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Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Leonard: Wed. After 6:30 pm Mass
 Our Lady of Victory: 8:30 a.m. *Thursday*
if there is a 9:00 a.m. Mass
 3:30 p.m. Saturday

OLV Adoration

7:00–7:45 a.m. No Monday or Tuesday,
 Just = Wednesday, Friday
 12:30–5:00 p.m. Tuesday after Mass
 7:00–8:45 a.m. Thursday

OLV Rosary

8:30 a.m. M,T,W,Th,F



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20

El Señor Jesús, después de hablarles, subió al cielo y está sentado a la derecha de Dios. Ellos fueron y proclamaron el Evangelio por todas partes, y el Señor actuaba con ellos y confirmaba su predicación con los milagros que hacían. - Mc 16, 19-20

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 Office Hours: 9:00 to Noon and 1:00 to 4:00
 (Mon-Thu), 9:00 to noon (Fri)

PASTORAL COLUMN

May in our Catholic tradition is dedicated in a special way to honoring our Blessed Mother, **Mary**. As we wish all of our "earthly mothers" *Happy Mother's Day...*we reflect on Mary's special motherhood of Jesus and us. In the May issue of "The Central Minnesota Catholic," Bishop Patrick highlights Mary's role of standing at the foot of the cross of suffering humanity to bring them comfort. He suggests that each day of May we offer special prayers, perhaps the rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet for a particular group of people who are suffering: victims of the war in Ukraine or Gaza, the suffering people of Haiti, the millions of victims of human trafficking, migrant mothers fleeing violence and hunger, the imprisoned and their mothers and fathers. Offer your prayer for wisdom and courage to those facing a "difficult pregnancy" or for someone you know who needs assurance that they are wrapped in Mary's compassion and love. Thanks to our OLV Fourth Graders and Mrs. Pawlowski for once more leading our OLV school and parish May Crowning; St. Leonard and St. Elizabeth will have theirs this Sunday, Mother's Day. *Happy month of Mary! Fr. Alan*

El mes de mayo, en nuestra tradición católica, está dedicado de manera especial a honrar a nuestra Santísima Madre, **María**. Mientras les deseamos a todas nuestras "madres terrenales" *Feliz Día de la Madre...* reflexionamos sobre la maternidad especial de María hacia Jesús y hacia nosotros. En la edición de mayo de "The Central Minnesota Catholic", el obispo Patrick destaca el papel de María de estar al pie de la cruz de la humanidad que sufre para brindarles consuelo. Sugiere que cada día de mayo ofrezcamos oraciones especiales, tal vez el rosario o la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia por un grupo particular de personas que están sufriendo: las víctimas de la guerra en Ucrania o Gaza, el pueblo que sufre en Haití, los millones de víctimas de la trata de personas, las madres migrantes que huyen de la violencia y el hambre, los encarcelados y sus madres y padres. Ofrezca su oración por sabiduría y coraje a quienes enfrentan un "embarazo difícil" o por alguien que conoce que necesita la seguridad de que está envuelto en la compasión y el amor de María. Gracias a nuestros estudiantes de cuarto grado de OLV y a la Sra. Pawlowski por liderar una vez más nuestra escuela OLV y la coronación de mayo de la parroquia; San Leonardo y Santa Isabel tendrán el suyo este domingo, Día de la Madre. *¡Feliz mes de María! P. Alan*

Pelican Valley Area Catholic Community

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Saturday, May 11

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Tim Terhurne

Sunday, May 12

8:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Inez Harles

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** †Pete Wedll

10:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Agnes Mortell

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

12:00 p.m. **SL Misa en Español**

Monday, May 13

9:00 a.m. **OLV Word and Communion**

Tuesday, May 14

3:00 p.m. **OLV Exposition and Adoration**

5:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 15

10:00 a.m. **Broen Word and Communion**

6:30 p.m. **SL Word and Communion**

Thursday, May 16

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Cyril Keller

6:00 p.m. **ACC meeting at OLV**

Friday, May 17

9:00 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Joan Forstner

PENTECOST AND ITS VIGIL

Saturday, May 18

4:30 p.m. **OLV Mass** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, May 19

8:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** ACC Graduating Seniors

8:30 a.m. **SE Mass** †Bev and †Tony Wedll

10:30 a.m. **OLV Mass** †Gary Rheault

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

12:00 p.m. **SL Misa en Español**

Text Message and Email Scam Alert

Father Alan will never request gift cards via text or email. If you have received a text or email that appears to be an urgent message from Father Alan (or other clergy or ACC staff), it is likely an attempt to confuse, manipulate, and steal. You can avoid falling for these scams by educating yourself and other potential recipients. You can always call the OLV office and try and get up to date info on this event before doing anything.



ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

PRAYER REQUESTS

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 and Joan Tyler Kurtz, Jean Lehn, Kandace Love and Deacon Pete and his family, those that suffer from effects of drugs and alcohol, and those with cancer.

PORK OUT INFO

Sign up sheet for raffle prizes in the entrance of Church. Its easier if you sign up then to make a bunch of calls!

NOTICES:

- We have a piano that anyone can have. You need to pick it up at Brenny Hall. Contact Carrie at 218-731-5304.
- We are missing 2 liners for our Big Roasters, please check to see if you have them. Please return them

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

ST. LEONARD YEAR TO DATE FINANCE'S :

Income: \$100,627
Expenses: \$112,087

PRAYER REQUESTS

Austin Lee, Claudia Cruz, Laura Saavedra, Rosalva Martínez, Judy Marko, Ardean Erickson, Ross Olson, Joyce Valley, Rudy Butenas, Jerry Stokka, Tom Johnson, Tony Vigen, Denice Smischny, Jack Geske, Marilyn Jentz, Marilyn Gilbertson, Mary Lou Vaughn, Marilyn Schwartz, LeAnn Ishaug and Grave Leon Family.

DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTION

call the office or call Alejandra to schedule to pick up your directory if you are unable to pick it up after mass



WE ARE THANKFUL for our recent, very successful **FACILITIES CAMPAIGN**, the **Lenten Fish Fries** which have surpassed all other years in numbers served and profit and outpouring of workers, a very fun and also profitable **OLV SCHOOL SPRING GALA**, and for generosity shown to the "salary subsidy fund" for our teachers as well as other special donations to faith formation and other ministries. There is such **great support for OLV CHURCH AND SCHOOL** shown in so many important ways.

The one area where we continue to need strengthening is the ordinary, Sunday to Sunday adult stewardship. Thank you for prayerfully considering your commitment to our weekly stewardship and the possibility of increasing it. Our current fiscal year ends on June 30 and we will appreciate any extra help you can give to help us get "caught up" with our budget. **THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU!**

THE BACCALAUREATE MASS

where we celebrate our graduating seniors will be on Sunday May 19 at 10:30 Mass. A reception for families put on by our 11th grade parents will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Deb Forstner at deb@ffolvchurch.org. Also, please bring a Senior Picture for a display to the church office prior to Friday May 17

KRIS' FOOD CRUSADE FOR KIDS -

The social concerns committee is now accepting financial donations in the office for the children's summer food delivery program. We bring bags of groceries right to local children's homes who are in need during the summer. Your help is greatly appreciated!

ST. ROBERTS MISSION AT OLV FOR WOMEN

Meets every 2nd Monday 1 to 4pm St. Joseph Rm.

ST THERESA CIRCLE MEETING

will be held Tuesday May 14 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For questions regarding membership call Bonnie Hein at 218-739-3718

OLV PRAYER CHAIN

Please call: Jo Weatherly 218-205-0390. Louise Wentworth 218-770-0473/ Alice Neuleib 218-205-9007 to become involved with or to add your intentions to the prayer chain.

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FATHER ALAN WIELINSKI

will be celebrating his 40th Anniversary of the priesthood over the weekend of June 1-2, 2024, during the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Please SAVE THE DATES to join one or more of the Pelican Valley ACC celebrations:

FATHER ALAN'S 40TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

SAT. JUNE 1ST

Father will have the 4:30 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Victory, Fergus Falls, followed by an open house meal / reception after Mass in the Fellowship Hall.

SUN. JUNE 2ND

Father will have the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth in Elizabeth with coffee and rolls following mass.

10:30 A.M. AND NOON MASSES

at St. Leonard in Pelican Rapids with a lunch and fiesta at St. Leonard following the noon Mass.

If you are interested in assisting with the celebrations please contact Mary Widiger at (218) 770-2435 for more information. Thank you!

FATHER JOSEPH ELMER KORF 50TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Father will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of the priesthood and will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on June 9th, 2024 at 10:30am at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Elrosa, Mn.

Following the Mass, a meal will be served in the church Basement. An Open House will take place in the Church Basement following the meal until 3:00pm. A RSVP for the meal would be appreciated by May 20th using email Jkorf74@outlook.com or a text at 320-224-9850.



JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAY MASS

Parishioners are welcome to attend our Wednesday Masses at our local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. The schedule is as follows:

1st Wednesday - 10:30 am Veteran's Home - Chapel

2nd Wednesday - 10:00 am Park Gardens - 2nd floor dining area

3rd Wednesday - 10:00 am Broen Home - Light & Life Auditorium

4th Wednesday - 10:00 am Mill St. - Chapel located in basement

5th Wednesday - 10:00 am Pioneer Care Center - small chapel

Please check the bulletin for any schedule updates and contact Jennifer at jennifer@ffolvchurch.org or 218-736-2429 Ext 15 with any questions. The residents love to see new faces! Hope you can join us!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

is accepting applications for a Full-time 6th-grade Teacher starting August 2024. OLV School has a supportive staff that creates a positive work environment. Class size averages 15 students per class. Successful candidates are able to demonstrate classroom management skills, work as part of a team, live out Christian values, and hold each child as an amazing gift from God to be cherished and helped to grow in their knowledge and faith. Candidates need a current MN 1-6 teaching license.

Applications can be emailed to Jake Raths, OLV School Principal, at jraths@ffolv.org. Applications are available on our website ffolvschool.org. Please include your resume, cover letter, and 3 letters of recommendation.

Registration continues at OLV for students

entering Preschool through sixth grade.

Registration information can be found on the school's website. You can also call the school office with any questions.

Web Sites:

OLV www.ffolvchurch.org

School www.ffolvschool.org

St. Leonard . www.stleonardpr.org

Diocese www.stcdio.org

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