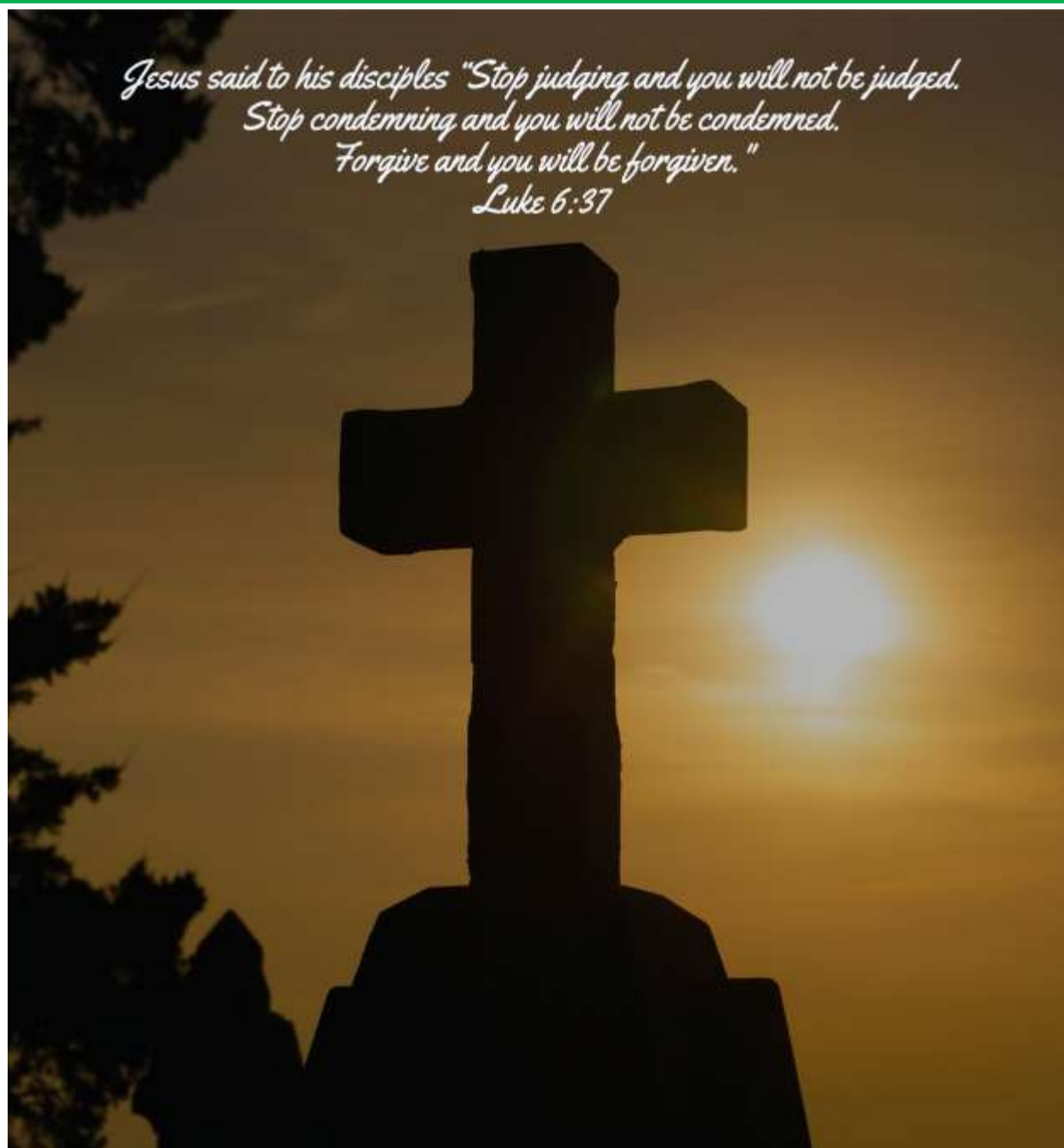


WELCOME TO THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY

-Mission Statement-

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



February 24, 2019

Seventh 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 winter is definitely getting long, and as I write this column, there are two more opportunities for snow in the ten day forecast. Many parishioners have reached out to me in order to let me know that they are doing the best they can to get to Mass and other parish activities in light of this long, difficult winter. I know that everyone is doing the best they can to cope with the weather, illness, and the extreme circumstances that sometimes come into our lives. As a reminder, Catholics are not required to attend weekend Mass if they sincerely believe they are unable to attend because of the weather, personal health, or some unforeseen circumstance (i.e., having to take care of someone who is sick). Each person's conscience should be their guide in what they should do when facing bad weather, personal sickness, or an unforeseen circumstance. The Catholic Church does not ask people to do something impossible, so please follow your conscience in regards to Mass attendance.

People have asked me several times throughout this winter why I have not cancelled daily or weekend Mass. Since I live 125 ft. from the church, I cannot imagine I would cancel Mass unless I was extremely sick or I was stuck somewhere because of the weather. We had a daily Mass this winter where there were four people present, including me, but the number of participants in the Mass is not as important as having the Mass. Since the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith, I want to make sure that I offer this Holy Sacrifice unless I am physically unable to be at church and I could not find a replacement. This means that the daily and weekend Masses will continue to happen in the future, even in case of bad weather. The close proximity of the priest to the church does not mean that a person should feel compelled to attend Mass. As I said above, people need to follow their conscience in regards to this Precept of the Catholic Church.

With all of this being said, there are also several Sunday night Masses offered here in the Quad Cities in case the weather improves on a Sunday. Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Bettendorf offers Mass at 5:00PM on Sunday nights. St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Davenport offers Mass at 5:30PM on Sunday nights. Campus Ministry at St. Ambrose offers Mass at 6:30PM on Sunday nights during the academic year, September through May. I encourage anyone to take advantage of these additional options if they are unable to get out on a Saturday night or Sunday morning to come to Mass at OLV.

Parish activities will continue to be cancelled following the lead of JFK. If school is cancelled or evening activities are cancelled by JFK, parish activities will be cancelled as well. Since our parish activities require people to travel to the parish, we will follow the same recommendations about road conditions given to those who would attend school events.

Finally, I appreciate everyone being extra cautious in our parking lot this winter. We have tried our best to keep it clear, and with the help of Randy's Mowing, I believe that our parking lot has been much better than many of the businesses and churches in the area. However, it is far from perfect. The thawing and refreezing of the ice and snow is going to require caution in the weeks to come. We will continue to monitor the parking lot, and we will work hard to try to keep it as clear as possible as we endure these final days of winter. However, please be careful!

Our Lady of Victory, please pray that we will have the necessary patience to endure these final days of winter!

## 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, Thee De Cook, Trudy Dells, Amy Earnest, Julie Gacke, Angie Harris, Chuck Husted, Joe Janeczko, Annette Johnson, Martha Jones, Shirley Kilfoy, 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.

**Marriages:** III Evan Brankin & Karina Martin

**Baptism:** Raelynn Marie, daughter of Zachary & Stephanie (White) Brown. Congratulations on her spiritual birthday!

**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for Larry Daufeldt, husband of Carol who recently passed away. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

# Mass Schedule and Parish Events



## 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

## Monday, February 25, 2019

7:00 AM † Lawrence & Rosemary Nolan

## Tuesday, February 26, 2019

7:00 AM † Eileen Dunn

## Wednesday, February 27, 2019

7:00 AM † Katie Molyneaux  
7:40 AM † Bill Gallagher

## Thursday, February 28, 2019

7:00 AM † Bev McCarty  
10:30 AM (RC) † Patricia Hollembaek

## Friday, March 1, 2019

7:00 AM † Coletta Logel

## Saturday, March 2, 2019

8:00 AM † Carolyn Boyer  
4:30 PM † Leo Kedley

## Sunday March 3, 2019

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

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.



First Friday Adoration will be Friday, March 1st from 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM. A sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Space.

## This Week

### 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)

### Monday

**25** 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (PC)  
6:30 PM Finance Council (GSMR)

### Tuesday

**26** 7:00 PM Parish Council (GSMR)

### Wednesday

**27** 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)

### Thursday

**28** 10:30 AM Ridgecrest Mass  
7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)  
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study (GSMR)

### Friday

**1** 7:30 AM First Friday Adoration (CH)  
Visit [www.OLVJFK.com](http://www.OLVJFK.com) for a monthly calendar of parish/school events.

### Saturday

**2** 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** Blood pressure checks after all Masses  
Expectant parent blessing after all Masses  
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)  
12:00 PM GriefShare (GSMR)  
3:00 PM Parish Mission (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

## Liturgical Roles- March 2019

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30 PM Mike Smith, Kathy Snider, Christina Tigges,  
John Tigges, Sharon Windschitl  
7:00 AM Lori Neltner, Gary Neltner, David Oberbroeckling,  
Khanh Pham  
9:00 AM Leon Dahl, John Friederich, Hollie Matthys,  
Mike Matthys, Annie Iossi  
11:00 AM Liz Casillas, Sander Hagerman, Char McGovern,  
Tracy Ripslinger

### Cup Bearers

- 4:30 PM Karon DeCock-Husted, Steve Jackley,  
Eileen Smith, Larry Windschitl, Martha Gilbert  
7:00 AM Chris Pacha, Lorraine Pacha, Doug Scovil,  
Tony Steinkopf  
9:00 AM Betty Denger, Ron Gunnare, Betsy Kuennen,  
Beth Laubenthal, Jeff Miller  
11:00 AM Carol Burns, Mary Kaisen, Deb Meyer,  
Clancy Poston, Cheryl Wagner

### Altar Servers

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C48ABA92CABFC1-march>

### Lectors

- 4:30 PM Steve Frank, Betty Werthmann  
7:00 AM Jane Brockmann  
9:00 AM Julie Bauer, Jacob Menster  
11:00 AM Cecilia Magalhães, Mina Magalhães

### Hospitality Ministers

- 4:30 PM Margaret Beetz, Corin Carlson,  
Deb & Mark Hammes, Denny Prior  
7:00 AM Jim Boever, Dave Green, Jerry Marsh,  
Nicholas Miller, Norm Miller, Dave Oberbroeckling,  
Skip Schlue, Dwayne Johnston  
9:00 AM Brenda Fox, Ann & Scott Jevyak, Julie Kilburg,  
Karen Kilburg, John Velky  
11:00 AM Tyla Cole, Mike Mallon, Diana Powell,  
Mary Toohill

### Money Counters

- 03/03 Patty Stevens, Melissa Osen  
03/10 Karon DeCock-Husted, Chris Lotspeich  
03/17 Trish Pugh, Chris Sigwarth  
03/24 Vern Vondera, Larry Windschitl  
03/31 Karen Kilburg, Sharon Windschitl

### Victory Voucher Captains

- Saturday Captain - Cheryl Zimanek  
03/03 Paul Temming  
03/10 Hollie Matthys  
03/17 Jim & Linda McCarthy  
03/24 Nancy Iossi  
03/31 Mary Sweeney

**Captains**-Pick up all supplies for the weekend from the Parish Office on Friday by 4:00 PM.

### Blood Pressure Checks-March 2,3

- 4:30 PM Liz Arp, Pat Turner  
7:00 AM Beth Laubenthal  
9:00 AM Peggy Schaefer, Sidney Fitzpatrick  
11:00 AM Mary Keitel, Char McGovern

Whenever you are unable to fulfill your assigned role,  
it is your responsibility to find a substitute.

### 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:

Marcia Dietz 563-370-9685  
Martha Gilbert 563-326-3970





# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



## New JFK Video

Our first draft of a new video highlighting the JFK Difference is available: JFK Difference. The video is available through multiple routes on our website. The easiest one is under the "JFK Difference" tab.



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

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 the parish center this Wednesday at 7pm!

Middle school ministry will NOT meet on March 1st, we will instead meet on March 8th for Middle School Youth Night 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!

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



Mark your calendars for Confirmation on April 13, 2019! Mass will be at 1:30pm, pictures will start in the morning and go until 12:30pm. Practice for Confirmation will be Thursday, April 11, starting at 6pm, and facilitated by Deacon Agnoli. Confirmandi should plan to attend with their sponsor or parent.



## Attention Parents of College Students!

It is time to sign up your college student to receive a care package from our parish. 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. Care Packages will be sent before final semester exams. If you would like your college student to receive a care package you must sign them up. We will need their name, mailing address and school that they are attending. If they have any food allergies you can let us know that as well. You can sign them up by contacting Kathy Peterson at 563-388-5192 or by email at RJPeterson5@msn.com. There is no cost to receive a care package, however, monetary donations are accepted. Sign up deadline is March 31st. If you have any questions about the program please contact Kathy Peterson.



Faith Formation classes meet February 27. For the March 6 Faith Formation class, students will attend the 6:00pm Ash Wednesday mass with their families.

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 is **TODAY** Sunday February 24 at 1:00pm in the school cafeteria.

**Joy is prayer; joy is strength; joy is love; joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls. -Mother Teresa**

*Challenge: Make an effort to smile at every person you pass today.*

A graphic for the Wellness Committee Scholarship featuring a stack of books, a red star, and a small figure of a person standing on top of the books.

### 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**



Spring HAS to be right around the corner! As you shovel out of February, feel free to “spring” into a new tradition of Foundation giving. Regular monthly use of the blue Foundation envelope in your packet at any level is welcome.

Many have chosen \$25 a month as part of the 300 Club which is fantastic, but you can also choose to use the envelope on an occasional basis as your situation allows. Each gift is appreciated and helps us build our endowment. You are playing a vital part in ensuring the future of our parish and school. Thank you for considering the Foundation this spring.

## Stewardship Moment

A mature understanding of stewardship is not about “what one gets in return for their generosity.” Rather, it is about selflessly sharing one’s blessings from God, with no expectation of personal gain. Generosity and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.



## Knights of Columbus

Any male 18 years or older and Catholic may join the Knights of Columbus. If interested, please contact John Diggs at 563-940-3914 for more information. Find out how you can strengthen your faith and increase your service to the church and the community.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** - Knights of Columbus Loras Council 532 Lenten Fish Fry’s will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6th, and continue every Friday throughout Lent at the K of C Hall - 1111 35th Street from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. See you there!

## Craving GIRL SCOUT Cookies?

Let us help! JFK Girl Scouts will be selling cookies in the Gathering Space after each mass this weekend; 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 for more information. Fliers also can be downloaded off the OLV web-site at [www.olvjfk.com](http://www.olvjfk.com). 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!!

## Social Action

Because we are people of both faith and reason, it is appropriate and necessary for us to bring this essential truth about human life and dignity to the public square. We are called to practice Christ’s commandment to “love one another” (Jn 13:34).



Whooping Cough, or pertussis, can be a serious disease for people of all ages but especially for babies. Whooping cough vaccines offer the best protection against this very contagious disease. Make sure you and your family are up to date with your whooping cough vaccines. Two vaccines in the United States help prevent whooping cough: DTaP and Tdap. These vaccines also provide protection against tetanus and diphtheria. Children younger than 7 years old get DTaP and older children, teens and adults get Tdap. The CDC recommends Whooping cough vaccines for people of all ages. The DTaP for young children should be given at 2, 4 and 6 months, 15 through 18 months and 4 through 6 years. The Tdap for preteens should be given 11 through 12 years. The Tdap for pregnant women should be given during the 27th and 36th week of each pregnancy. The Tdap for adults should be given anytime someone has never received one. Some states require a Tdap booster before entering secondary schools (Iowa and Illinois do require the booster.) Most people who get the whooping cough vaccine do not have any serious problems with it. However, side effects can occur. Most side effects are mild, and do not affect daily activities. Please consult with your physician if you have any questions.

## Hospice Cookies

It’s cookie time for the month of March. The Christian Service Committee would appreciate your help in this ministry that serves the Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House. Please bring one or two dozen cookies, on a paper plate in a zippered bag, to the counter in the Gathering Space by 11:00 AM on Sunday, March 3rd. Because of potential allergy issues, could you please label the bags if the cookies contain nuts or nut products? Your caring and generosity are a blessing to many. Please contact Barb (349-7407) if you have any questions.



## The Catholic Messenger

Readers can enjoy a full-color replica of The Catholic Messenger in electronic form as an E-edition. Visit The Catholic Messenger website: [www.catholicmessenger.net](http://www.catholicmessenger.net). Click the e-edition button on the right side. The e-edition is a great way to read The Catholic Messenger on a laptop, desktop or tablet. Cost is \$29 per year for 50 issues -- print and/or e-edition. Subscribe now through our website - [www.olvjfk.com](http://www.olvjfk.com) (click E-giving, Miscellaneous Contributions) or drop your payment off at the Parish office or in the offertory.

## Christian Service Ministry

IT’S BACK ON THE CALENDAR.... *The Honeymooners* play by the CASI senior theater group after a meal made by Christian Service. This Food, Fun, and Fellowship will be March 10th in the PARISH CENTER after the 11am Mass. We will be serving lasagna, salads, crusty bread and of course desserts. If you are over 55 years of age, please join us in the parish center for this lunch and fellowship followed by this play that was written by Larry D’Autremont. We look forward to seeing you!

