each week day. The times will be M, W, F from 12:00—1:00 p.m., directly after Mass and Th at 8:00 a.m. **40 Days for Life** is brought to our parish by "Hear Our Voices" Social Concerns Committee and the St. Cloud Diocese. Please contact Tina Castle at 531-1357 for questions or more information. Make Lent 2011 one that you will remember and treasure; be an advocate for the Children of the Womb.

## MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE

This is the weekend to bring food or money for our community food shelf. Please have your items here so that we can transport the food before the end of March.

## SPRING DEANERY MEETING

All women of the parish are invited to a "WOMEN'S MORNING OUT" to be held Saturday, April 2 at St. Edward's Church in Henning. Registration at 8 a.m. followed by Holy Hour with Rosary and Chaplet of Devine Mercy at 8:30. Brief Business meeting with Election of Officers for the Fergus Falls/Wadena Deanery. Mass and installation of officers at 11 am w/lunch at 11:45 a.m. Lots of faith, food and fellowship.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 6, 2011



*Our Lady of Victory Parish*

WTD Adult Contributions .....	\$ 6,632 / \$8,000(bgt)
Loose Contribution .....	\$ 713
Weekly Contribution deficit .....	\$(655)
MTD Adult Contributions.....	\$48,321/ \$48,000(bgt)
Monthly Contribution Surplus.....	\$ 321
Children's Contributions.....	\$ 76
Building & Maintenance.....	\$ 60

*Green Envelopes*

Annual Appeal, Flowers, Food Shelf, Improvements, Emergency.....	\$ 361
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*Special Collections*

St. Cloud Visitor, Ash Wednesday, Fellowship Hall.....	\$ 2,579
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*Pink Envelopes*

Support a Student, Faith Formation, etc.....	\$ 75
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## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

This weekend is about love and will enrich your life and your marriage. It is a positive-building weekend which enhances the marital relationship. Couples DO NOT share any aspect of their marriage with the group. The Marriage Encounter Weekend is held at St. Francis Center in Little Falls, MN and begins on Saturday morning and ends on Sunday evening. Please call (320) 252-3220 to register or for more information, the website is: [www.stcloudme.org](http://www.stcloudme.org)

## HEALTH RESOURCES

The Life Care Center is hosting the **Area's Largest Baby Shower** helping Moms and Dads in need for the month of April. The items used for Health Resources Center's Parent Educational Programs. Suggested NEW Donations: Baby Books, Wash & Lotion, Pacifiers, Bibs, Sippie Cups, Spoons, Baby Clothing (Sz NB-3T), Lullaby CD's, Learning Toys, Diapers, & Wipes. Items may be dropped off at Herbergers, Kmart and Pamida. Thank you for your generosity!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual KC "Court Whist" card party will be held on Saturday, April 9 in the St. Joseph's Room. All KC members, new prospective members, and spouses of former Knights. Hors d'oeuvres following the 4:30 p.m. Mass with Pizza served at approximately 6:00 p.m. ....followed by cards. Call Vince Thoma at 736-3672 if you wish to attend so that the right amount of pizza can be ordered. If you have never attended this fun filled event nor tried playing this kind of cards, this event is definitely for you. This KC social get-together is meant for a night of laughter and your card playing skills will not be an asset.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

**Salad Luncheon and Silent Auction:** Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Cabrini #1466 is hosting a Spring Salad Luncheon and Silent Auction on Saturday, April 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Our Lady of Victory Fellowship Hall. Adults \$6.00, 5-10 years \$2.00, and under 5 free. All are welcome.

## LOST & FOUND

If you have lost an I-Pod within the last couple weeks, please call the Parish Office. Someone found one in the our parking lot.

## DRIVERS FOR SHUT - INS WEEKEND OF MARCH 26 & 27

**Group 1:** Bruce Jacklitch

**Group 2:** Al Keller

**Group 3:** Ted Kessel

**Group 4:** Randy Kosak

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# MINISTERS

# DIRECTORY

## NOTICES

**St. Edward's Parish** is hosting a Lenten Fish Fry on April 1 & 15 from 5:00–7:30 p.m. at the Church in Henning.

**St. Elizabeth's Christian Mother's Rummage Sale** will be held on Saturday, April 16 from 8:00–Noon in Brenny Hall in Elizabeth. Everyone is welcome!

**St. Ann's Church** is hosting Springfest on Friday, April 29 beginning with a champagne reception at 5:00 p.m. This is to support the needs of the church and Community in Wadena.

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, March 20

#### REC Weekend

**Life in the Spirit for Men** — 7:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

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

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** 10:30 am, Church

### Monday, March 21

**Rosary** — 8:30 a.m., Church

### Tuesday, March 22

**Rosary** — 8:30 a.m., Church

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

**First Eucharist Parent Meeting** — 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

**Adult Choir** — 7:00 p.m., Church

### Wednesday, March 23

**Rosary** — 8:30 a.m., Church

**School Stations of the Cross** — 1:00 p.m., Church

#### Faith Formation Classes

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

**Meal** — 6:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

**Edge & Life Teen** — 7:00 p.m., All Facilities

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

### Thursday, March 24

**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 & Mtg.** — 1:00 p.m., Chapel/Office

**Board of Education** — 5:30 p.m., Conference Rm

### Friday, March 25

#### Early Dismissal

**Rosary** — 8:30 a.m., Church

**3rd Lenten Fish Fry** — 5:00 p.m., Gym

**Stations of the Cross** — 7:00 p.m., Church

### Sunday, March 27

**Life in the Spirit for Men** — 7:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

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

**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

#### Telephone Numbers:

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## WEEKEND OF MARCH 26 & 27

### 4:30 p.m. Mass

**Lector:** Missy Hermes

**Altar Servers:** Chad Hermes & Nicholas Hohrman

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann McDonald, Phyllis Novak, Mary Strande, Julie Millard, Steve Keilen, Marcy Otto-Schuetze

**Greeters:** Monica Lorentzen, Pat Wallrich & Sue Arneson

**Ushers:** Jerry Weiland, Don Anderson

### 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector:** Life Teen

**Altar Servers:** Andrew, Jonnie & Peter Steinbach, Teresa Widiger

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ted Kessel, Marlys Lucy, Anita Mohs, Life Teen

**Greeters:** Life Teen

**Ushers:** Jeff Stanislawski, John Armstrong, Donna & Don Cole

### 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Lector:** Gregg Western

**Altar Servers:** Sheyenne Hokit, Joey Kugler, Peter Anderson, Brianna Castle

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Louise Wentworth, Andrew Banal, Kayla Shea, Judy Zenner, Connie Darling

**Greeters:** Linda & Kevin Aune

**Ushers:** Kevin Aune, Agnes Bisson, Leo Eggen, Pat Griffin