

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 18, 2018
33rd 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

The Vision 20/20 process continues on in the diocese. Our parish has completed the first phase, so we are now preparing for the next phase, which will be our parish's participation in a regional listening group. If you would like to be a part of this group, please send me an email (greinerj@diodav.org) or call the office. The date for this event has not been set as of yet, but I want to start gathering the names of parishioners who would be interested in attending such an event.

In the mean time, I want to reprint the following quotations from Pope Francis' document, The Joy of the Gospel, so our parish keeps praying and meditating on the Pope's desire that all Catholics become "missionary disciples."

Our Lady of Victory, please pray that we may fulfill our baptismal call to spread the Good News of your son, Jesus Christ.

The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ, joy is constantly born anew. In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come. (Paragraph #1)

Consequently, no one can demand that religion should be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life, without concern for the soundness of civil institutions, without a right to offer an opinion on events affecting society. Who would claim to lock up in a church and silence the message of Saint Francis of Assisi or Blessed Teresa of Calcutta? They themselves would have found this unacceptable. An authentic faith - which is never comfortable or completely personal - always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family which dwells here, with all its tragedies and struggles, its hopes and aspirations, its strengths and weaknesses. The earth is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters. If indeed "the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics", the Church "cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice". All Christians, their pastors included, are called to show concern for the building of a better world. This is essential, for the Church's social thought is primarily positive: it offers proposals, it works for change and in this sense it constantly points to the hope born of the loving heart of Jesus Christ. At the same time, it unites "its own commitment to that made in the social field by other Churches and Ecclesial Communities, whether at the level of doctrinal reflection or at the practical level". (Paragraph #183)

Jesus himself is the model of this method of evangelization which brings us to the very heart of his people. How good it is for us to contemplate the closeness which he shows to everyone! If he speaks to someone, he looks into their eyes with deep love and concern: "Jesus, looking upon him, loved him" (Mk 10:21). We see how accessible he is, as he draws near the blind man (cf. Mk 10:46-52) and eats and drinks with sinners (cf. Mk 2:16) without worrying about being thought a glutton and a drunkard himself (cf. Mt 11:19). We see his sensitivity in allowing a sinful woman to anoint his feet (cf. Lk 7:36-50) and in receiving Nicodemus by night (cf. Jn 3:1-15). Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is nothing else than the culmination of the way he lived his entire life. Moved by his example, we want to enter fully into the fabric of society, sharing the lives of all, listening to their concerns, helping them materially and spiritually in their needs, rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep; arm in arm with others, we are committed to building a new world. But we do so not from a sense of obligation, not as a burdensome duty, but as the result of a personal decision which brings us joy and gives meaning to our lives. (Paragraph #269)

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: Anastasia Noelle, daughter of Jordan & Shaina (Steger) Miller. Congratulations on her spiritual birthday!

Rest in Peace: Please pray for Pamela Schnoor wife of James, and Clara Speth who recently passed away. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events



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

Monday, November 19, 2018

7:00 AM † Vincent A. Zerngast

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

7:00 AM † Claire Behrends
7:40 AM † Bill Gallagher

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

7:00 AM † Irene & Prosper DeClerck & Jeffrey Dietz

Thursday, November 22, 2018

7:00 AM † Diana Dau
9:00 AM † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 23, 2018

7:00 AM † Dr. Les Schaefer

Saturday, November 24, 2018

8:00 AM † C.C. Prorise
4:30 PM † Doug Wallace

Sunday November 25, 2018

7:00 AM † Craig Daniel
9:00 AM For the Parish
11:00 AM † Walter Schwartzhoff

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

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.

“Those people” is a phrase used to bring attention to people different than ourselves. “Those people” may be African Americans, immigrants from South America, Middle Easterners, all people we don’t know. They are all children of God. What makes us different is to be celebrated. MT 25:40

This Week

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)

Monday

19 7:00 PM Baptism Class (GSMR)

Tuesday

20 4:00 PM Mary Devotion (GSMR)

Wednesday

21 9:30 AM Bible Study (GSMR)
No Faith Formation Classes - Thanksgiving Break
No Youth Night - Thanksgiving Break
7:00 PM Choir Practice (CH)

Thursday

22 Thanksgiving Day - Parish office closed
No Ridgecrest Mass
12:00 PM Thanksgiving Dinner (JFK/CAE)



Friday

23 Parish Office Closed
Visit www.OLVJFK.com for a monthly calendar of parish/school events.

Saturday

24 Feast of the Martyrs of Vietnam
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)

Sunday

25 9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)
4:00 PM Advent Adult Bible Study (GSMR)
6:00 PM College Care Package Assembly (GS)

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 18, 2018



What are the kids at JFK thankful for?

Parents
Family
Pets
God
Grandparents
Teachers
Father Jake
Siblings
Lunch (haha) JFK

What is JFK thankful for-Our kids!

Happy Thanksgiving!!! God Bless your families!



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

Happy Thanksgiving! No high school youth night this week due to the holiday! Have a blessed week, spend some time connecting with family and friends, stuff yourselves with turkey, and we'll see you next week!

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!

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



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



No classes November 21—Happy Thanksgiving! Faith Formation classes resume November 28. First Reconciliation is Tuesday December 4 at 6:15pm in the church. Please call Jennifer at 391-8384 if you have any questions.

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.

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 Touns 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.

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.



Chase the Chill is Back!

Over the last few years the JFK and OLV Faith Formation students have been able to make and distribute over 700 scarves to the less fortunate in Davenport and we are once again asking for your help. We will be collecting new or gently used scarves from Monday, November 19th through Sunday, December 30th. There will be a tote in the Gathering Space you can place the scarves in or you can drop them off over at the school office or Parish office. We are also asking for donations of JoAnn gift cards to purchase fleece for the JFK and Faith Formation students to make scarves for the homeless. These can be purchased through Victory Vouchers and dropped off over at the Parish office.



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Gobble Gobble! Enjoy your turkey and pie as you take time with family and friends to celebrate traditions or make new ones. Many blessings to you all and may God watch over you and yours this holiday season.

Stewardship Moment

Stewardship—It's a Way of Life!

Thank you to the good stewards in our parish who have received God's gifts gratefully, are nurturing those gifts responsibly, share them justly and generously, and are returning them to the Lord through their daily living. Your gift of time, your presence and your involvement are powerful statements of faith. We are especially grateful for your dedication to this community and appreciate your participation in our stewardship celebration last weekend.

Extra copies of the Handbook of Ministries can be found in the information kiosk in the Gathering Space or visit our web page at www.olvjfk.com to learn more about opportunities in our parish and school.

Ethical Trade Fair

Please stop by today to support Ethical Trade across the world. We will be selling Ethical Trade items in the Gathering Space from 3-6pm Saturday, November 17 and from 7:30am-1pm Sunday, November 18. Thank you for your wonderful support.

Christian Service Ministry

During Advent, the Christian Service Ministry will be collecting new or gently used ADULT backpacks to make blessing bags for the homeless. Donations can be put in the box in the Gathering Space marked "Blessing Bags." Then during Lent we will be stuffing and distributing the "Blessing Bags." Stay tuned for more details!

Ribbon Tree

This week St. Gabriel's Circle is beginning their annual Ribbon Tree project. Consider brightening a child's holiday by taking a ribbon from one of the trees and purchasing a gift with a value of at least \$25. Return your unwrapped gift with ribbon securely attached by 12:00 PM on Sunday, December 9th. St. Gabriel's Circle thanks you for helping to make happy Christmas memories for these children.



Christmas Shopping...Pick up your Victory Vouchers today!



Black Friday is coming...don't forget to stop by the Victory Voucher table or the Parish office and pick up your gift cards before you head out shopping! Did you pick a ribbon from the Ribbon Tree? Use a gift card to purchase your present or you can purchase Victory Vouchers and let us do the shopping for you. Purchased gift cards can be left at the Victory Voucher table and they will be picked up each week. Vouchers can also be purchased online at shopwithscrip.com. Contact Elaine Kopf for more details at victoryvouchers@gmail.com or the Parish office.



Grieving the loss of a loved one is a deep and difficult challenge at any time, but the holiday season can magnify your sense of loss. Family gatherings and seasonal events can be painful reminders of the absence of your loved one. At the same time, they can also be comforting rituals spending time with family and friends focusing on good memories. Here are some ideas to keep in mind this holiday season.

1. Only do what feels right. It is up to you to decide which activities or events you can handle.
2. Accept your feelings- whatever they might be. Everyone takes his or her own path in grief and mourning. Don't judge yourself or others.
3. Call your family and friends. Talk with loved ones about your feelings. Be honest about how you would like to do things this year -if you want to talk about those who have passed, then do so, and let others know it's ok.
4. Focus on the kids and their needs. Perhaps you can participate in the family rituals that are important to the children and excuse yourself when you reach your limit.
5. Plan ahead. Sometimes the anticipation is worse than the actual holiday. Do what feels best. Surrounding yourself with positivity can be very helpful.
6. Scale back. You may opt for minimal decorations at home, take a break from sending cards. You could limit your holiday parties to small family gatherings. Create realistic expectations for yourself and others, but above all else be gentle with yourself.
7. Give. It's amazing how in times of grief, the biggest comfort is giving to others.
8. Acknowledge those who have passed on. Participate in an activity or ritual in his or her memory. Donate in their name, plant a tree, light candles, talk about them.
9. Do something different. Acknowledge that things have changed and the holiday won't be the same. Plan new activities, go to a new location for family celebrations, change the menu.
10. Skip it. If you feel it will be too much for you, simply opt out. Let your family and friends know. But plan alternative comforting activities for yourself. Make sure someone checks in with you that day. Please remember the Parish community is here for you and praying for you.

Gather Around the Table And celebrate Thanksgiving with us

Please join us for a traditional Thanksgiving meal
Thursday, November 22nd
Dinner is served at 12PM
JFK School Cafeteria

There is no cost to the meal.

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

Light the Advent Wreath

We are in need of families or individuals during the Advent season, to assist in the lighting of the Advent candles before each Mass starting December 1st & 2nd. It is an easy way to get involved this Advent season. There are sign-up sheets for each Mass of Advent in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions please ask a hospitality minister.



Hunger Ministry Meal

If you signed up to bring a dish for the Hunger Ministry meal, please bring it to the Parish Center on Tuesday, November 27th between 3:00 PM and 5:15 PM. Food for 10 to 12 people should be brought in a disposable container. If you have any questions, please contact Rich at 563-343-1580. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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 at the K of C Hall - 1111 W 35th St., Davenport.

Doors open at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm, Live Music from 8:30pm to 12:30am.

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 Mid-night.

Tickets will be sold after Masses or you can email jdiggs@powergrafxinc.com to make reservations. Tables seat 8.

Seating is limited to the first 270 people. 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.



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.

Church/Parish Office

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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

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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



The Church Office will be

CLOSED

Thursday, November 22

Friday, November 23

For the Thanksgiving Holidays