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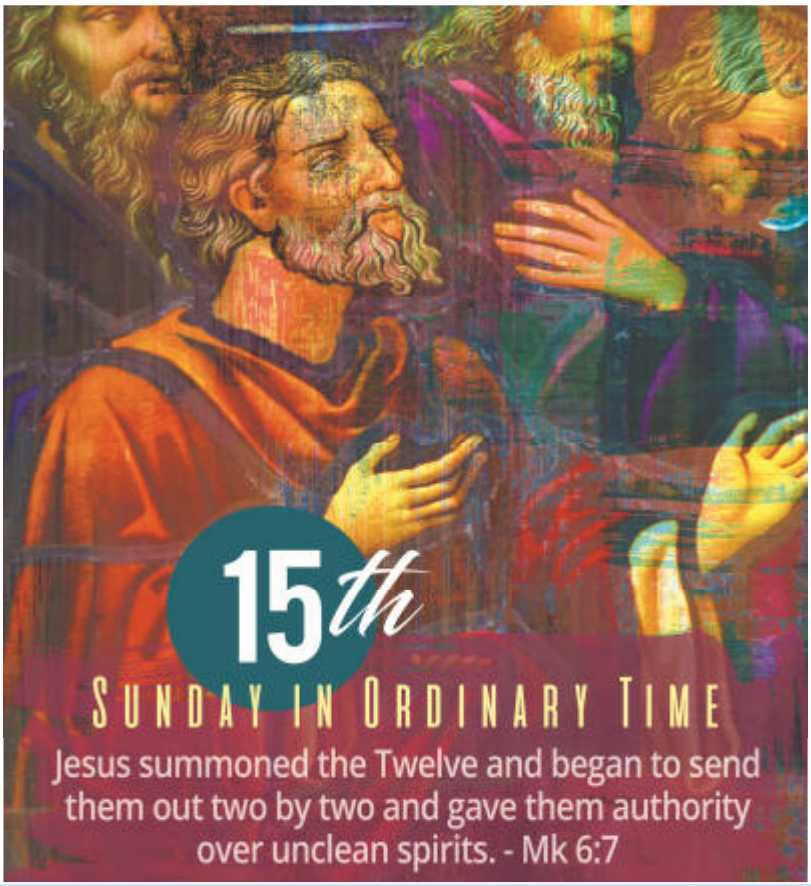
Church Hours: 7:45 to 4:00 (M-Fr)
Office Hours: 9:00 to Noon
and 1:00 to 4:00 (M-Th)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
St. Elizabeth: After 6:30 p.m. Mass (Th)
St. Leonard: After 5:30 p.m. Mass (Wed)
Our Lady of Victory: 8:30 a.m. Thursday
(if there is a 9:00 Mass)
3:30 p.m. Saturday

July 11, 2021



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Pastoral Column

Dear parishioners of St. Elizabeth, St. Leonard, and Our Lady of Victory,

I once heard the saying, "If you fail to plan, you plan to fail." Life is so busy that it can be easy to get swept up in our daily hustle and bustle, we forget to take the opportunity to pause and ponder the ultimate goal of it all. We know that God created us to be saints, and therefore holiness is the goal. But becoming a saint doesn't just happen. It requires being receptive to the grace of God and having a daily spiritual plan. St. Paul of the Cross one said, "Prayer, good reading, the frequentation of the sacraments, with the proper dispositions, and particularly the flight of idleness - these are, believe me, the means of sanctifying yourself." Take some time to write out two or three concrete goals for incorporating these elements in your daily life. You can be sure that this will lead to a powerful blossoming in your own spiritual life.

God bless,
Fr. Patrick

Queridos feligreses de Santa Isabel, San Leonard y Nuestra Señora de la Victoria,

Una vez escuché el dicho: "Si no planifica, planea fallar". La vida es tan ajetreada que puede ser fácil dejarse llevar por nuestro ajetreo diario y olvidarnos de aprovechar la oportunidad para hacer una pausa y reflexionar sobre el objetivo final de todo. Sabemos que Dios nos creó para ser santos y, por lo tanto, la santidad es la meta. Pero convertirse en santo no es algo que ocurre simplemente. Requiere ser receptivo a la gracia de Dios y tener un plan espiritual diario. San Pablo de la Cruz dijo: "La oración, la buena lectura, la frecuentación de los sacramentos, con las disposiciones adecuadas, y particularmente el vuelo de la ociosidad, estos son, créanme, los medios para santificarse". Tómese un tiempo para escribir dos o tres objetivos concretos para incorporar estos elementos en su vida diaria. Puede estar seguro de que esto conducirá a un florecimiento poderoso en su propia vida espiritual.

Dios los bendiga,
P. Patricio

Liturgical schedule

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, July 10
4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Marge Weiand
Sunday, July 11
8:30 a.m. SE Mass People of the Parish
8:30 a.m. OLV Mass People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. SL Mass People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Christopher Jennen
12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

Monday, July 12
9:00 a.m. OLV Word and Communion
Tuesday, July 13 St. Henry
12:05 a.m. OLV Mass †Jim Hallberg
*** OLV No Adoration Tuesday afternoon during the summer months.
Wednesday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
10:00 a.m. Mass at Pioneer Home Mary Ann McDonald
5:30 pm SL Word and Communion
Thursday, July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Helen Steinke
6:30 p.m. SE Mass †Bev and Tony Wedll
Adoration after Mass until 8:00
Friday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
9:00 a.m. OLV Mass †Lloyd and Margaret Hansen
9:00 a.m. SL Mass †Kurt Schomer

**OLV Adoration 7:00-7:45 a.m. M,T,W,F 7:00-8:45 Th
** Rosary 8:30 a.m. M-F

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, July 17
4:30 p.m. OLV Mass †Don McGray
Sunday, July 19
8:30 a.m. SE Mass People of the Parish
8:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Loretta Giesen
10:30 a.m. SL Mass People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. OLV Mass †Michael Riley
12:00 p.m. SL Spanish Mass

UPCOMING MEETINGS AT OLV

July 13: St. Theresa Circle, 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.
July 20: Stephen Ministry, 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For check-in and discussion.

RCIA

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith through the **RCIA program**, please contact Mammas at 736-2429 extension 13.

COVID-19 Pfizer Vaccine Clinic at OLV

July 18th, 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Second dose August 8, same time and place.

ST. ELIZABETH

OF HUNGARY

WELCOME FATHER CHARLES

Please welcome Father Charles Addai Kankam from the Archdiocese of Kumasi Ghana West Africa to **St. Elizabeth and St. Leonard parishes** this weekend. The diocese ministers to Christians, Muslims, Traditional African Religions and Catholics throughout a very large geographical area. The majority of their ministry is in the areas of humanitarian activities for street children, building new churches and educational institutions and providing health and medical programming.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following Special Intentions: Dan Lemke, those that suffer from effects of drug & alcohol, Odilia Riestenberg, Kandance Love, Marlys Holubok, Doreen Newman, Kathleen Grise, Walt Paler's sister Barbara, Marge Thorpe, Charlotte Schmitz, Hudson Hendrickx, Mary Marquardt, Kay Henkes, those with cancer, Mike Faulkner, Ruth Lorshbough, Jerry Schauff, Pat Baker, Kayla Pask and Joan Brusven.

Pork Out Raffle Tickets are here! Please contact Carrie for pick up. 731-5304. Worksheets for the Pork Out are ready. Please pay attention to where you are scheduled to work, and if you are unable to work, please call the chairperson or Carrie and let them know. Rooms are marked if you would like to bring your items.

ST. LEONARD

OF PORT MAURITIUS

PRAYER REQUESTS

For Julie Severson, Valerie Smischny, Allyssa Klinger (Niece of Steve Petersen), Cindy Becker, Tony Vigen, (Brother of Rosemary Wiese), Denice Smischny, Jack Geske, Marge Thorpe, Marilyn Jentz, Marilyn Gilbertson, Marilyn Schwartz, Leona Braton, and Al Nephew (Dcn. Joe's brother-in-law).

PORK IN THE PARK SIGN-UP

There is a sign-up sheet in back of the church for people to help at the Pork in the Park dinner July 24th. Volunteers will be justly rewarded!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Upcoming Important Dates

July 18 OLV Sunday Fun Day

Mass at 10:30 at Roosevelt Park. Bring your own chair. Mass will be followed by a lunch of pulled pork sandwiches, beans, coleslaw, and chips. A free will offering will be accepted. There will be yard games, kid games, and wiffle ball. **Father Patrick's Welcome / 1-year anniversary will also be celebrated!**

July 24 St. Leonard Pork in the Park

St Leonard's Pork in the Park event, in conjunction with Art in the Park, is Saturday July 24th. St. Leonard's serves (on the parish lawn) a dinner of roast pork, potato salad, baked beans, dinner roll, and beverage for $10. Or we also serve a roast pork sandwich on a bun with potato chips, pickle and beverage for $5. Serving from 11am to 2pm. Everyone welcome!

August 15 St. Elizabeth 35th annual Pork Out

10:00 outdoor Mass followed by roasted pork on the spit with all the trimmings. $10 per person, 5-10 years $5, and under 5 free. 11:00-3:00 enjoy the afternoon with games, craft and bake sale, beer garden, and bean bag tournament. Afternoon entertainment by Kenny Junction. 3:00 Raffle with over $4000 in prizes.

September 19 OLV Fall Festival

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings, along with pie or cake, will be served from 11:00 to 1:00. There will also be the opportunity for drive-through dinner pick up. There will also be a country store and pantry, silent auction, children's raffle, cake walk, bingo and a bouncy house and games. The main raffle drawing will be at 2:00 with a chance to win the grand prize drawing of $10,000 or many other prizes.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please call: Jo Weatherly 736-4938, Louise Wentworth 736-6701 or 770-0473, Alice Neuleib 739-2711 or 205-9007 to become involved with or to add your intentions to the prayer chain.

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHTS AT OLV

Wednesdays at 8:30. Movie starts at 9:30 p.m. Concessions available: popcorn, candy, etc. Featuring Season 1 of The Chosen. Admission is free! All are welcome!

POSITIONS OPEN AT OLV SCHOOL

SECOND GRADE TEACHER

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is accepting applications for a **Full-time 2nd Grade Teacher** starting August 2021. 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. Our Lady of Victory School is a Catholic elementary Preschool -6th grade in Fergus Falls, MN. We have a long history of offering high quality education to students of all faiths and have been accredited through MNSAA for over 30 years.

Resumes can be emailed to tzierden@ffolv.org. Applications are also available on our website ffolvschool.org. Application reviews will begin June 21st and continue to accept applications until the position is filled.

SUPPORT STAFF

Our Lady of Victory School in Fergus Falls is looking to hire support staff for various duties before, during, and after the school day for the 2021-2022 school year. Duties include Morning Kids Club (7:30-8:30), classroom para support, recess supervision, kitchen support, and after school Kids Club (3-5pm). Multiple hires are possible. Applicants should be comfortable working with preschool and elementary age students, dependable, and able to problem solve quickly. Hourly wage depends on experience and skills. Employment will be subject to a background check. Applications can be printed from our school website www.ffolvschool.org and emailed to tzierden@ffolv.org. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

Directory

St. Elizabeth Parish Secretary ....Carrie Wedll
St. Elizabeth Religious Ed Coordination.....Allison Neuleib
St. Elizabeth Youth Group Leaders.....Marla Kunz and Amy Kent
St. Leonard Office Manager.....Mary Bongers
OLV Financial Director/Faith Formation .....Mayme Hofland
OLV Parish Secretary .....Rosemary Griffin
OLV Parish Music Director.....Paula Leitch
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OLV Custodial Assistant..... Marc Stratton

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick– no food, no sack, no money in their belts." Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

BABY SUPPLIES NEEDED

Steubenville Bound Youth will be collecting baby supplies for the next few weeks, they will take these supplies to the Steubenville Conference and donate them to Birthright International. Some items they need are diapers, wipes, baby shampoo/ wash/lotion, baby bath towels and wash cloths, bibs, bottles, baby spoons, baby bowls, small containers with lids, baby sleepers, socks, pacifiers, books, baby toys and anything for a new mom. They do ask that all items be NEW. Items can be placed in the box at the back of church for OLV, St. Elizabeth, and St. Leonard until July 22nd.

GRIEF SESSION

Grief sessions are held at Bethel Church, 702 W Alcott Ave in Fergus Falls the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 6:30. **The next meeting is July 13th**. All groups are open to any adult who is grieving the death of a loved one. The groups are confidential and free of charge. Individuals may begin attending at any time.

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