

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.*



It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.  
1 Corinthians 13: 7-8

February 3, 2019

Fourth 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

## Reflections...

Ask the Apostle Paul to explain love (agápē) and the first thing out of his mouth: "Love is patient" (1 Corinthians 13:4). Agape is the Greek word for sacrificial love. It is defined as "Unconditional love that is always giving and impossible to take or be a taker. It devotes total commitment to seek your highest best no matter how anyone may respond. This form of love is totally selfless and does not change whether the love given is returned or not."

All of us are prone to impatience. We can't honestly blame this merely on our temperament or our family of origin. Patience is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22). Impatience is a fruit of selfishness. Selfishness is the real archenemy of love:

Selfishness seeks its own private happiness at the expense of others. Love seeks its happiness in the happiness of the beloved. It will even suffer and die for the beloved in order that its joy might be full in the life the purity of the beloved (John Piper, *Desiring God*, 206-207).

Love is patient because patience is a dying to selfishness. It is the belief that in this dying we will find greater joy in the joy of the ones we are seeking to love: God and neighbors. It's one of the ways we fulfill the two greatest commandments (Matthew 22:37-40)

The Bible says we are to be:

"Patien[tly] bearing with one another in love," (Ephesians 4:2)

"Patient with them all [the idle, fainthearted, and weak]" (1 Thessalonians 5:14)

"Reprov[ing], rebuk[ing], and exhort[ing], with complete patience" (2 Timothy 4:2)

"Patient in tribulation" (Romans 12:12)

"Patiently endur[ing]...sufferings" (2 Corinthians 1:6)

"Patiently enduring evil" (2 Timothy 2:24)

"Imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises" (Hebrews 6:12)

"Still before the Lord and wait patiently for him" (Psalm 37:7)

"Patient...until the coming of the Lord" (James 5:7)

There are really no loopholes here. We are to be patient with people, pain, evil, and God.

Ultimately, love is patient because God is patient: Jesus doesn't expect anything in return. He loves us when we speak to Him daily, spend time in His Word and help an elderly person cross the street. But, He also loves us when we yell at the person who cut us off while driving and when we don't feel like going to church on Sunday morning. His love is unconditional and is there even when we mess up.

Sacrificial, unconditional, agape love doesn't keep score. It doesn't matter how your spouse responds; if you want to love like Jesus loves, you have to put yourself aside. In a sermon entitled "What is Christian Marriage," Coty Pinckney said, "Agape is a love that gives, a love that does not demand or hold onto rights, but has the good of the other at heart. This is the love we need to work on."

So, today you and I will have an opportunity, likely numerous ones. It will come when we are tempted to be impatient. That moment will be our invitation to love. And if we fail, we will not fear condemnation (Romans 8:1). We will just get up, repent our failure to God and to others, rejoice in the grace of Jesus, and press on to grow in the grace of patient love.

*Exerpt from: Jon Bloom (@Bloom\_Jon) serves as author, board chair, and co-founder of Desiring God.*

As the first of OLV's Christian Experience Weekends heads towards the finish line this afternoon, we welcome to our 11 AM Mass the ladies who are on retreat. Team members are providing music and serving in other liturgical ministries. Husbands and children who have been fending without "mom" for two days have come to be with them in this celebration. Continue to pray for their spiritual renewal, not only on this weekend but also for the months to come.

Our Lady of Victory Pray for us!

## 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, Natalie Tigges, Christian Tilkens, Vincent Welk, Suzie Yackley.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for Patrick DeVine, father of David (Teri) Devine, Carol (Doug) Aden and Kathy (Kirk) Koster; Bev Samberg, sister of Carole Thomsen, sisters-in-law Pat Little and Mary Kelley who recently passed away. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

# Mass Schedule and Parish Events



## Saturday, February 2, 2019

8:00 AM † Ade Kurt  
4:30 PM † Jack Matson

## Sunday, February 3, 2019

7:00 AM † Veronica Wubben  
9:00 AM For the Parish  
11:00 AM † Maurice Albrecht

## Monday, February 4, 2019

7:00 AM † Cathy Berta

## Tuesday, February 5, 2019

7:00 AM † Ed Masterson

## Wednesday, February 6, 2019

7:00 AM † Rick Finken  
7:40 AM † Mary Thobe  
9:30 AM † Linda Laake

## Thursday, February 7, 2019

7:00 AM † Poor Souls in Purgatory

## Friday, February 8, 2019

7:00 AM † Carolyn Boyer

## Saturday, February 9, 2019

8:00 AM † Clara Speth  
4:30 PM † Mitchell Hayes

## Sunday February 10, 2019

7:00 AM † Margaret Schlue  
9:00 AM For the Parish  
11:00 AM † Msgr. James Parizek

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.

## This Week

### Saturday

2

Women's CEW (School/Gym/PC)  
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)  
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)  
Blood Pressure Checks after 4:30 PM Mass  
Expectant Parent Blessing after 4:30 PM Mass

### Sunday

3

Women's CEW (School/Gym/PC)  
Feast of St. Blaise  
Blood Pressure Checks after all Masses  
Expectant Parent Blessing after all Masses  
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)  
12:00 PM GriefShare (GSMR)

### Monday

4

6:30 PM Finance Council (GSMR)

### Tuesday

5

6:30 PM Board of Education (GSMR)

### Wednesday

6

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

### Thursday

7

7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)  
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study (GSMR)

### Friday

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Visit [www.OLVJFK.com](http://www.OLVJFK.com) for a monthly calendar of parish/school events.

### Saturday

9

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)  
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)  
5:30 PM Sweetheart Dinner (PC)

### Sunday

10

9:00 AM RCIA  
11:00 AM American Sign Language for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Mass (CH)  
12:00 PM Deaf Community Social Hour (GSMR)  
12:00 PM GriefShare (GS)  
12:15 PM Food, fun & Fellowship (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

## PARISH LIFE

### Your Gifts Make A Difference

Fiscal Year runs July 1 to June 30

As of 1/31/2019	
Adult Envelopes	\$488,373.11
Electronic Giving	\$236,963.00
Offertory	\$ 21,856.34
Total Contributions	\$747,192.45
<b>YTD Budget Needed</b>	<b>\$735,825.00</b>
Overage/(shortfall)	\$11,367.45





We hope the women on this weekend's CEW have enjoyed staying at Hotel JFK! Many of the students have been praying for a remarkable weekend for you all.

It is amazing to have such an awesome community like we have here at JFK, OLV and CEW. God bless!



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 for our monthly planning night. We'll be going over final preparations for the Sweetheart Dinner, as well as discussing what subjects to cover in youth ministry for February, going over teens' questions from this month, and more!

This is the last week before Sweetheart Dinner, so make sure you sign up soon! NCYC deposits are now due, if you are planning on coming and you haven't paid yours yet, bring that in ASAP!

Middle school ministry will NOT meet on March 1st, we will have another date for our middle school youth to meet in March!

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!



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



Faith Formation classes resume February 6 and meet February 13, 20, and 27. Remember if JFK or the Davenport schools cancel or dismiss early on a Wednesday due to inclement weather, Faith Formation classes will also be cancelled.

The best criticism of the bad is the practice of the better. -Fr. Richard Rohr

*Challenge: Instead of critiquing someone's actions today, be an example of compassionate leadership.*

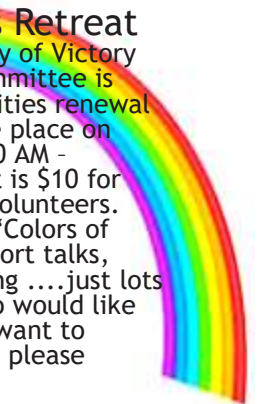
## Wellness Committee Scholarship

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.



## 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 singing ....just 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.



## 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](mailto: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.

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Roses are Red  
Violets are Blue  
February is that month  
To show your Love True!



Don't forget you can honor someone for important birthdays, wedding or service anniversaries, or any special day like Valentine's Day with a gift to the Foundation!

The honoree will be notified and the recognition is noted in our Annual Report. You can note the honoree information on your envelope, enclose a note with your gift, or enter it when you do an electronic gift.

Thank you for considering the Foundation in your gift giving, especially for those hard to buy for special people in your life.

## Stewardship Moment

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew his first breath. Likewise, we are all called to make a difference in the world. Our vocations are uniquely ours based on the gifts that God has given us. St. Augustine said, "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."

## Stewardship Prayer Warriors

Our parish offers a multitude of stewardship inspired opportunities for its members to reach out in charity to people who are in need of supportive services. (Think Hunger Ministry, GriefShare, Hospice Cookies, food pantry, Prayer Shawl, Rice Bowl and more). During February please pray for the many individuals who will benefit from OLV outreach ministries and ask that they will be blessed with encouragement, comfort and peace.

To be added to the email list to receive prayer intentions electronically, send a message to:

olvstewardship@gmail.com. Type "Add Me" into the subject line and give your first and last name in the body of the email. Your contact information will be kept private.



It's Euchre Time!!

When: Saturday, March 9th

Where: OLV Parish Center

Time: Doors open at 5:30 PM

BYOB.....Heavy snacks provided including

Sandwiches by Smokin' Butt BBQ

Proceeds benefit OLV Parish

Be sure to take home the flyer (found in the bulletin) for more information. Additional flyers can be found on the OLV web-site at [www.olvjfk.com](http://www.olvjfk.com) and in the Gathering Space kiosk. If you have any questions, you may contact Loretta Reed at 563-650-3040 or Helen White at 563-391-3791. Come join the fun!!



February 14 is National Donor Day, which aims to raise awareness of the lifesaving benefits of organ, eye and tissue donation while reminding us of the importance of discussing the topic with our loved ones. Valentine's day or any day is the perfect day to register as an organ, eye, and tissue donor. What better way to share the love than to commit to saving and healing lives by joining the donor registry! When you sign up on the registry it means you have made the decision to donate your organs, eyes and tissues at the time of your death. Sometimes starting the conversation can be difficult. It is important you discuss your wishes with your family because your preference will take a priority over your family's preferences. This will make it easier on your family at a difficult time. 1 donor can save up to 8 lives through organ donation and save and heal more than 75 lives through eye and tissue donation. For more information on how to register to be an organ donor go to [organdonor.gov](http://organdonor.gov)



## Christian Service Ministry

If you are over 55 years old, please join Christian Service and the CASI Senior Theater group for lunch and the play "Honeymooners" written by Larry D'Autremont, (OLV parishioner), Sunday, February 10 in the Parish Center at

12:15 PM. Lunch includes: lasagna, salad, sparkling grape juice, bread and a white chocolate trifle for dessert made by Maureen Mosse. There is no sign up sheet for this event. Come, join us for some good food, fellowship and fun. Hope to see you there!

## Christian Experience Weekend (CEW)

Please pray for all of the women participating in the 2019 Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) being hosted by OLV this weekend. The faith experiences they are having will ignite and inspire a newfound strength in their faith and relationship with God - your prayers are appreciated for them!

MEN, reminder that the men's weekend will be hosted February 15-17. There is still time to register and experience this amazing retreat for yourself! Brochures are available in the gathering space or online at [olvjfk.com](http://olvjfk.com). If you have any questions, please contact the Lay Director - Shawn Atwater (563)650-9206.

We pray you will say YES to our 2019 CEW!







Men of the Parish - Join us! Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 12th starting at 6pm with Mass.

Contact John Diggs for more information at 563-940-3914.

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

Have you lost that spark? Does your marriage relationship lack the passion of your early years? Think about what you used to do to make your spouse feel special. Do something similar this week. Investing in your marriage on a regular basis can go a long way toward rekindling your relationship. Happiness at home spills out into the workplace and the community as well. Our 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, or use the handouts in the back of church.



*Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

## Social Action

The political realities of our nation present us with opportunities and challenges. We are a nation founded on "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," but the right to life itself is not fully protected, especially for unborn children, the terminally ill, and the elderly, the most vulnerable members of the American family. We are called to be peacemakers in a nation at war. We are a country pledged to pursue "liberty and justice for all," but we are too often divided across lines of race, ethnicity, and economic inequality. We are a nation of immigrants, struggling to address the challenges of many new immigrants in our midst.

## Cathedral Sunday

Next Sunday, February 10th the Diocese of Davenport recognizes Sacred Heart Cathedral as the Diocesan Home for each Catholic Family in our Diocese. Providing support for our Bishop and Cathedral provides the necessary funds to maintain the integrity and maintenance of this historic structure. Envelopes will be provided next Sunday in which you are invited to contribute to this worthwhile recognition.



### 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 Nurse ... ..563-391-4724

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 Green 563-386-3645

Joan or Leon Dahl 563-386-4073



## Interested in Joining Our Parish?

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us and invite you to consider joining our parish community. Stop by the information kiosk in the Gathering Space to pick up a packet of materials with further details. We'd genuinely like to connect your family to our family of faith and hope that you will allow us to be part of your spiritual journey.