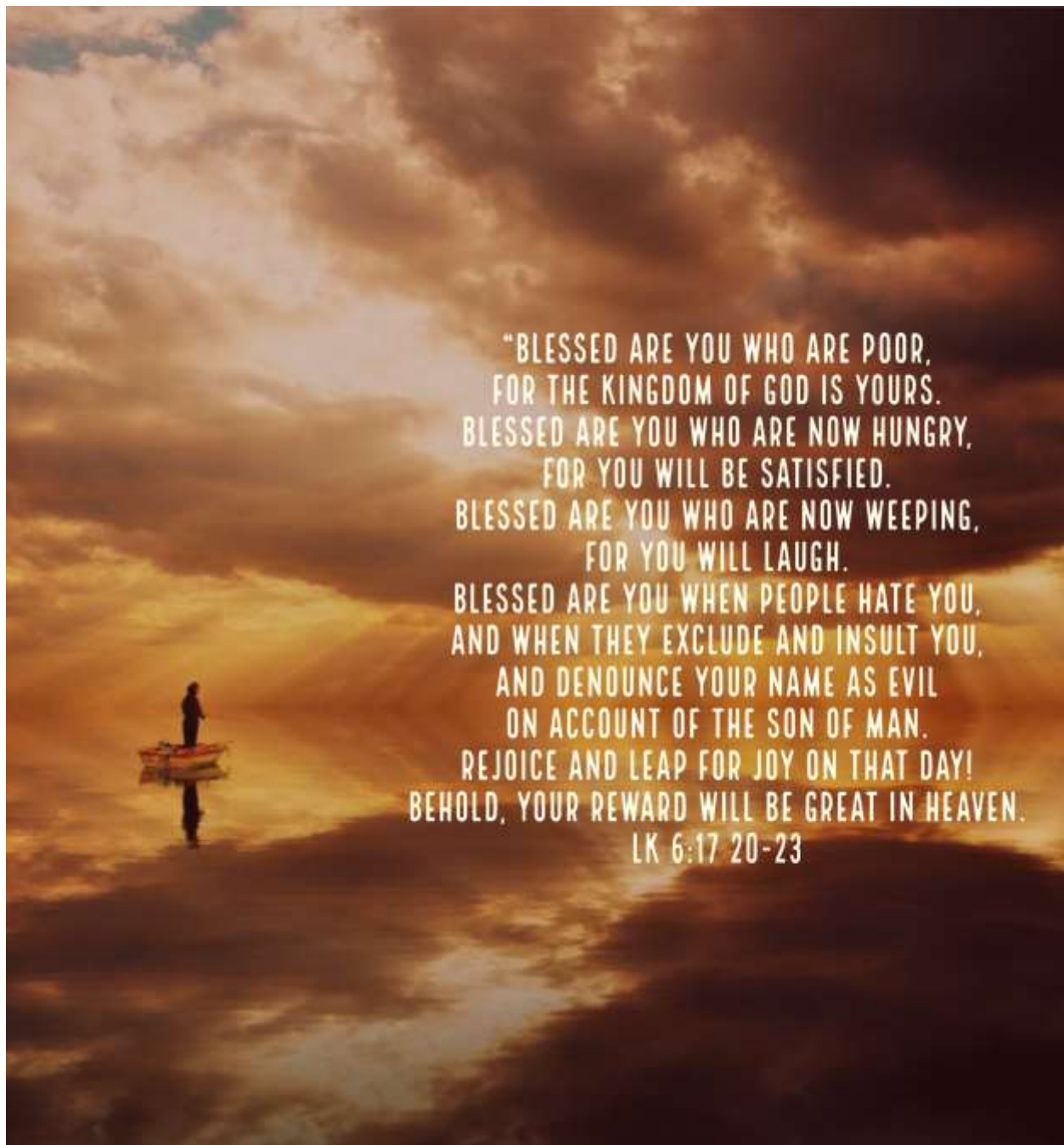


WELCOME TO THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

-Mission Statement-

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



"BLESSED ARE YOU WHO ARE POOR,
FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS YOURS.
BLESSED ARE YOU WHO ARE NOW HUNGRY,
FOR YOU WILL BE SATISFIED.
BLESSED ARE YOU WHO ARE NOW WEeping,
FOR YOU WILL LAUGH.
BLESSED ARE YOU WHEN PEOPLE HATE YOU,
AND WHEN THEY EXCLUDE AND INSULT YOU,
AND DENOUNCE YOUR NAME AS EVIL
ON ACCOUNT OF THE SON OF MAN.
REJOICE AND LEAP FOR JOY ON THAT DAY!
BEHOLD, YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT IN HEAVEN.
LK 6:17 20-23

February 17, 2019

Sixth 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....

Victory Vouchers is one of the largest fundraisers that we have here at Our Lady of Victory. This ongoing fundraiser generates donations through parishioners purchasing gift cards/certificates for their personal use or giving them as a gift, and a percentage of the proceeds from the sale of the gift cards/certificates goes to school, parish, or Our Lady of Victory Foundation. Last year this fundraiser generated \$17,434.63! These donations helped pay for students' tuition, fund faith formation and youth ministry programs, pay for church projects, and provide additional support to the Our Lady of Victory Foundation. Thank you to all of the parishioners who bought Victory Vouchers over the past year, making this fundraiser such a huge success for our parish!

Elaine Kopf is currently serving as the chair of this ongoing fundraiser, so I want to thank her and the many volunteers that help to sell Victory Vouchers throughout the year. Their dedication to this fundraiser helps it to continue to grow. Please stay tuned in for additional opportunities for you and your family to help support OLV through the purchase of Victory Vouchers. You can buy these gift cards/certificates through our parish website, and they are also available for purchase at the beginning or end of every weekend Mass. You can also purchase them through the parish office during our regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 7:30AM-4:00PM. If you would like to learn about this ongoing fundraiser, there is plenty of information found on our website; www.olvjfk.com, or you can also contact the parish office. The email address for Victory Vouchers is: victoryvouchers@gmail.com.

I also have several prayer requests that I would like to ask parishioners to pray for this weekend and in the future.

Please keep the men who are attending the Men's CEW this weekend in your prayers. The Women's CEW was a powerful experience for the women who attended the retreat, so please pray that the men might also have a powerful experience of God's love.

I would also ask that you keep the women and men who will attend our Adults with Disabilities Retreat on February 23rd in your prayers as well. This annual day of retreat is a powerful day for those who attend the retreat and the many volunteers who help to make this event happen. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Karen Kilburg at 210-3470 or kilburg1@q.com.

Finally, I would ask all of us to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. One of the challenges we face as a church is that the average age of priests and religious sisters and brothers is increasing with each passing year. A recent study by CARA, The Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, found that the average age of priests is up to 64, and the average age for religious sisters and brothers is 75. The median age of priests and religious is actually higher for both because of the number of retired priests, sisters and brothers in the United States. Therefore, we need to continue to pray that women and men will response to this call of service in our Church. Jesus promised that he would never leave His church abandoned, so the Lord of the harvest will continue to call individuals to these vocations. I can attest from my personal experience that the prayers and support of individual parishioners does make a tremendous difference to a person discerning a vocation...Thank you for prayers!

Our Lady of Victory, please pray for us!

Happenings in the Parish Family

Please continue to Pray for Our Sick: Jeanne Bacon, Dottie Becker, Jim Blubaugh, Tracey Carlson, Mick Clark, Shirley Corbin, Carmen Cowan, Larry Daufeldt, 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.

Bans of Marriage: II Evan Brankin & Karina Martin

Rest in Peace: Jane Goetzinger, sister of Mary Keitel; and Betty Wood who recently passed away. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events



Saturday, February 16, 2019

8:00 AM † Louetta & Lenard Slattery
4:30 PM † Kevin Kavanaugh

Sunday, February 17, 2019

7:00 AM † Jim & Mark Ellison
9:00 AM For the Parish
11:00 AM † Walter Schwartzhoff

Monday, February 18, 2019

7:00 AM † Dr. Les Schaefer

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

7:00 AM † Renner & Neltner Families

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

7:00 AM † Carole Micklewright
7:40 AM † Eleonore & Lee Hymel

Thursday, February 21, 2019

7:00 AM † Paul Murphy

Friday, February 22, 2019

7:00 AM † Doug Wallace

Saturday, February 23, 2019

8:00 AM † Fr. William Meyer
4:30 PM † John Prior

Sunday February 24, 2019

7:00 AM † Rosa Pham
9:00 AM For the Parish
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.

Social Saturday/Sunday

Parishioners are invited to come and join us in the Gathering Space for coffee, good conversation and fellowship this weekend after 4:30 PM Mass and 10 AM Mass. Don't miss this opportunity to catch up on any news and get to know each other better!

We are in need of volunteers to be a part of the core group that will help with Social Saturday. Social Saturday is February 16th. Beverages and snacks will be served in the Gathering Space after 4:30 PM Mass.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Maureen Mosse at 563-386-8658.



This Week

Saturday

16

Men's CEW Weekend
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)
5:30 PM Wellness Table 2.0 (GS)
5:30 Social Saturday (GS)

Sunday

17

Men's CEW Weekend
8:00 AM Wellness Table 2.0
9:00 AM RCIA
10:00 AM Social Sunday
12:00 PM GriefShare (GSMR)

Monday

18

7:00 PM Baptism Class (GSMR)

Tuesday

19

6:30 PM Social Action Meeting (GSMR)

Wednesday

20

7:40 AM All School Mass (CH)
9:30 AM Bible Study (GSMR)
6:00 PM Faith Formation Class
7:00 PM Youth Night
7:00 PM Choir Practice (CH)
7:00 PM Vision 20/20 Regional Conversation (PC)

Thursday

21

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

Friday

22

3:15 PM Adults w/Disabilities Set-up (PC)
Visit www.OLVJFK.com for a monthly calendar of parish/school events.

Saturday

23

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)
9:00 AM Adults with Disabilities Retreat (PC)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)

Sunday

24

9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)
12:00 PM GriefShare (GSMR)
1:00 PM 1st Communion Parent/Child Mtg (JFK Caf)
2:00 PM Eucharistic Minister Training (CH)

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



KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP!

February 19th

2 Sessions: 8:00 AM-9:30 AM & 6:00 PM-7:30 PM.

There is no obligation when coming to round up, it is an informational meeting about the difference we can bring to your child's 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 for youth night! Due to all the cancellations in January, we'll be going into some of the topics we missed during February, including Catholic apologetics and Scripture study.

Middle school ministry will NOT meet on March 1st, we will try to meet on March 8th for Middle School Youth Night.

On February 27th, OLV YM will host a pre-wedding party for Evan Brankin, our Coordinator of Youth Ministry so that teens can come celebrate with him. For details, please contact OLV YM, or come to February youth nights.

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!



Picture envelopes are here! They have been sent home with 8th grade students, but if you didn't get yours let us know! Picture times are first come, first served! Early returns on envelopes will have the picture time slots closes to the mass - late returns will have earlier picture times. Please get them in ASAP!

Mark your calendars for Confirmation on April 13, 2019.

Five reasons you should read The Catholic Messenger:

- To enrich your faith and the faith life of family members
- To stay informed of news affecting Catholics locally, nationally and globally
- To find new ideas for parish ministry
- To follow Bishop Thomas Zinkula's teachings and interactions in the diocese.
- To be inspired by columnist Father Ron Rolheiser and other great thinkers of our day.

It costs just \$29 per year for 50 issues -- print and/or e-edition. Payment can be dropped off at the Parish office or in the offertory (please mark envelope Catholic Messenger).



Faith Formation classes meet February 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 First Communion parent and child meeting will be Sunday February 24 at 1:00pm in the school cafeteria.

The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends us day after day. -St. Gianna Beretta Molla

Challenge: Before you go to bed tonight, spend 10 minutes going through the events of your day and think about how God was present in them.

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.

OLV Parish Mission
Faith, Hope and Love
Presented by Fr. John Stack
Sunday, March 3, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Monday, March 4, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Child care will be available all three days in the Gathering Space Meeting Room. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available before, during and after Fr. John's Talks.

The mission talks will be about the theological virtues that are given to us by God through His abundant grace; Faith, Hope and Love.

Please prayerfully consider being a part of this mission where we will be given a blessed opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Lent.

PARISH
MISSION

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



With thankful hearts, the Foundation Board recognizes the sacrifice you make when sharing your treasure with the Foundation as you remain good stewards in all areas that Our Lady of Victory supports.

The Foundation goal is to ensure joyful hearts of love and faith extending to our future Our Lady of Victory family as our parish and school continues to grow and thrive.



Stewardship Moment

Stewardship is opening our hearts, schedules and hands to others—being available and willing to listen and give our time and our love. Those we give to can be family, neighbors, co-workers, other parishioners, or anyone we encounter who may be hurting.

Craving GIRL SCOUT Cookies?

Let us help! JFK Girl Scouts will be selling cookies in the Gathering Space after each mass Saturday, February 23rd and Sunday, February 24th. Stop by to purchase your cookies and visit with us while we celebrate National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend!

Make a big difference by giving back—one Girl Scout Cookie package at a time! Buy one package for yourself and another to give to the Military through the Girl Scouts Care to Share Program.



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

Be sure to take home the flyer (found in the Gathering Space Kiosk) for more information. Additional flyers can be found on the OLV web-site at www.olvifk.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!!

Thank you from Clarissa Cook

"Hello Cookie Ministry! Happy Valentines Day. We are so blessed to have your caring for the patients and their families at the Hospice House!"

Thank you,
Tammy and Amy
Volunteer Coordinators



About this time of the year, many of us are suffering from the winter time blues. Here are a few suggestions to get past these gloomy days:

- 1) Wear bright colors! Trick your mind into thinking it's sunny and beautiful out! Make an effort not to resort to black and choose bright greens, purple, blue and pink.
- 2) Stock up on Vitamin D. Since we get most of our Vitamin D from the sunshine, it's a good idea to take a Vitamin D supplement during the winter months. Depression and low Vitamin D are closely correlated. Some food sources of vitamin D include cod liver oil, swordfish, tuna, milk, yogurt, sardines, eggs and cereals fortified with vitamin D.
- 3) Make a book and movie list. Choosing a good comedy will help your outlook.
- 4) Spend time with positive people and choose an attitude of gratitude.
- 5) Try something new! The brain has neuroplasticity, it can continue to change and learn. Take advantage of being inside to learn how to play a new instrument, learn a new card game or cook something different for dinner.
- 6) Start a new project. Try decluttering your home, purging closets and drawers. Shred old tax forms.
- 7) Eat winter mood foods. Make some delicious crockpot or soup recipes. Winter ingredients such as squash (good source of magnesium and potassium), eggplant (which contains fiber, copper, vitamin B1 and manganese), sweet potatoes (full of pantothenic acid, vitamin B6, biotin, and anti-inflammatory flavonoids), and turmeric (which assists with immune-inflammatory or stress pathways).
- 8) Sit by the fire. There's something consoling about staring into the embers and warming your hands by the heat. If you don't have a fireplace, the library and Panera have fireplaces.
- 9) Smile, it will make you feel better and make someone else happy. Spring is just around the corner!!!

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training

For those that sign-up and those that would like to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, training will be held **Saturday, February 24th at 2:00 PM (please be there by 1:45 PM) in the Church.**

In order for a person to serve as a EMHC they must:

- Be Catholic and have received all of the sacraments of initiation
- Live his/her life in such a way that their love for the Eucharist is evident by their regular participation in the Eucharistic liturgy
- Be adequately formed to carry out this ministry as the church intends
- Be sixteen years old
- Not labor under any canonical penalty whether imposed or declared.
- Commit to a faithful and reliable presence at the liturgies in which they have been assigned

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Yackley at 563-343-1386.



Join the Assumption Knight Players March 1 and 2 at 7:00 p.m. and March 3 at 2:00 p.m. for The Drowsy Chaperone! With the houselights down, a man in a chair appears on stage, puts on his favorite record: the cast recording of the fictitious 1928 musical The Drowsy Chaperone, and watches as the recording comes to life in his apartment. The Drowsy Chaperone is a masterful meta-musical, featuring one show-stopping song and dance number after another!

Tickets (\$10 adult, \$8 student/senior) will be available at the door.

Free Admission to students with Assumption Activity Pass. (Must be accompanied by an adult)

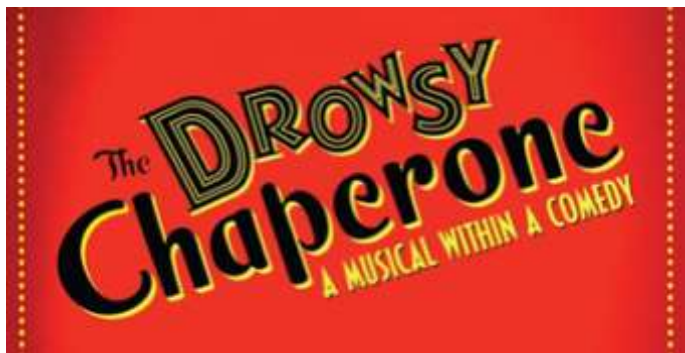
Reserved seating for The Drowsy Chaperone is now available!

Reserved Individual tickets and Flex Passes are available at:

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NEW THIS YEAR - the Flex Pass! If you plan to attend all 3 performances, purchase a \$20 Flex Pass and receive a code to use for tickets to all three. performances - buy two, get one free!



Parish Mission Led by Jon Leonetti

St. Joseph Church, De Witt, IA invites you to take part in their upcoming Parish Mission featuring international Catholic speaker and author, Jon Leonetti. Three evenings - three powerful talks held in the church.

Sunday, February 17 from 4:00 to 5:00 -- Increasing our Desire for God; How do we increase our desire to know God better?

Monday, February 18 from 6:30 to 7:30 -- Trustful Surrender; Throughout Scripture our LORD gives us the surest way to confidence in him -- trustful surrender. But what does that look like?

Tuesday, February 19 from 6:30 to 7:30 -- The Catholic and the Eucharist; God is near. We know this because he told us. He has given us himself in the Eucharist so that the world might have life--a life offered to you and me.



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

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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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Director of Religious Education

Jennifer Wemhoff - davolvrek6@diodav.org

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

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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

davolva@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.