

WELCOME TO THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF OUR LADY OF VICTORY

-Mission Statement-

We are a community that lives and shares the preaching, teaching and healing of Christ.



November 11, 2018
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 7 AM, 9 AM & 11 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 7 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

Welcome to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Parish

A Message from Fr. Jake

I want to begin my column with a personal thank you to all veterans for their service to our country. I will be including all veterans in my prayers in a special way this weekend as our nation observes Veterans' Day. May God bless you abundantly for your sacrifice and service!

This weekend our parish is celebrating stewardship. The OLV Stewardship Committee will be out in the gathering space to answer any questions that you have about stewardship, and we will have all of banners up in the church showing how parishioners are being stewards of the gifts that the Lord has given them in their lives. This weekend gives us the opportunity to reflect on how each of us is doing in regards to the practice of stewardship in our personal lives and in the lives of our family. It is also an opportunity for our parish to reflect on how we are living out the call to be good stewards of the gifts that God has given us as a parish.

I want to share the following statements about stewardship to help all of us continue to think and pray about how each of us can practice stewardship in our personal lives and how we can practice better stewardship as a parish. Our Lady of Victory, please pray that we become disciples of your son, Jesus Christ, and good stewards of the gifts He gives us.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly is one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28).

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church? Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours.

The Spirit shows us the way.

Stewardship is a part of that journey.

From the USCCB website on Stewardship

Happenings in the Parish Family

Please continue to Pray for Our Sick: Jeanne Bacon, Jim Blubaugh, Mick Clark, Shirley Corbin, Carmen Cowan, Trudy Dells, Amy Earnest, Julie Gacke, Leo Huber Chuck Husted, Joe Janeczko, Lindsey Jimenez, Annette Johnson, Martha Jones, Pat Maring, Jim McCarthy, Brent Meyer, Janie Mitchell, Janet Moscinski, David Nitzel, Darlene Nolan, David Oberbroeckling, Colleen Ryan, Leon Saskowski, Kenneth Scodeller, Betty Thibodeaux, Christian Tilkens, Vincent Welk, Suzie Yackley.

Baptisms: Parker Nita, daughter of Deven & Taylor (Thomas) Smith. Congratulations on her spiritual birthday!

Rest in Peace: Please pray for Tom Anglick, husband of Barbara; Christine Schebler, sister of Pete (Pat) Schebler and step-daughter of Helen Schebler; David Bitterman Sr., husband of Patricia and father of Brian (Debbie) Bitterman who recently passed away. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events



Saturday, November 10, 2018

8:00 AM † Dorothy Ash
4:30 PM † Frances Childs

Sunday, November 11, 2018

7:00 AM † Jack Cline
9:00 AM For the Parish
11:00 AM † Mary Anne Donovan

Monday, November 12, 2018

7:00 AM † Lou Iannuzzelli

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

7:00 AM † Shirley Fitzgerald

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

7:00 AM † Renner & Neltner Families
7:40 AM † Mary Thobe

Thursday, November 15, 2018

7:00 AM † Charles Hagner

Friday, November 16, 2018

7:00 AM † Eileen Dunn

Saturday, November 17, 2018

8:00 AM † Bev McCarty
4:30 PM † Charles & Mary Clare Lotspeich

Sunday November 18, 2018

7:00 AM For the Parish
9:00 AM † Leona Velky
11:00 AM † Donald Wubben

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact the parish office at 563-391-4245 to request available dates and times.

Advent Communal Penance Services

Communal Penance Service for Advent will be:

- Sunday, December 2nd at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport at 3:00 PM
- Monday, December 3rd at St. John Vianney, Bettendorf at 6:30 PM

Additional Confession times for Advent

Additional confession times at OLV:

Thursdays: November 29th, December 6th, December 13th and December 20th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

This Week

Saturday

10 8:30 AM Parishioners Helping Parishioners (meet in the parking lot)
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)

Sunday

11 Veterans Day
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)
11:00 AM American Sign Language for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Mass (CH)
12:00 PM Deaf Community Social Hour (GSMR)

Monday

12 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (GS)
7:00 PM Stewardship Committee (GSMR)

Tuesday

13 4:00 PM Mary Devotion (GSMR)
6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (K of C Hall)
6:00 PM Growth Mindset in the Home (Sacred Heart Cathedral)
7:00 PM Liturgy Committee (GSMR)

Wednesday

14 7:40 AM All School Mass (CH)
9:30 AM Bible Study (GSMR)
6:00 PM Faith Formation
7:00 PM Choir Practice (CH)
7:00 PM High School Youth Night

Thursday

15 Parish Nurse "Office Hour" after 7 AM Mass (Nurses Room)
9:30 AM Queen of Heaven (GSMR)
7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)

Friday

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

Saturday

17 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM Ethical Trade Fair (GS)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)

Sunday

18 7:30 AM - 1 PM Ethical Trade Fair (GS)
9:00 AM JFK Choir at Mass
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)

CH-Church	PC-Parish Center
GS-Gathering Space	RC-Ridgecrest
GSMR-Gathering Space Meeting Room	SC-Silvercrest
JFK SR-JFK Staff Room	YR-Youth Room
MC-Media Center	

November 11, 2018



November is here.....The month of Thanksgiving. Let us be thankful for the wonderful teachers who dedicate themselves to our children. God Bless you all!

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.
-PS 32:8



We are disciples of Jesus making faith matter and sharing God's love to make more disciples!

High school youth night this week is Wednesday, November 14, at 7pm in the youth room. Join us for food, friendship, fun, and faith!

Middle school youth night last week was cancelled due to having too few adults for all the kids we expected. We need more adults participating in ministry to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade age kids! If you care about our youth, and want to help, please let me know at davolvym@diodav.org

For High School Youth:

Parents and HS teens: Sign up for our Remind text service by texting "@olvh" to the number 81010. We'll be using these texts to let families know about youth ministry events all year!



A reminder to all 8th grade parents, Sacramental forms are now overdue! If your students has not turned in their form, we need it ASAP.

Sponsor/8th grader service project is January 13th, following the 9am Mass. Sponsors and students should plan on remaining until 12pm to complete the project!



Donations Needed for College Care Packages!

OLV is sending Care Packages to our college students whose parents signed them up. Each care package will contain treats, inspirational material, "fun" items and a letter from the parish. We want to let our students know that we support and pray for them even when they are away. We are seeking monetary donations for the cost of the mailing and to purchase items for the packages. Please place monetary donations in the offertory basket in an envelope marked "College Care Packages" or drop them off at the rectory. Checks should be made out to "Our Lady of Victory". Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated. Please keep our college students in your prayers. If you would like to help in the assembly of the care packages we will be meeting on Sunday, November 25 at 7 pm in the Gathering Space. Assembly takes less than an hour. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Peterson at 563-388-5192 or email RJPeterson5@msn.com



Faith Formation classes meet November 14 and 28. No classes November 21—Happy Thanksgiving!

There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship. -Thomas Aquinas

Challenge: Make a plan to get together with some of your closest friends.

Advent Adult Bible Study

Join us for our ADVENT MISSION: with Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary on Sunday November 25 at 4:00pm in the Gathering Space Meeting Room. This program includes an inspirational journal and an engaging 30 minute video featuring reflections by presenter Fr. Mark Toups and his friends Sr. Miriam Heidland and Fr. Josh Johnson. Join us and experience real spiritual formation and growth, finding yourself changed from the beginning of Advent to Christmas Day.

To order a book contact Jennifer at 391-8384 or davolvrek6@diodav.org, cost for the Advent journal is \$5, please contact Jennifer by TODAY Sunday, November 11 so that books can be ordered and arrive in time for Advent. You are also invited to join us for the Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary discussion on the following Sunday's December 2, 9, and 16 from 4:00-5:30pm in the Gathering Space Meeting Room. You are not required to participate in the discussion group in order to purchase a book. Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary may be used as an individual devotional as well this advent season.



Charitable Giving

If you are 70 1/2 years old or older, you can donate up to \$100,000 annually from your IRA directly to Our Lady of Victory or the Our Lady of Victory Foundation and receive tax benefits in return. An IRA charitable rollover gift can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distributions and allow you to see your gift at work today as you build your legacy for the future.

For questions regarding IRA charitable rollovers or other planned giving opportunities, contact David Mattke (davolvbiz@diodav.org) at the parish office or Bernie Mack (bernard.r.mack@ampf.com) on behalf of the OLV Foundation. It is also encouraged and prudent to seek the advice of your financial advisor prior to making a gift.

If you have already included the parish or the foundation in your planned giving strategy, let us know by contacting David or Bernie, so your plans can be noted and you may be properly acknowledged.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



We salute all veterans and thank you for your service. Your leadership, strength, conviction, and sacrifice is noticed and appreciated. May we all learn from your example and continue to serve others wherever we can make a difference.



Stewardship Moment

Invitation to Deepen the Practice of Christian Stewardship
Where: In your home, workplace, school, church and community. Stewardship encompasses every aspect of life.

When: Jesus' call is urgent. He does not tell people to follow Him at sometime in the future, but here and now - at this moment, in your present circumstances whatever they are.

How: By examining the way you have responded to God's generosity this past year in the giving of your time, energy and resources for the good of others; and praying for guidance on how you will respond to God's generosity this year.

Questions about a parish or school activity?...Please refer to the Handbook of Ministries found at the stewardship display in the Gathering Space or visit the stewardship link at www.olvjfk.com.

Ethical Trade Fair

Next weekend we will be holding our 4th annual Ethical Trade Fair. Please join us on Saturday, November 17 from 3-6pm and on Sunday, November 18 7:30-1pm. Social Sunday will not be held during this event. We will have:

- Juan Ana coffee from Guatemala (all proceeds goes directly to the farmer and his family)
- Items from Project Lydia, which helps women and children in Malawi, Africa build homes and allows the children to go to school
- A variety of homemade soaps, purses, banana leaf woven trivets and baskets of all sizes, jewelry and gift baskets.

By ordering Ethical Trade Items from SERRV, we also support Catholic Relief Services. When you shop at our Ethical Trade event, you're supporting companies that uphold the highest standards of ethical and fair trade. Stop by and check out what we have for sale! Checks and cash only, please.



November is National Diabetes Awareness Month. In the United States, approximately 30 million people are living with diabetes and 84 million with prediabetes. Type 2 diabetes is a preventable disease. A structured lifestyle change program that promotes healthy eating, and increased physical activity is crucial. The National Diabetes Prevention Program was established to address this serious health crisis. Please go to this website for information and programs to assist you in taking control of your health. <https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/>

Congratulations 2018 Bazaar Raffle winners

- \$1,000 - Yvonne Werthmann
- \$500 - Anthony Zimanek
- \$200 - Larry Barnett
- \$100 - Mary Schulte
- \$100 - Elizabeth Lotspeich
- \$100 - Georgette Menster
- Quilt - Judith Willinger
- American Girl Doll - Payden Hare



Thank you to all the bazaar volunteers. We could not have done it without you!



WE'RE COMING BACK!

Just in time for Christmas, Victory Vouchers will be again selling our gift cards before 4:30PM Mass on Saturdays. We will sell from 4:00PM - 4:25PM each Saturday, starting November 17. Looking forward to seeing you all!



Hunger Ministry Meal

There is still time to sign up to bring a dish for the hungry in downtown Davenport (*please note the location change to Zion Lutheran Church) on Tuesday, November 27th. Food suggestions are available on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space.

Gather Around the Table and celebrate Thanksgiving with us

Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful and a time to be loved. Instead of spending it alone come and share in the feast with us! Please join us for a traditional Thanksgiving meal with turkey, stuffing, potatoes & gravy, vegetables, rolls, butter and dessert.

Date: Thursday, November 22nd

Time: Dinner is served at 12PM (There is no cost to the meal)

Place: JFK School Cafeteria

RSVP to Rita in the parish office at 563-391-4245 by Friday November 16th.

If you are able to help prepare or serve the meal, please contact Marc or Maureen Mosse at 563-386-8658.



Wishing Well of Love

If you have not already returned your Wishing Well of Love gift, please do so by TODAY, November 11th. This will be the final Sunday that the gifts may be returned. Thank you for all your generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Angela Mattke at 563-210-4148.



Supplies needed for the Adults with Disabilities Renewal Retreat

We are in need of donations of scraps of fleece in these 6 solid colors:

- Red
- Green
- Yellow
- Blue
- Purple



Next week, will be the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (special envelope). Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Knights of Columbus New Years Eve Bash

The Knights of Columbus is throwing an old fashion New Year's Eve Party on Monday, December 31. Tickets are \$40 each or \$80 per couple and include: Prime Rib Dinner cooked by Smokin' Butt BBQ, Live Music from the band Identity Crisis, drink tickets (3 per person), and a Champagne Toast at Midnight. Tickets will be sold after Masses starting next weekend November 17 & 18 or you can email jdiggs@powergrafxinc.com to make reservations. Tables seat 8. Seating is limited to the first 270 people. Event will be held at the K of C Hall - 1111 W 35th St., Davenport. Come on out and join us for an awesome party!



Christmas Rummage Sale

We are looking for new or gently used Christmas items/decorations for donation to our Christmas Rummage Sale (please no Christmas trees). Sale will be Saturday, December 1 from 8 AM to 6 PM and Sunday, December 2 from 7 AM to 1 PM in the Gathering Space. Donations can be dropped off at the front entrance of the church from Saturday, November 24 to Thursday, November 29. If you have larger items or would like us to pick up your donations, please contact Maureen Mosse at 563-386-8658 and we would be happy to do so. Any questions, please contact Maureen.



Church/Parish Office

4105 N. Division Street Davenport, IA 52806
Phone: (563) 391-4245
Emergency: (563)-293-1177

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

Pastor Rev. Jacob M. Greiner - greinerj@diodav.org
Deacon Frank Agnoli
Deacon Al Boboth
Deacon Marc Mosse
Deacon John Wagner

Parish Center: (563) 391-3030 ext:#143;
after hours option #4

John F. Kennedy Catholic School and Guardian Angel Pre-School

1627 W. 42nd Street Davenport, IA 52806
Phone: (563) 391-3030 Fax: (563) 388-5206

Principal, Chad Steimle - Chad.steimle@olvjfkmail.com

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Office:

(563) 391-8384

Director of Religious Education

Jennifer Wemhoff - davolvrek6@diodav.org
Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Evan Brankin - davolvym@diodav.org

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.

Carol Burns, RN, Parish Nurse563-391-4724
Bonnie Beyhl, OTR/L, Health Advocate...563-940-4058
Char McGovern, RDMS, Health Advocate ..563-508-3890

Choir Director

Sharon Ehlers.....940-2418

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.

Send bulletin announcements to - Lisa

davolvpa@diodav.org. Bulletin deadline is Monday at 12 PM.

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:

Sue Boboth 563-388-9460
Octavia Boyd 702-622-2643
Christopher Boyd 702-370-9063



**IF YOU WANT PEACE
WORK FOR JUSTICE**

Pope Paul VI