



WELCOME TO THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF VICTORY

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Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Pre-Baptismal welcoming and information is held on the 3rd Monday of the month.

Marriage in the Lord

Please contact the Parish Office before setting a desired wedding date.

Holy Communion for Homebound

We'd love to serve you. Please call the Parish Office in advance to make arrangements.

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.

Prayer and Ministries

For more information on prayer and other ministries, please visit the kiosk in the Gathering Space.

Parish Outreach Services

- Help restock our local pantry. Pantry Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of each month.
- Assistance for those in need is provided through CareLINK churches.
- We support our Sister Parish - Christ the King in Porcupine, SD through prayer.
- With our treasure we support Catholic Relief Services and Homeless Shelters.

To learn more about our Catholic faith or to become Catholic contact the Faith Formation office at (563) 391-8384.

To keep our records up to date, kindly notify the Parish Office when changing your address or phone numbers.

	Sunday Masses
Saturday.....	4:30 PM Sunday.....7 AM, 9 AM & 11 AM
	Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday.....	7 AM Wednesday (All School Mass).....8 AM
	Saturday.....8 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30-9:00 AM; 3:30-4:10 PM

Holy Hour: Thursday 7 PM in Church



We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your faith will be nourished. We also hope you will share your special gifts with us. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome.

To become a member of Our Lady of Victory, contact our Parish Office.

NOVEMBER 26, 2017 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Welcome to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Parish

From the Pastor's Desk

Advent begins next weekend. I hope that all of us will take some time this coming week to consider how we can make the celebration of the Advent season truly blessed this year. There are some special events that will happen here at Our Lady of Victory during this season of expectation and on-going conversion that can help you better enter into this Advent season.

Our parish will be participating in the "Best Advent Ever" campaign, which is sponsored by Dynamic Catholic. There is additional information in the bulletin, but the bottom-line is that you can sign up to receive resources for you and your family to use during this Advent season via email. If you do not have email, there are printed resources available at the entry-ways of the Church. Thanks again to the parishioners that will make the Little Blue Books available to the parish for many of us to use during our Advent journey.

We will have additional times for confessions starting this week moving through the Advent season. In addition to confessions being held on Saturday morning from 8:30AM to 9:30AM and Saturday afternoon from 3:30pm until 4:15pm, Fr. Dan or myself will be in the church confessional from 5:00pm until 7:00pm on the four Thursdays of the Advent season (Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, and Dec 21). Adoration in the back chapel will still be held on these evenings beginning at 7:00pm.

Our Lady of Victory will be holding a communal penance service next Sunday, December 3rd at 3:00pm. There will be many priests from through the Quad Cities are coming to help hear confessions, so this will be an additional opportunity to have your confession heard and spend some time in communal prayer. Our Lady of Lourdes will be hosting a communal penance service at 6:30pm on December 5th if this service will fit better into your schedule.

Since Christmas falls on a Monday, the overall Advent season will feel compressed with the Fourth Sunday of Advent concluding on December 24th. Therefore, here is the schedule for the 4th Sunday of Advent, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day:

December 23, 4:30pm:	4th Sunday of Advent
December 24, 7:00am:	4th Sunday of Advent
December 24, 9:00am:	4th Sunday of Advent
December 24, 4:00pm:	Christmas Eve
December 24, 6:00pm:	Christmas Eve
December 24, 10:00pm:	Christmas Eve
December 25: 7:00am:	Christmas Day
December 25: 9:00am:	Christmas Day

It will be a busy 48 hours at Our Lady of Victory, but I know that it will also be a blessed time for our church family.

Finally, you will hear about the different opportunities for services throughout the Advent season. Thanks advance for your donations of time, talent, and treasure! Hundreds of people in the local community will be helped this year because of your generosity to these various ministries and organizations.

Our Lady of Victory, please pray for us that we might received abundant blessings during this Advent season!

Happenings in the Parish Family

Please Continue to Pray for Our Sick: Austin Bird, David Bitterman Sr., Jim Blubaugh, Milt Bossch, Jack Clark, Mick Clark, Val Cielecki, Sue Cone, Shirley Corbin, Carmen Cowan, Trudy Dells, Dexter DeWulf, John Diggs, David Engler, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Robert Gilbert, Deb Hammes, Chuck Husted, Jean Kavanaugh, Nancy Mainey, Janie Mitchell, Becky Pilcher, Colleen Ryan, Tom Simmons, Angie Snell, Inez Stoltenberg, David Timmerman, Gary Wildasin, Suzie Yackley.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 25, 2017

8:00 AM † Paul & Rosa Pham

4:30 PM † Lavern Leppla

Sunday, November 26, 2017

7:00 AM † Jeffrey Dietz

9:00 AM † Cliff Petersen

11:00 AM For the Parish

Monday, November 27, 2017

7:00 AM † Sherm Weber

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

7:00 AM † Shirley & Russell Renner

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

7:00 AM † Kathie Gunnare

8:15 AM † Helen Costello

Thursday, November 30, 2017

7:00 AM † Eileen Dunn

Friday, December 1, 2017

7:00 AM † Dan Van DeSompel

Saturday, December 2, 2017

8:00 AM † Mary & Ignatius Nguyen

4:30 PM † Leo Kedley

Sunday December 3, 2017

7:00 AM For the Parish

9:00 AM † Ellison & Yoke Families

11:00 AM † Marie Brus

First Friday Adoration will be Friday, December 1st
from 7:30 AM- 4:00 PM.

A sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Space.

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:
Debbie Kelly 563-391-9021
Betsy Kuennen 563-320-4002



Communal Reconciliation

The Davenport Deanery is going to hold two communal
reconciliation services during Advent. OLV will be holding
a communal reconciliation service at 3:00pm on December
3rd. There will also be a communal penance service at Our
Lady of Lourdes in Bettendorf on December 5th at 6:30pm.

This Week

Saturday

25

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)

Sunday

26

10:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)

7:00 PM College Care Packages (PC)

Monday

27

6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (PC)

7:30 PM Finance Council (GSMR)

Tuesday

28

3:00 PM Salvation Army Meal Drop-off (PC)

4:00 PM Legion of Mary (GSMR)

7:00 PM Parish Council (GSMR)

Wednesday

29

8:00 AM All School Mass w/ Bishop Zinkula

9:30 AM Bible Study (GSMR)

6:00 PM Faith Formation

7:00 PM Choir Practice

7:00 PM Youth Ministry

Thursday

30

7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)

Friday

1

7:30 AM First Friday Adoration (CH)

6:00 PM Jr. High Youth Night

Saturday

2

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)

12:00 PM St. Nick Set-up (PC)

Sunday

3

7:45 AM St. Nick Pancake Breakfast (PC)

10:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)

3:00 PM Communal Reconciliation (CH)

CH-Church
GS-Gathering Space
GSMR-Gathering Space Meeting Room
JFK SR-JFK Staff Room
MC-Media Center

PC-Parish Center
RC-Ridgecrest
SC-Silvercrest
YR-Youth Room

November 26, 2017

Liturgical Roles-December 2017

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30 PM Karon DeCock-Hustad, Fran Riley, Marcie Siskoff, Larry Windschitl, Sharon Windschitl
7:00 AM George Meister, Sharon Meister, Gary Neltner, Jim Yackley
9:00 AM Leon Dahl, John Diggs, Julianne Fischer, Sidney Fitzpatrick, Vern Vondera
11:00 AM Deb Croegaert, Dick Croegaert, Judy Johnson, Clancy Poston, Khanh Pham

Cup Bearers

- 4:30 PM Peggy Lotspeich, Patricia May, Kathy Snider, Christina Tigges, John Tigges
7:00 AM Kathy Learn, Doug Scovil, Lucy Tetmeyer, Suzie Yackley
9:00 AM Betty Denger, Monte Ehlers, Sharon Ehlers, Alice Ellison, John Friederich
11:00 AM Dean Friederichs, Deb Friederichs, Jill Gustas, Mary Kaison, Mike Mallon

Altar Servers

- 4:30 PM Jacey Mason, Brooklyn Mau, Courtney Wedig
7:00 AM Joe Drahozal, Emma Jauron, Noah Jauron
9:00 AM Andrew Riesberg, Josh Riesberg, Ella Miller
11:00 AM Quinn Remrey, Dylan Remrey, Lauren Boynton

Lectors

- 4:30 PM Bob Allen, Taffy Brown
7:00 AM Vern Kuennen
9:00 AM Patti Hammer, VJ Morgart
11:00 AM Cecilia Magalhães, Tom Simmons

Hospitality Ministers

- 4:30 PM Deb Droessler, Maureen Mosse, Denny Prior
7:00 AM Jim Boever, Dave Green, Jerry Marsh, Nicholas Miller, Norm Miller, Dave Oberbroeckling, Skip Schlue
9:00 AM Ann Jevyak, Scott Jevyak, Betty Ruefer
11:00 AM John Gill, Tyla Cole, Mike Mallon, Mary Toohill, Ruth Petersen

Money Counters

- 12/03 Loretta Reed, Vern Vondera
12/10 Karon DeCock-Hustad, Ken Ruefer
12/17 Karen Kilburg, Pat May
12/24 Staff
12/31 Rich Gacke, Mark McGraw

Victory Voucher Captains

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
12/06 Judy Faktor	12/03 Joe Ripslinger
12/13 Georgette Menster	12/10 Elaine Kopf
12/20 Alice Ellison	12/17 Jim McCarthy
12/27 Martha Smith	12/24 No Sales
	12/31 No Sales

Captains-Pick up all supplies for the weekend from the Parish Office on Friday by 4:00 PM.

Blood Pressure Checks- December 2-3

- 4:30 PM Liz Arp, Pat Turner
7:00 AM Jerry Marsh
9:00 AM Cheryl Wagner, Karla Krogman
11:00 AM Beth Laubenthal, Char McGovern

Our Pastoral Staff

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday.....7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

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Bulletin Deadline.....Monday by 10:00 AM
Send announcements to davolvpa@diodav.org

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe



Faith Formation classes meet November 29th, December 6th and 13th.

First Reconciliation will be Tuesday December 5th at 6:15PM in the church, please arrive no later than 6:10PM and seating will be assigned.

Faith Formation is also looking for substitute catechists (teachers) for our Wednesday night classes. If you have been thinking about volunteering, now is the time. Classes meet most Wednesday evenings during the school year from 6:00-7:00PM in the school. Please contact Jennifer at 391-8384, if you are interested or have questions, training will be provided.

I don't have to chase extraordinary moments to find happiness; it's right in front of me if I'm paying attention and practicing gratitude. -Brené Brown

Challenge: *Stop what you're doing. Pick out three things that bring you happiness and thank God for them.*



Welcome back from Thanksgiving!

For High School Youth:

Thanksgiving is over, and therefore it's time for a potluck!

Bring a dish to the Parish Center and join us for our monthly feast (and find creative uses for all those Thanksgiving leftovers, too!) Tonight is all about community and service - **capping off this month's focus on witness and gratitude. We'll be talking about concrete opportunities that are coming up to serve in our community, especially during the holiday season.**

For Middle School Youth:

Our next Friday Adventure Night is this week on December 1st! Join us for a nacho bar, and the true meaning of **Christmas! We'll have games, skits, and holiday traditions** to explore and enjoy, and as always, food, fun, faith, and fellowship!

For everyone:

Don't forget the St. Nick's Breakfast youth ministry fundraiser is Sunday, December 3rd! Join us after all Sunday masses for pancakes, sausage, eggs, and hash browns, cooked up fresh, and served by parish teens! Support them as they prepare for a variety of ministry activities like mission trips, summer conferences, pilgrimages for the March for Life, and, of course, NCYC!

Grow with God. Love your neighbor. Share your faith.



What is the "difference" in Education?

From a JA teacher: "I can honestly say that in the 3 plus years of volunteering in the classroom your group was the most engaged and well-behaved group that I have worked with! They were absolutely wonderful, and it was such an enjoyable **experience for me.**"

From a kindergartner on the way into the school performance of Crusader Theater: "This is going to be **BIIG!**"

From a 2nd grader on the way into the school performance of Crusader Theater: "This is going to be the best one ever!"

You know it's a special place when siblings give each other a quick hug as they pass on the way in/out to recess.

(And, sometimes it's the older kids that initiate it!)

Give us a call for a tour of the school. Kindergarten round up is right around the corner! 563-391-3030

Ribbon Tree

St Gabriel's Circle is continuing their Ribbon Tree project.

If you have not had the opportunity to take a ribbon, your support would be appreciated. Take a ribbon and purchase a gift for the child listed and return the UNWRAPPED gift, with ribbon securely attached to the Gathering Space by noon on Sunday, December 10th. Victory vouchers will be available in the Gathering Space if you would like to purchase one in lieu of shopping for a gift. **Even if you haven't taken a name from the tree but would like to participate, additional victory vouchers, gift card or cash donations may be given to help fulfill additional needs for the children. (No checks please.)**



Blood Drive

Our Lady of Victory and JFK Catholic School are having a blood drive on Tuesday, December 12th from 2:15 PM to 6:00 PM in the OLV Parish Center.



To donate, contact the JFK School office at 563-391-3030. Please eat before you donate and bring a Photo ID.

Salvation Army Meal

Thank you for your generosity!! We have commitments for all our food requests. Please remember to bring your food item on Tuesday November 28th from 3:00 -5:15PM.



OLV Foundation

We join you and your family in Thanksgiving for all our blessings. We are truly blessed to have all of you as a part of our Foundation Family. Thank you for sharing your blessings with future generations of OLV families. In a world that often looks for the immediate reward, it is so important to trust and believe in the future. Thank you for doing your part to pay it forward like so many before us.

Stewardship Moment

When the son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing **their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.**

Music Workshops

Music Workshops: "Music Ministry: Spirituality and Skills for Choirs, Cantors, and Directors"

Date	Saturday, Jan 27, 2018	Sunday, February 11, 2018
Place	St. Alphonsus, Mount Pleasant	St. Joseph, DeWitt
Time	10am-2pm (with lunch)	1pm-4pm

These workshops, presented by Dr. David Pitt, PhD, of Loras College, will begin with an exploration of the role of music ministry in the liturgy, the distinction between **being a 'music minister' and a 'musician,' and the spirituality of serving in music ministry.** Then, Dr. Pitt will spend time reviewing the particular roles of, and skills needed to be, a choir director and a cantor. For questions, or to register for the workshop in Mount Pleasant (we need to know numbers for lunch) please e-mail Kay Temple at diomusic@diodav.org. There is no cost for these workshops.



We hope you have a blessed Thanksgiving

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Father in Heaven, Creator of all,
and source of all goodness and love,
please look kindly upon us
and receive our heartfelt gratitude
in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings
You have bestowed upon us,
spiritual and temporal:
our faith and religious heritage,
our food and shelter, our health,
the love we have for one another,
our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity,
please grant us continued graces
and blessing throughout the coming year.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, forever and
ever. Amen

Christian Service Ministry

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. We don't have a final total yet of items that were purchased last weekend at the Ethical Trade Fair, but Christian Service ministry wants to thank you for your participation in our 3rd Annual sale of ethical and direct trade items. We hope you enjoy your purchases and know that you made a difference to the artisans and farmers throughout the world that will have better lives because of this sale. So many of the artisans and farmers participate in Ethical/Direct Trade because they are making a better life for the children. Project Lydia items that were not sold have already been returned to the missionary's from Kansas City that work with Project Lydia. You will see coffee, olive oil, teas, spices and chocolate during weekend sales in the future. Again, thank you for your support.

Hospice Cookies

It's cookie time for the month of December. The Christian Service Committee invites the bakers in our parish to help in this ministry that serves the Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House. Please bring one or two dozen cookies, on a paper plate in a zippered bag, to the counter in the Gathering Space by 11:00 AM on Sunday, December 3rd. Your generosity is most appreciated. Please contact Barb (563-349-7407) if you have any questions. Thank you!



'TIS (almost) THE SEASON

We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. Join our parish for Best Advent Ever, a free email program that will help you prepare for Christmas in a unique way. Each day you'll receive an email with:

- Short inspirational videos from Matthew Wall and Dr. Allen Kent
- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories of hope

TO SIGN UP, VISIT
BestAdventEver.com/BeautifulHope

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