



WELCOME TO THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF
OUR LADY OF VICTORY

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday after 8 AM Mass; 3:30-4:10 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM

Baptisms

By appointment only. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Pre-Baptismal Class on first Monday of the month. Registration is required.

Marriages

Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before the expected wedding date.

Holy Communion to Shut-Ins

Call the Parish Office by Friday for this service on Sunday.

Parish Nurses

Nurses can answer your questions, present health information, facilitate access to services, listen to your concerns, and pray with you. Please let us know your needs.

The World Apostolate of Fatima

1st and 3rd Monday 6:30 PM in Church

Legion of Mary Tuesday 4 PM

Bible Sharing Wednesday 9:30-11 AM
in the Parish Center

Holy Hour: Thursday 7 PM in Church

Pantry Sunday

3rd Sunday of each month.
Packaged food, canned goods
and cash donations accepted.

We are a CareLINK church helping
those in need through Churches United.

	Sunday Masses	
Saturday.....	4:30 PM	Sunday..... 7 AM, 9 AM & 11 AM
	Weekday Masses	
Monday-Friday.....	7 AM	Tuesday-Saturday..... 8 AM



Astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." — Lk 5:9-10

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Welcome to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Parish

From the Pastor's Desk

Cub Scout Sunday: today at 9 AM Mass we welcome our parish-sponsored Scouts and their leaders. Congratulations on your awards presented today! And thank you for providing the pancake breakfast (serving from 7 AM until 1 PM).

Catholic Schools Week 2010 has been a successful celebration with many fun activities for our students. We know that our investment in Catholic school education we will continue to pay dividends -- faith, knowledge, discipline and morals.

Capital Campaign and Building Committee news: we are pleased to report that in the name of the parish I have signed a contract with Larrison & Associates as architects for our building projects for church and school. The process for selecting an architect followed parish policy in soliciting proposals. Four local firms supplied proposals to the Building Committee, and three of the four were interviewed in December. Although all three could have done a great job for us, Larrison and Associates was chosen. The principal architect is Scott Bengfort, parishioner, who has extensive experience with church and school projects. Scott and the Building Committee need to meet several times very soon to elicit input from those vitally interested in the projects, and to propose and determine schematic designs, which in turn will be presented to the entire community of our parish.



The Season of Lent begins February 17, with Ash Wednesday Masses at 7 and 8:15 AM, and at 6 PM (Faith Formation families) and 7:30 PM. At each Eucharistic celebration on this day priests and ministers impose blessed ashes on the forehead in

the shape of a cross, as a symbol of our mortality and our need to turn away from sin and believe the Good News. Please read and save page 5 of this week's bulletin, which lists the many prayer opportunities for this holy season. Bishop Amos publishes in *The Catholic Messenger* a fuller description of the requirements of fast and abstinence during Lent, but the bare minimum is two-fold: 1) No eating of meat on Ash Wednesday and all six Fridays of Lent (everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain) and 2) No eating between meals and eating less at other meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (everyone 18 years of age up to age 59 is bound to fast). Of course many Catholics discipline themselves to a greater degree, remembering that the three traditional practices of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

The Victory Voice Deadline

The spring/Easter issue of our parish newsletter, *The Victory Voice*, will be mailed to homes in March. If you would like to share your group or committee's news, please submit an article and/or photograph to Patti Hammer at hammer483@mchsi.com. The deadline to submit your information is Friday, February 19.



Volunteers Needed

Have you ever wondered how to say "I love you" to someone in a different language? Come by yourself or bring your family to the Adult with Disabilities Renewal day on Saturday, February 27, 9 AM-3:30 PM in the Parish Center and have lots of fun learning, socializing, making crafts, and helping others. To volunteer or register, please contact Karen (386-3781).



A Stewardship Moment

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - Isaiah 6:8

Every day-in little ways and in big ways-God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for an overburdened stranger, God constantly looks to see if we are willing to respond with the eagerness that Isaiah showed when he answered, "Here I am, send me!"



The Catholic Messenger

This vital publication keeps Catholics informed about important issues such as health care reform, marriage, pro-life activities and immigration. The Messenger emphasizes diocesan news, parish activities, parishioners and their opinions. Renew or add a subscription now and receive it at your door every week. Suggested subscription rate is just \$26 for a full year.

Yunkers

Community Day Sale

JFK Student Council is selling Yunkers Community Day coupon books. All proceeds will go to Haiti. Each booklet is \$5, which includes a \$10 off coupon and additional 20% off coupons to be used on February 27. To purchase a coupon book, please contact Corey Iossi (391-2577) or Linda Prior (391-3030).

Mass Schedule and Parish Events

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 8, 2010

7:00 AM † Merle Vastine, Sr.

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

7:00 AM † Marie McCarthy

8:00 AM † Katie Soenksen

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

7:00 AM † Gerald Berry

8:00 AM † Families of John & Rose Sterk

Thursday, February 11, 2010

7:00 AM † Jeffrey Dietz

8:00 AM † Adolph Lopez

Friday, February 12, 2010

7:00 AM † Mabel Werthmann

8:00 AM † Mary Hanlon

Saturday, February 13, 2010

8:00 AM † Maria & Ignatius Nguyen

4:30 PM For the Parish

Sunday, February 14, 2010

7:00 AM † Bud Frimml & Mark Andresen

9:00 AM † Cy Konrardy

11:00 AM † Richard Thomsen

Happenings in the Parish Family

Please Continue to Pray for Our Hospitalized and Sick:

Cathy Berta, Jeff Brennan, Carolyn Dasso, Bob Fritz, Patrick Hagner, Jerry Kinser, Jim McCreary, Jerry Merry, Greg Milder, Ken Riedel, Wayne Siskoff.

Banns of Marriage: III Kyle Meincke & Jenny Stoltenberg

Baptism: Addyson Grace, daughter of Marco Torres and Brittany Stanger. Congratulations on your spiritual birthday!

Rest in Peace: Please pray for Elsie Claybaugh, mother of Duane Duyck, who recently passed away. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Stewardship of Treasure Weekly Offering - January 30-31 Fiscal Year runs July 1 to June 30		
	This Week	Year to Date
Adult Envelopes	\$13,536.50	\$535,279.31
Offertory	\$450.57	\$17,673.96
Annual Diocesan Appeal (\$115,017 pledged)	\$1,900.00	\$83,730.40
Growing Our Faith	\$2,962.00	\$502,852.94
GOF grand total received to date:		\$1,252,538.89

This Week

Sunday

7

7 AM-1 PM Scout Sunday Pancake
Breakfast-CAF

Expectant Parent Blessing

Blood Pressure Checks

Monday

8

4:45 PM Vocations Committee-REC

6:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry-PC

7:00 PM Stewardship Committee-PC

7:00 PM Wellness Committee-MC

Tuesday

9

7:00 PM Liturgy Committee-PC

Wednesday

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9:30 AM Bible Study-PC

6:00 PM Faith Formation-PC

7:00 PM Adult Choir-CH

7:00 PM Youth Night-RB

Thursday

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10:30 AM-Noon Queen of Heaven Circle
-PC

5-6:00 PM Market Day Pickup-PC

7:00 PM Holy Hour-CH

7:30 PM Buildings & Grounds-PC

Friday

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Visit www.OLVJFK.com for a monthly
calendar of parish/school events.

Saturday

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Meincke-Stoltenberg Wedding

CH-Church PC-Parish Center RB-Rectory Basement
MC-Media Center RC-Ridgecrest SC-Silvercrest



Youth Ministry

Youth Nights on Wednesdays, 7-9:00 PM in the downstairs rectory meeting room. **February 10-Extreme Makeover Faith Edition:** We will head to Muscatine to hear Mike Patin make us laugh and look at our faith in a different way...what a great way to prepare for Lent. **17-Ash Wednesday Mass** and planning for our Justice Project.

COR and Quest applications are still being accepted. Please contact Leigh if you need paperwork.

Jr. High: The Party's Here at OLV on February 20. Do you like CSI or Law and Order? Then we have the mystery for you...come and solve it and have a great time.

Jr. High Rally is coming soon...March 21 in Iowa City, so sign up today! Forms can be found on the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board or pick one up from Leigh!

Lenten Opportunities:

High School:

- Sunday Bible Study throughout Lent after 11 AM Mass. Sign up today!
- Praying for the Unborn at the Women's Choice Center on Tuesday's beginning at 3:35 PM.

Jr. High:

- Wednesday Bible Study throughout Lent after school, 2-3:00 PM. Sign up today!

Faith Formation

Faith Formation sessions: February 10, 17 (Ash Wednesday), & 25.

First Communion parents are reminded of the meeting to be held on Sunday, February 28 at 1 PM. For those who attended the fall Tour of the Mass, this will be a shortened review with questions about practical concerns lasting about 45 minutes. Following that will be a tour of the Mass for those unable to join us in October. First grade parents are invited to this presentation as well.



Walk With Paul

The WALK WITH PAUL program will allow us to follow the land route traveled by Paul as he completed his missionary journeys. We will not be stopping to teach and preach like Paul, but just as Paul took others with him, we too, can form teams to complete our mission. Together we will walk a total of 663 miles in Paul's footsteps on his first evangelical trip, and then we will travel to Davenport, which likely is another 6,234 miles if we go the entire route (or 2,434 if we just go over the land areas). Last year, we went to Jerusalem and nearly all the way back, traveling a total of 10,000+ miles in the 40 day period! As we travel forward, remember that we will have the opportunity to also complete Bible readings so we can learn about Paul. The journey will be easier when many feet complete the path and read the Scriptures. More details on how to begin next week!

When you have a special need or wish to know that someone cares, the **Communion of Saints Circle** will join their prayers with yours.



Please call:

Marieta Holst: 284-6537
Kay Iannuzzelli: 386-7897



Fat Tuesday Celebration

Our parish nurses and Wellness Committee are planning a BIG Lenten season celebration for Fat Tuesday (also known as Mardi Gras) on February 16, 6:30-9:00 PM in the Parish Center. We will have all kinds of healthy (and maybe a few not so healthy) food choices, recipes and general Scripture readings for this Tuesday before Lent. Please come and celebrate with us. There is no cost and lots to learn about Lent and healthy eating! We do need you to RSVP though, either to Lorraine Pacha (386-0002) or Cheryl Wagner (391-2805). Thanks and let's have a nice celebration before Lent begins!



JFK News

Pre-school and ECLC registration for parishioners and JFK/Guardian Angel families begins on Monday, February 8.

3 year olds: T/Th, 7:45-10:15 AM, \$1,250 (\$1,000 sibling)

4/5 year olds: MWF, 7:45-11:20 AM
M-F, 7:45-10:15 AM
M-F, 12:15-2:45 PM

If the student is 4 by September 15, Preschool is FREE, assuming state funding for Preschool. For others, the rate is \$1,510 (\$1,210 sibling). Daycare rates are \$115 per week. Enroll in Preschool and daycare together and SAVE BIG. Spots are limited, and waiting lists were developed last year. Open registration for all begins March 1. Secure your spot now!

Kindergarten round-up is March 1.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lenten Prayer: Journey of the Heart



It is well known that the people of Our Lady of Victory Parish have big hearts, but are we ready to go on a Journey of the Heart this Lent?

At Mass each week we are asked to “lift up our hearts” to God in prayer. Our response resounds, “It is right to give Him thanks and praise.”

Lenten activities focus on the lift to the heart, how we exercise it and make it healthy:

Walk and pray with St. Paul. Start with a healthy Mardi Gras Tuesday, February 16. Our Wellness Committee project stresses both physical and spiritual health.

Join together in our perfect prayer at **week-day Masses**. Improve your heart rhythms by stepping into the rich traditions of prayer in our Catholic heritage.

Join Why Catholic? adult learning sessions. Learn about problems encountered in prayer & the petitions of the Our Father.

FRIDAYS in Lent: Come to one, two or all activities:

Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM-Church

Soup suppers at 6:30 PM-Parish Center

Prayer reflections at 7:15 PM-Parish Center

February 19 Lenten Prayer: Meditate with Trish Gallagher (and Henri Nouwen).

February 26 Pray with the Bible: Lectio Divina with Bishop Martin Amos.

March 3 Pray the Rosary led by Joan and Leon Dahl.

March 12 Who Me? Pray with Her? For Married couples: An introduction to the Bishops’ website with members of Marriage Encounter team.

March 19 Pray: Reach out to the poor with Joan Fumetti, Director of Growing Projects Support, Foods Resource Bank.

March 26 Pray the Liturgy of the Hours with Deacon Frank Agnoli

Allow Jesus to heal your heart burdened with sin or cares and join us for our Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 18 at 7:00 PM in the church.

Anoint your heart with the oil of gladness: In this “Year for Priests,” join with the Bishop and Priests of the Diocese for the Chrism Mass on March 22 at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 5:00 PM.

Get to the Heart of the Matter: Attend the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday) and celebrate the Paschal Mystery as a family (April 1, 2, and 3).



Thank you for your Market Day order this month! We’re looking forward to seeing you when you pick up your order on Thursday, February 11 between 5:00 and 6:00 PM in the Parish Center. If you have any questions please contact Brenda (388-9181). Thank you for your continued support.

Gala Report

Substantial contributions to parish/school income are received from the annual OLV / JFK Gala. Our December 2009 event, *Candlelight & Roses*, realized over \$34,000. This includes the car raffle with its \$3,500 net profit. Because less than 1,500 raffle tickets were sold, a grand prize of \$4,800 was awarded under the 50/50 drawing rule. Specific use of Gala proceeds is yet to be determined.

Gala profit, though earned during December, will be brought into the parish/school budget after July 1. This way we can better judge available resources and earn interest on our holdings. Currently, we are using Gala 2008 funds to enhance parish educational ministries. Proceeds from that event have been spent or are designated for special activities such as NET retreat, *Why Catholic?* and NCYC; staff & team continuing education; computers and technology upgrades; plus staff salaries and benefits. We are immensely grateful for the generous stewards who dedicate time and talent to plan and implement the annual Gala, and we extend a heart-felt thank you to those who support it with donations, volunteer efforts, and audience participation.



Movies with Meaning

Don’t miss next week’s special Valentine’s Day presentation of *Everybody Says I Love You*. For ratings or more information, visit www.usccb.org. We will begin at 3:00 PM in the downstairs rectory meeting room. Join us for treats and good discussion. Popcorn and beverages provided, bring a snack to share if you wish.

Ladies Council Meeting

All women of the parish are welcome at the next Ladies Council general meeting on Monday, February 15 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. We will present the final report on the November 2009 bazaar and some surprises. Come for fun with games & prizes.

Wellness Corner



Those who do not have high blood pressure at age 55 face a 90 percent chance of developing it during their lifetime. So high blood pressure is a condition that most people have at some point in their lives. Any form of high blood pressure is dangerous if not properly treated. The causes of high blood pressure vary. Causes may include narrowing of the arteries, a greater than normal volume of blood, or the heart beating faster or more forcefully than it should. Any of these conditions will cause increased pressure against the artery walls. High blood pressure might also be caused by another medical problem. Most of the time, the cause is not known. Although high blood pressure usually cannot be cured, in most cases it can be prevented and controlled. Controlling blood pressure discussed next week!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held in Lake Geneva, WI on April 16-18. This confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside after abortion. Scholarships are available. For more information, to donate, or volunteer call 563-322-1645, or email hopeandhealingtoday@gmail.com. You can also visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call a toll-free hotline, 877-896-HOPE.

Living as a Steward of Providence

In a recent 7 Steps small group, we were discussing how applying Catholic principles to finances helps us reach two important goals in life: growing in love of the Lord, and achieving Godly financial objectives. One of the participants noted the importance of the word "applying." He said it's easy to dream about goals, talk about them, and even write them down. But, he noted, those aren't the same as doing them. What did the Blessed Mother say to the stewards at the wedding feast at Cana? "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn. 2:5).

True financial freedom results from consistently following a few principles that lead to success with finances and success with life. It starts by fulfilling our God-given role as a steward of Providence. While money plays a part in all of our lives, life's about a lot more than money.

The most important step you can make to become truly financially free is to grow in your relationship with the Lord. Why? As you learn to better imitate Christ, your priorities will change, including the way you view your finances. You'll desire to have a Godly financial plan and follow through on that plan.

Take a moment to consider your walk with Christ. Are you moving forward? Backward? Side-ways? Frequent reception of the Eucharist, daily prayer and spiritual reading, and the sacrament of reconciliation are all effective ways to deepen our union with the Lord and guide us to being a more effective steward of Providence. God love you!

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How we handle money can be one of the best indicators of the strength of our spiritual life. Veritas Ministries seeks to equip people to manage their personal finances according to Catholic principles and respond to God's call to be Stewards of Providence.

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Bulletin DeadlineMonday by 10:00 AM

To keep our records up to date, kindly notify the office when changing address.

Newcomers

Please register with the parish office or visit the newcomer table at Social Sunday after 9 AM Mass on the third Sunday of the month. We welcome you wholeheartedly!