

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.



December 9, 2018

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

It's the season of Advent, preparing for Christ's coming in three ways, in the Incarnation of Christmas, at the end of time and the Last Judgment, and at our own individual judgment. We celebrate Advent where we prepare for that great day of Christmas. As the days grow darker and the nights grow longer, we long for the light of Christ to come. One good step to take to prepare for Christmas is embracing the Sacrament of Reconciliation to confess our sins and to receive the graces to live holier lives.

I encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful Sacrament during this Advent season. Below is an examination of conscience to help you reflect prayerfully on your thoughts, words, and deeds in order to identify any sins. Confession times and days are listed in the bulletin and on our website at www.olvjfk.com.

A Brief Examination of Conscience Based on the Ten Commandments

I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.
Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?

Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of obligation? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?

Honor your father and your mother.
Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?

You shall not kill.
Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?

You shall not commit adultery.
Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

You shall not steal.
Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?

You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.
Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?

You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.
Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?



Happenings in the Parish Family

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

Bans of Marriage: Il Sarah Gorzney & Jonathan Quist

Baptisms: Dallas Jo, daughter of Breann (Guldenpfennig) Mace

Rest in Peace: Diana Creech, mother of Dean (Beatrice) Creech, grandmother to Ethan (Sarah) Connors, Derek, Dylan and Caitlyn Creech; Marian Tritz, sister-in-law of Alfred Becker, aunt of Sharon (Monte) Ehlers. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events



Saturday, December 8, 2018

8:00 AM † Karen Erickson
4:30 PM † Loras & Sally Hughes

Sunday, December 9, 2018

7:00 AM For the Parish
9:00 AM † Marie & Albert Brus
11:00 AM † Mindy Karwath

Monday, December 10, 2018

7:00 AM † Richard Ash

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

7:00 AM † Dr. Les Schaefer

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

7:00 AM † Sherm Weber
7:40 AM † Pat Moe

Thursday, December 13, 2018

7:00 AM † Fr. William Meyer
10:30 AM (RC) † Bill Quick

Friday, December 14, 2018

7:00 AM † Margaret Schlue

Saturday, December 15, 2018

8:00 AM † Dorothy Brickl
4:30 PM † Leo Kedley

Sunday December 16, 2018

7:00 AM † Jack Cline
9:00 AM For the Parish
11:00 AM † William A. Donahue

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.

PARISH LIFE Your Gifts Make A Difference

Fiscal Year runs July 1 to June 30

As of 11/30/2018	
Adult Envelopes	\$314,715.11
Electronic Giving	\$168,043.00
Offertory	\$ 14,277.62
Total Contributions	\$497,035.73
YTD Budget Needed	\$518,300.00
Overage/(shortfall)	(\$21,264.27)

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

This Week

Saturday

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8:00 AM Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass (CH)
8:45 AM - ? Confession (CH)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)

Sunday

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Second Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)
11:00 AM American Sign Language for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing (CH)
12:00 AM Deaf Community Social Hour (GSMR)
1:30 PM Bazaar Wrap-up Meeting (GS)
2:00 PM Ladies Council Meeting (GSMR)
4:00 PM Advent Adult Bible Study (GS)

Monday

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6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (GSMR)

Tuesday

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2:00 PM - 6:00 PM OLV/JFK Blood Drive (PC)
4:00 PM Mary Devotion
6:00 PM K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)
7:00 PM Liturgy Committee (Rectory)

Wednesday

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7:40 AM All School Mass- Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe (CH)
9:30 AM Bible Study (GSMR)
9:30 AM Silvercrest Mass (SC)
6:00 PM Faith Formation
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM GriefShare (GSMR)
7:00 PM Youth Night
7:00 PM Choir Practice (CH)

Thursday

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Parish Nurse "Office Hour" after 7 AM Mass (CH)
9:30 AM Queen of Heaven (GSMR)
10:30 AM Ridgecrest Mass (RC)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Confession (CH)
7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)

Friday

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6:00 PM Jr. High Youth Night (JFK Gym/CAF)

Saturday

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8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)
5:30 PM Wellness Table 2.0 (GS)

Sunday

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Third Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Wellness Table 2.0 (GS)
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)
10:00 AM Social Sunday (GS)
12:30 PM Contemporary Music Choir Practice (CH)
4:00 PM Advent Adult Bible Study (GS)



Have an old backpack? A drawstring sports bag? JFK is teaming with OLV's Christian Service Ministry to collect new or gently used backpacks or similar bags for adults. During Lent in the spring, the bags will be filled with non-perishable items for the homeless and distributed to those in need in our community. Bags can be sent to school through January 13th. God Bless!



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

Announcing the OLV Youth Ministry toy drive! High school youth ministry this week meets at 7pm on Wednesday to enjoy our White Elephant gift exchange. As part of our growth as disciples we are planning a special Advent with increases in fasting, service, and prayer. We're asking teens to bring 2 gifts, of \$5-10 value each, 1 for our game, and 1 for the toy drive. Join us to talk more about Advent, and what we are doing this year to prepare for the coming of Jesus!

Middle school youth ministry meets this Friday, December 14th from 6-8pm in the gym and cafeteria of JFK! We're encouraging middle school kids to also bring gifts of a \$5 value - 1 for the game, and 1 for the drive. We'll talk about the importance and power of giving over receiving. Gifts should be wrapped, tagged boy or girl, and an appropriate age range written down for the type of toy!

Crazy busy? Need a winter escape? Not ready for school? Tired all the time and don't know why? Maybe it's time to take a retreat. This December 31st - January 2nd, Tommy Fallon and I are leading a retreat for high school students at Camp Loud Thunder - come unplug with us! Enjoy a day spent at Snowstar with, hiking, snow ball fights, snowman competitions, hot chocolate, tons of food, games, reading, and a special New Year's celebration. Spend time reflecting on this past year and on the year to come. Have confession with Fr. Ross, or hang out with your best friends with no pressure, no time restraints, and no worries. Sound good to you? Info packets and permission forms available at youth nights and via Remind and email!

Our middle school youth night is Friday, January 11th at the QC Storm Faith and Family night. Spaces are limited, so please turn in your permission forms and payments to the Parish office by the end of the week! Cost is \$20. Middle school youth ministry is in need of more adults to help with our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade age kids! If you are interested and would like to help, please drop me an email 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.



Faith Formation classes meet December 12. Faith Formation will not meet December 19, 26 or January 2. We will look forward to seeing everyone back on January 9.

Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern.
-St. Teresa of Calcutta

Challenge: Schedule some time to volunteer at a local soup kitchen, homeless shelter, or food pantry this month.

We  our Parish Community and volunteers!

To all who donated and volunteered at the Thanksgiving Day dinner a huge THANK YOU! We served approximately 60 people and they could not have been more appreciative. You made this day a true "Thanksgiving!"

We would also like to thank all of you who donated items to the Christmas Rummage Sale and those volunteers who worked tirelessly to unload, set-up, price and work the sale! The sale totaled \$1500. Items that were not sold were donated to a local veterans group who are giving them to veterans to help decorate their homes for Christmas.

College Care Packages - Thank You!

Thank you for your generous support of the College Care Package Ministry. Care packages were sent out to 57 OLV college students. The packages brightened the day for these students while they are preparing for finals. The students really appreciate your support and prayers. Thank you so much!!

Blood Drive

Our Lady of Victory & JFK Catholic School
Date: Tuesday, December 11th
Time: 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Place: OLV Parish Center 1627 W. 42nd St
To donate, please contact the school office at 563-391-3030
Please eat before you donate. You must have a photo ID to donate.



Chase the Chill is Back!

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 to 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. If you have any questions, please contact Evan at 563-391-4245.



Second Sunday of Advent



As you make your final end of year charitable contributions, don't forget that each gift can be designated to your choice of the following funds to make a difference in the future according to your wishes. Choosing OLV

Unspecified provides the most flexibility for current leaders to meet needs when the annual disbursement is given to the parish and school.

- General Parish Education Fund
- JFK Catholic School Staff Fund - for salaries and benefits
- JFK Catholic School Scholarship Fund - for scholarships or tuition assistance
- JFK Catholic School Facility Fund
- Our Lady of Victory Facility Fund
- OLV Unspecified Fund

Stewardship Moment

When we take seriously the role of steward, our vision becomes outward-directed with a longing to share from our blessings with those in need. May our offerings be a true expression of gratitude!

Wellness Table 2.0

This month's theme is "Good hand washing and winter wellness." Wellness committee members will be in the Gathering Space before and after Masses teaching everyone the 5 steps to follow to wash your hands the right way (they will even have a special light that can show germs on your hands!) Samples of hand sanitizer and other information will be passed out as well.



Ladies Council Meeting

We will be holding the Bazaar wrap-up meeting Sunday, December 9th at 1:30 PM immediately followed by the Ladies Council meeting at 2:00 pm in the Gathering Space Meeting Room. We will be closing out 2018

and presenting Father Jake with the proceeds of the bazaar. If you have any items for the agenda, please contact Helen White at 563-391-3791. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!

OLV KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OLD FASHION NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Prime Rib Dinner from Smokin' Butt BBQ
Live Music from Identity Crisis
Drink Tickets, Champagne Toast and More
December 31st - 6:30pm to 12:30am
K of C Hall

1111 - W 35th Street, Davenport
Tickets will be sold after Masses or
Email: jdiggs@powergrafxinc.com to make
your reservations.
\$40 per person. Call John at 563-940-3914
with questions.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR GRIEF SHARE® starting Sunday, January 13th in the Gathering Space meeting room from 12PM to 2PM. A light lunch will be provided along with fellowship and prayer. Caring parishioners will lead this 13 week program we will support, encourage and give you the care that you need as you struggle with your grief. Although you may feel overwhelmed and out of control, you can still have the deep inner peace that comes from God alone. Some people clearly sense the peace of God during times of adversity, but others wonder why they cannot feel it. Be assured that His peace is always available to you. Peace comes through a sincere belief in God's presence and in His promises; it is not dependent on our feelings or sensations. Believe in His promises and rest in His peace today. 2 Thessalonians 3:16 says "Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you". Whether it has been 6 weeks, 6 months or years, you are welcome to join us. Everyone's grief journey is individual. We will provide a safe, warm and caring environment for your journey after loss. If you have any questions and would like to attend, please call Char at 563-508-3890, leave a message and she will return your call as soon as possible. Watch here in the Wellness Corner for more information in the upcoming weeks.



Christian Service Ministry

Are you and your family looking for a way to help the poor in our community during the Christmas season? From Sunday, December 2nd through Sunday, January 13th, the Christian Service Ministry will be collecting new or gently used ADULT backpacks to make "Blessing bags" for the homeless. Please place the new or gently used backpacks in the box in the Gathering Space by the main church doors. Then during Lent, we will be filling the backpacks "Blessing Bags" to give to the homeless in the community. Paul says in Romans 1: 11-12, "I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong—that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith." Together we are stronger and more effective than we are by ourselves. We are a community called to help those less fortunate than we are. Merry Christmas and may the blessings of our Lord be upon each and every one of you!



Ribbon Tree

Just a reminder that all UNWRAPPED gifts for the children's names taken from the Ribbon Tree are due this weekend after the 11:00 am mass. If you forgot, gifts will be accepted until Tuesday noon on December 11th at the church or contact Agnes at (563-650-1758). St. Gabriel's Circle along with the Friendly House would like to thank you for supporting this project. Because of your generosity, 200+ children will have a very special Christmas. Have a joyous Christmas and God bless you!

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Save the dates! February 1, 2 and 3, 2019!! Marriage Encounter is back! And our retreat is now in Clinton, Iowa! The Marriage Encounter team is happy to be able to help couples give this wonderful gift to each other - a quiet, quality time of reflection and deepening of love and commitment to each other. Join us! You will be glad you did: our team is frequently complemented on our ability to restore communication, renew commitment and rekindle love for the couples who have attended! What a great gift to give each other after the busy holiday season! For more information or reservations, call Deacon John or Cheryl Wagner at 563.391.2805. Stay tuned! More information and applications are headed your way!

Church Calendar

Halligan McCabe DeVries will NOT be providing calendars this year. They extend their apologies for any confusion or inconvenience this may cause.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps, to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.



ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL WINTER INFORMATION KNIGHT SESSION

All families interested in learning about everything AHS has to offer are encouraged to attend the Information Knight Session on Wednesday, December 12th from 5:30-6:30 PM in the AHS Carroll Lab.

This is an informative session for parents to learn about academic offerings and financial aid options. Assumption High School offers a challenging curriculum designed to give students a solid foundation in preparation for life beyond high school. Please join us to learn more.

Any K-8 student in attendance will be partnered with a group of AHS Student Ambassadors for a variety of activities and a tour of the school. Please park in the main student entrance. There will be AHS Student Ambassadors showing families to the Carroll Lab. Contact Kris Thomas, AHS Director of Admissions, with questions: (563) 326-5313 ext. 230 or kris.thomas@assumptionhigh.org.

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 (davalvbiz@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

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

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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

davalvpa@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:

John Callahan 563-349-5878

Mary Ann Clark 563-391-0575



Social Justice

Dorothy Day was the founder of the Catholic Worker house. She truly lived the gospel.

"The Gospel takes away our right forever, to discriminate between the deserving and the undeserving poor."

— Dorothy Day