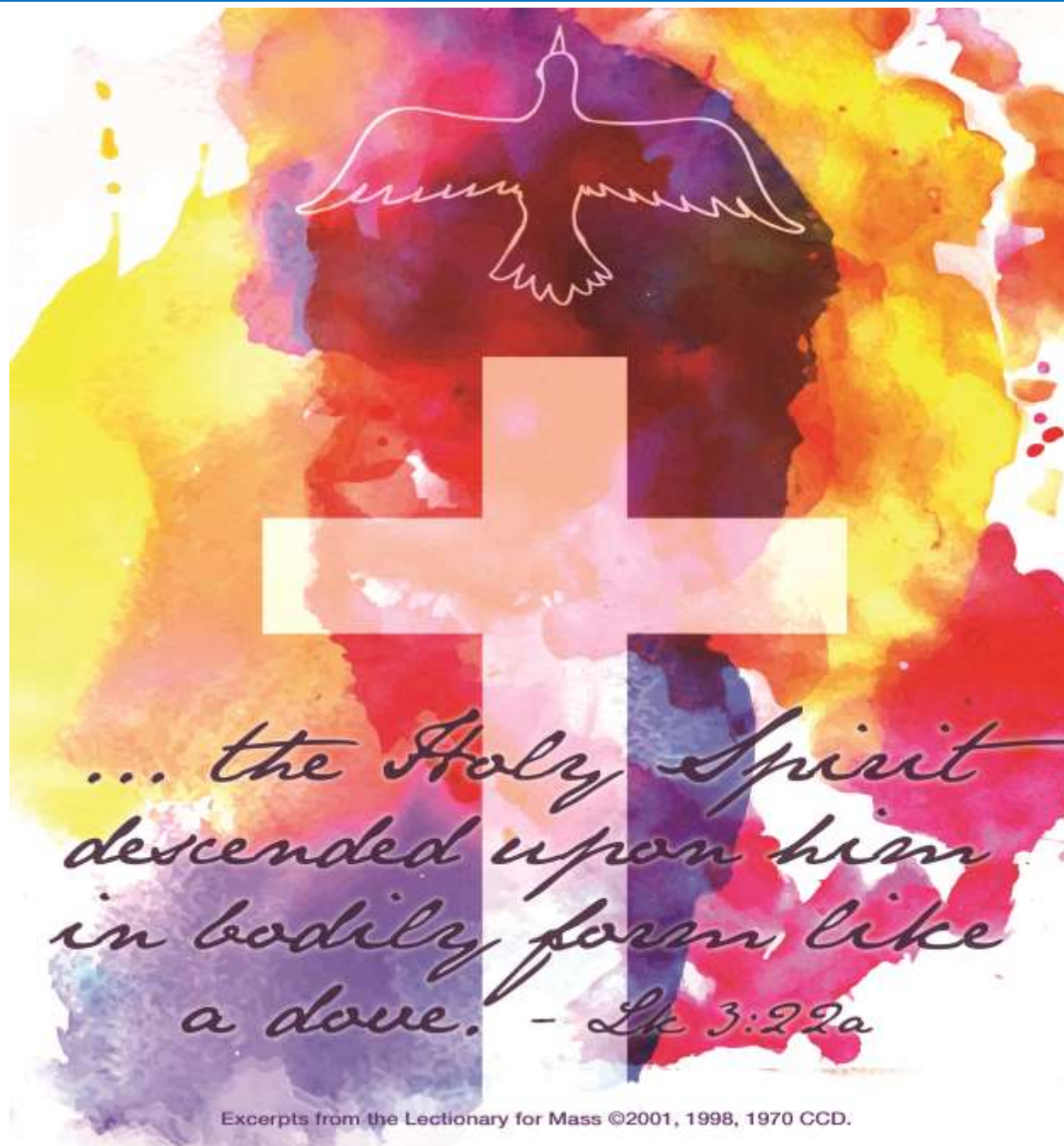


WELCOME TO THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF
OUR LADY OF VICTORY

-Mission Statement-

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



January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

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...

As you heard at the Masses last week, Our Lady of Victory is preparing to host a retreat called CEW (Christian Experience Weekend). The Women's CEW will be February 1-3, and the Men's CEW will be February 15-17. We are actively recruiting parishioners and non-parishioners to participate in these retreats where they will have an opportunity to reflect on their relationship with God and how to deepen this relationship. Furthermore, as we deepen our relationship with God, we also acknowledge and accept that God is probably calling us to serve others as well.

Kelly and Shawn, the Lay Directors for the weekends, did a great job of explaining what goes in to the weekend at the Masses last weekend, so I do not need to speak anymore about the blessings that someone can receive by attending this retreat. However, I do want everyone thinking about coming to this weekend to consider a couple more things as they pray about whether they will attend the retreats this year.

First and foremost, there is never a "good time" to take a retreat. Really busy people never have a "good time" for many things in his/her life, but there are important events that simply must happen. The busy person must make time. Therefore, I want to challenge those who have not yet been on a CEW to do everything possible to make the retreat this year. There will never be a "good time," but if you make CEW a priority this year, I have a feeling that you will not regret making the necessary sacrifices to attend this retreat.

Secondly, if you are a person who believes that you do not need a retreat, you are probably exactly the person who needs a retreat. Everyone, especially busy people, need some time to pray, reflect on their lives, and plan on how they can grow with the Lord.

Finally, if you have not been on a retreat since high school or college, CEW is different than that experience. Being an adult on a retreat is different than being a teenager or young adult because of all of the different life experiences that we bring into the retreat. Retreats can be uncomfortable for people who do not like to talk about their feelings or their faith. Retreats can also be challenging when we think about how we are being called to grow in our faith. However, CEW is a retreat where you can truly participate as little as you want. You make decisions about how you want to use the time that you have been given on the weekend, and especially as a faithful adult, the Lord is calling you to have a deep and abiding relationship with Him. Therefore, these retreats are aimed at deepening the relationship that you have with Him.

Please prayerfully consider attending a CEW. This year is the perfect time for you to attend because you probably need a retreat. The CEW teams are ready and willing to help you grow in your relationship with the Lord in this New Year.

Our Lady of Victory, please pray that we draw closer to your Son, Jesus Christ, throughout this New Year!



Happenings in the Parish Family

Please continue to Pray for Our Sick: Jeanne Bacon, Dottie Becker, Jim Blubaugh, Mick Clark, Shirley Corbin, Carmen Cowan, Thee De Cook, Trudy Dells, Amy Earnest, Julie Gacke, Angie Harris, Chuck Husted, Joe Janeczko, Annette Johnson, Martha Jones, Carolyn Kuebler, Miguel Lopez, Pat Maring, Jim McCarthy, Brent Meyer, Jane Meyer, Janie Mitchell, David Nitzel, Darlene Nolan, Colleen Ryan, Kenneth Scodeller, Christian Tilkens, Vincent Welk, Suzie Yackley.

Band of Marriage: Ill Grace Ripslinger and Kevin Belk

Wedding: Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Quist (nee Sarah Gorzney) on your new life together!

Rest in Peace: Tom Carlson wife of Yvonne and son-in-law of Marjorie Gipson who recently passed away. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events



Saturday, January 12, 2019

8:00 AM † Leo Kedley
4:30 PM † Diane Duckworth

Sunday, January 13, 2019

7:00 AM † Shirley Fitzgerald
9:00 AM For the Parish
11:00 AM † Donald Wubben

Monday, January 14, 2019

7:00 AM † Fr. William Meyer

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

7:00 AM † Dr. Les Schaefer

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

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

Thursday, January 17, 2019

7:00 AM † Helen Costello

Friday, January 18, 2019

7:00 AM † Thomas Stack Sr.

Saturday, January 19, 2019

8:00 AM † Msgr. James Parizek
4:30 PM For the Parish

Sunday January 20, 2019

7:00 AM † Joey Dietz
9:00 AM † Kimberly Normoyle
11:00 AM † Mindy Karwath

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.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are recruiting for new ministers of the Eucharist. Eucharistic Ministers assist the priest in administering Holy Communion.

If you are interested in getting involved please contact the Parish Office at 563-391-4245. There will be a table set up in the Gathering Space next weekend - January 19th and 20th where you can get more information on this wonderful ministry and sign up.



This Week

Saturday

12 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)
5:30 PM Parish Appreciation Dinner (JFK CAF)

Sunday

13 9:00 AM RCIA
10:00 AM Confirmation Service Day (JFK CAF)
11:00 AM American Sign Language for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Mass (CH)
12:00 PM Deaf Community Social Hour (GSMR)
12:15 PM Grief Share Meeting (GS)
3:00 PM CEW Team Meetings (GSMR & PC)

Monday

14 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (GS)
7:00 PM Stewardship Committee (GSMR)

Tuesday

15 6:30 PM Social Justice Meeting (GSMR)

Wednesday

16 7:40 AM All School Mass
9:30 AM Bible Study
6:00 PM Faith Formation Class
7:00 PM Youth Night
7:00 PM Choir Practice (CH)

Thursday

17 Parish Nurse "Office Hour" after 7 AM Mass (CH)
7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)

Friday

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

Saturday

19 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)
4:00 PM Ethical Trade (GS)

Sunday

20 7:00 AM Ethical Trade (GS)
9:00 AM RCIA
10:00 AM Social Sunday
12:15 PM Grief Share (GSMR)
3:00 PM CEW Team Meetings (GSMR, PC)

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



It is that time of year. If you have 3-5 year olds at home, save these dates!
Pre School & ECLC registration February 13th at 7:30 a.m. in the cafeteria
(Current families and parishioners, Feb 19th opens to everyone)

Kindergarten Round Up-February 19th-8-930 a.m. in the Parish Center & 6-730 p.m. in the cafeteria
Come and see why there is a difference in education!



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

High school youth ministry this week meets on Wednesday at 7pm in the youth room. We'll be following up on our Advent service project and fasting, planning for the Sweetheart Dinner this February 9th, and talking about aspects of lived discipleship.

Please pray for the delegation attending the March for Life from OLV parish and the Diocese this week, and for all the pilgrims going to the March!

Middle school youth ministry needs 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.



Reminder - the sponsor/8th grader service project is Sunday, January 13th, following the 9 AM Mass. Sponsors and youth should plan on remaining until 12PM to complete the project!

Confirmation Sacramental forms and Sponsor Verification forms are now due. Please ask your students sponsor to get these into the Parish office as soon as possible.

Mark your calendars for Confirmation on April 13, 2019. Practice will be April 11, more details to come.

Birthright Sunday

There will be a special collection for Birthright after all Masses this weekend in the back of the church. Birthright believes "it is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born." Birthright volunteers offer friendship, encouragement, and hope to the woman with an unplanned pregnancy. Your donation helps volunteers provide free pregnancy testing, referrals to community agencies, provide maternity clothes and baby clothes as well emotional support. All services are free and confidential.



Faith Formation classes meet January 16 and 23. Remember if school is cancelled on a Wednesday due to inclement weather, Faith Formation classes will also be cancelled.

Compassion is the willingness to enter into the chaos of another. -Fr. James Keenan, S.J.

Challenge: The next time you find yourself close to dismissing someone, instead pause and make an effort to really understand their situation.

Wellness Committee Scholarship



The Wellness Committee and Health Ministry Team is offering a \$500 scholarship for any student (must be a parishioner of OLV) pursuing a career in the medical field. The scholarship is for Fall 2019 semester. This is a one time award per person. The applications are available in the rectory office. Applications need to be returned to the parish office by Friday, March 15, 2019 before 4 PM. Any questions call Bonnie at 563-940-4058.

Our Lady of Victory Youth Ministry Cordially Invites you to The Sweetheart Dinner

Catered by: Smokin' Butt BBQ
When: February 9, 2019 (following 4:30 Mass)
Where: The Our Lady of Victory Parish Center
Cost: \$60.00 per couple - BYOB
Childcare will be provided!!

Contact Evan Brankin at davolvym@diodav.org or 563-391-8384 for Reservations (payment is due at time of reservation). Seating is limited....make your reservation today! All proceeds will help support OLV Youth Ministry missions and trips.



Hunger Ministry

If you signed up to bring a dish for the Hunger Ministry Meal, please bring your dish to the parish center on Tuesday, January 22nd, between 3:00 PM and 5:15 PM. Food for 10-12 people should be brought in a disposable container. Please contact Rich at 563-343-1580 for any questions.



The Baptism of the Lord



Is 2019 your year to become a 300 Club Member? We welcome new 300 Club members at any time, just start sending in \$25 a month or make your first \$300 payment. There is an envelope in your packet or you can go to www.OLVJFK.com and look on

the OLV Foundation pages to sign up and choose an amount and frequency that suits you to have your gift withdrawn from your bank account.

Stewardship Moment

Our stewardship journey begins in the waters of baptism. It is through this sacrament that we are given a new life and become disciples of Jesus—people called to build the Kingdom of God through service and works of charity.

Christian Experience Weekend (CEW)

Pause and Pray. We all have our own ways of pausing and praying. Attending a Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) at OLV is one of the greatest ways to pause and pray. CEW allows us to take time away from our busy lives to pause and reconnect with our faith through talks, reflection, fellowship, and prayer - not to mention good food too! This year's theme is "Your Grace is Enough", which centers around how God's Grace is a gift we deserve and can use as our faith foundation. Build upon your faith foundation at the women's weekend on Feb 1-3 or the men's weekend on Feb 15-17. Brochures are available in the gathering space or online at olvjfk.com. If you have any questions, please contact the Lay Directors - Kelly Poster (563)468-8552 or Shawn Atwater (563)650-9206 - or stop by the CEW table in the gathering space after mass. We pray you will say YES to our 2019 CEW!

Widows of the Midwest

Beloved Widows of the Midwest is having a tea to honor widows. This time widows, please invite your daughters, daughters in laws and granddaughters to join you. Please bring an uncut yummy sandwich for each of your guests. They will be cut in fours, for everyone to share. Of course, tea, coffee, hot chocolate and a yummy dessert will be served. Sue Rector is the guest speaker and will share *Random Acts of Kindness* that we can do. Come and join us for a great time and fellowship. RSVP to Deb by Jan. 15th 309-883-1127 if you can go. It is Saturday, January 19th 11am-1pm at Butterworth Center Craft room 1105 8th St. Moline. If you have widow friends, invite them also, but let Deb know so she can have enough seats for everyone and of course, enough desserts!

Adults with Disabilities Retreat

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Victory and the OLV Christian Service Committee is sponsoring the Adults with Disabilities renewal day. This spiritual event will take place on Saturday, February 23rd from 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM in the Parish Center. Cost is \$10 for retreatants. There is no cost for volunteers.

The theme of the renewal day is "Colors of Me". The day will be filled with short talks, short discussions, crafts and singingjust lots of fun. If you know someone who would like to attend, have questions or just want to volunteer (kids can volunteer too) please call Karen at (563) 210-3470.



Happy New Year! Cultivating our faith life is an important part of wellness. Here are a few ways to gain new perspective of yourself, others and God throughout the year.

1. Try praying at different times during the day. You may notice that you pray differently at different times of the day.
2. Laughter and rejoicing need to be a part of our faith life. Think of something funny that has happened, and thank God for giving us humor in our lives.
3. Loving yourself is the first step in "Love your neighbor as yourself." Spend a few minutes writing about what it means to love yourself. Remember that God loves you.
4. Meditation or listening is a part of our faith life that we often neglect. Consider taking five minutes to sit quietly and breathe. Try to quiet your inner voice and just listen.
5. Go for a prayerful walk and remember that all of creation belongs to God, though it can be easy to forget that. The air you breathe and the ground you walk on belong to God.
6. Pray a movement prayer. Stretch out your arms. Touch your toes. Stretch your neck. Feel the brilliance in God's creation and the way that your body is put together.
7. Thankfulness comes in a variety of forms. Each day make a list of everything that you encounter for which you are thankful. At the end of the day, incorporate the list into a prayer.

Christian Service Ministry

Today is the last day to donate gently used or new backpacks. If you have one you want to donate, you can still bring it to church during Lent when Christian Service ministry is gathering items for the Blessing Bags that will be handed out after Easter. Watch the bulletin for more information about that project. Thank you for your generosity during Advent and the Christmas Season.



GriefShare starts Sunday, January 13th in the gathering space meeting room at 12:15 PM. If you have not "signed-up" you can still attend. All are welcome! A light lunch will be provided. The cost is \$10 (cost of the workbook). GriefShare will help you express your emotions and share your story with others, it can be helpful to identify and define what you have lost and how you feel about it. It will be a comfort to share, if you want, your story with others that have had a loss. All of our experiences will be different but the commonality is the loss we have faced.

Follow these steps:

1. Identify your loss. What did you lose?
2. Determine your specific feelings about that loss.
3. Tell someone: "I'm feeling ----- because of this loss."

Identifying your losses and your feelings is an important step to take at the personal level, but it is also important to share these feelings with another person and receive his or her affirmation.

Please come and join us, let our team of trained laypeople help you walk through your grief.




Events are open to the public:

February 2nd - Superbowl Party - K of C Hall - Free

Men of the Parish - Join us! Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 8th starting at 6pm with Mass. Contact John Diggs for more information at 563-940-3914.

Nine Days for Life

Join our Knights of Columbus Council and thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena, 9 Days for Life, Monday, January 14 - Tuesday, January 22. Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app, or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text message. (A printable version is also available online.) Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!



SAVE THE DATE!!

Euchre Night, March 9, 2019. More information to come in the following weeks.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Time...seems to be in short supply these days. The demands of work, kid's activities, household chores and the expectations of gift buying, baking, and card writing during the holidays have not left us much time. Give your spouse the gift of your time and give them your undivided attention during our Marriage Encounter weekend. Spend some quality time with your spouse and talk about some of your hopes and dreams for your future to deepen your love, deepen your commitment, and best of all, > welcome God into your marriage. Ask anyone who has ever attended - they will tell you it is the best thing they ever did for each other! And you can go more than once - if you feel that need for closeness and marriage enrichment, or just want to spend some quality time with your spouse, come and join us! The weekend is in Clinton this year, February 1-3, 2019. This is the best gift you will ever give your spouse - and your marriage!



Social Justice

In light of the Catholic Social Teachings principles and the blessings we share as part of a free and democratic nation, we bishops vigorously repeat our call for a renewed kind of politics:

- Focused more on moral principles than on the latest polls
- Focused more on the needs of the weak than on benefits for the strong
- Focused more on the pursuit of the common good than on the demands of narrow interests

This kind of political participation reflects the social teaching of our Church and the best traditions of our nation.

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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(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:
Connie Creen 563-386-3645
Joan or Leon Dahl 563-386-4073

