

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.*



Jesus said to his disciples "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."  
Luke 6:45

March 3, 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 7 AM, 9 AM & 11 AM

**Holy Hour:**

Thursday 7 PM in Church

**Weekday Masses**

Monday-Friday 7 AM  
Saturday 8 AM

**Ash Wednesday Masses:**

7 AM, 8:15 AM, 6 PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Thursdays During Lent - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Saturday 8:30-9:00 AM; 3:30-4:10 PM

# Welcome to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Parish

## A Message from Fr. Jake....

I want to personally thank Fr. John Stack for being with our community this weekend and over the next couple of days as he leads our Parish Mission on "Faith, Hope, and Love." We use these terms, also known as the theological virtues, so often throughout our lives, but are we living up to the standards implied by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ? Fr. Stack is going to help us better understand and grow in these virtues throughout his three day presentation. If you have any other questions about the Parish Mission, please do not hesitate to talk to Fr. Stack or any other parish staff member over the weekend.

Lent begins this week with our community's celebration of Ash Wednesday. We will have three Masses at OLV on Wednesday, March 6. The Masses will be celebrated at 7:00AM, 8:15AM and 6:00PM. To get ready for the beginning of Lent, please see the rest of the bulletin for various resources and opportunities that our parish will offer this year. It is my hope that these additional resources and opportunities for prayer and almsgiving will help every member of OLV during these penitential days.

We will once again offer the Stations of the Cross every Friday during the Lenten season at 6:00pm in the main body of the Church. If the communal celebration of the Stations of the Cross does not work for you on Fridays, the church is generally open from 7:00AM through 4:00PM, Monday through Saturday. This meditation on the final moments of Christ's life help us to better understand Jesus' love for each of us and at least for me, the Stations of the Cross help me to understand where I am being selfish in my life. If you have any questions about this event, please contact the parish office. As in the past, if any child would like to be one of the many servers for the Stations of the Cross, please come to the Server's Sacristy by 6:45 PM. You do not have to be a trained altar server to serve at the Stations of the Cross.

Finally, I will be offering additional times for confession during Lent. Every Thursday during Lent (March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28, April 4, April 11, and April 18) I will be hearing confessions from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM in the confessional in the church. If a parishioner would like to schedule a different time, please do not hesitate to contact me at the parish office (391-4245) or send me an email (greinerj@diodav.org).

I hope and pray that we all have a blessed Lent, so we may experience greater joy during the celebration of Easter. 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, Tracey Carlson, Mick Clark, Shirley Corbin, Carmen Cowan, Thee De Cook, Trudy Dells, Mark Deppe, 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.

**Baptism:** Grant Matthew, son of Kyle Gayman & Katherine Reyhons. Congratulations on his spiritual birthday!

# Mass Schedule and Parish Events



## 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

## Monday, March 4, 2019

7:00 AM † Cathy Berta

## Tuesday, March 5, 2019

7:00 AM † Robert Noble

## Wednesday, March 6, 2019

7:00 AM † Marie & Albert Brus  
8:15 AM † Bill Gallagher  
9:30 AM (SC) † George Goff  
6:00 PM † Jim Masterson

## Thursday, March 7, 2019

7:00 AM † Randy Boever

## Friday, March 8, 2019

7:00 AM † Walter Schwartzhoff

## Saturday, March 9, 2019

8:00 AM † Irene & Prosper DeClerck  
4:30 PM † Frances Childs

## Sunday March 10, 2019

7:00 AM † Karen Erickson  
9:00 AM For the Parish  
11:00 AM † Cameron Haluska

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 for Ash Wednesday Mass at 6 PM. Please sign up on the sheets located in the Nurses Room in the church.



## This Week

### Saturday

2

8:00 AM RCIA Retreat (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

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)

### Monday

4

7:00 PM Parish Mission (CH)

### Tuesday

5

6:00 PM Board of Education (GSMR)  
6:00 PM St. Gabriel's Circle Meeting - Cancelled  
7:00 PM Parish Mission (CH)

### Wednesday

6

8:15 AM All School Mass - Ash Wednesday (CH)  
9:30 AM Bible Study (GSMR)  
9:30 AM Silvercrest Mass (SC)  
6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass (CH)  
6:00 PM Faith Formation Ash Wednesday Mass (CH)  
7:00 PM Youth Night  
7:00 PM Choir Practice (CH)



### Thursday

7

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Confession (CH)  
7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)  
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study (GSMR)

### Friday

8

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross (CH)  
6:00 PM CEW Renewal - Stations (CH)  
6:00 PM Jr. High Youth Night

### Saturday

9

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

### Sunday

10

"Spring Ahead" - Time Change  
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)  
12:00 PM - Food, Fun and Fellowship (PC)

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

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



Do you have a pre school age child and need all day care? ECLC (extended care learning center) provides children with a safe environment using a variety of hands-on, age-appropriate learning activities. The curriculum is an extension of what is being used in our preschool programs. It will give the children an opportunity to grow socially, physically, intellectually, emotionally, creatively and spiritually. Call the office to find out pricing and schedule a tour!



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

This Wednesday will be our planning night for youth ministry in March! Join us to talk about topics for March youth nights, this year's Lenten Challenge, and to help plan other upcoming events like our pancake breakfast fundraiser, and any Spring Break activities!

Middle school ministry will meet this week on March 8th for Middle School Youth Night! Join us in the parish center for food and then for faith, fellowship, and fun!

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.



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.



## 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: 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.



For the March 6 Faith Formation class, students will attend the 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass with their families.

Faith Formation classes will not meet March 13 due to Spring Break. Classes will resume March 20.

'Thank you' is the best prayer that anyone could say. I say that one a lot. Thank you expresses gratitude, humility, understanding. -Alice Walker

*Challenge: Say a heartfelt "thank you" to someone who has been particularly generous to you lately.*

**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**

## JFK/OLV Plant Sale

It's time again for our 2nd Annual Plant Sale!! Order packets will be going home soon with the students at JFK, but there will also be an opportunity to place your orders in the Gathering Space after mass on March 9th & 10th. Please stop by and browse our color catalog to see what we have to offer...last year's plants were out of this world! (Order forms & catalogs will also be available in the parish office starting March 5th.)



# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Two down and ten to go! Sounds like bad football math, but it really is the reality of 2019! Two months down and ten more to go! Help us make the next 10 months an exceptional time of growth for the Foundation.

If you are a regular giver to the Foundation, please share information about the Foundation with a fellow parishioner who might be unaware of us! You can point them to the Foundation page at [olvjfk.com](http://olvjfk.com) to help raise awareness. You can also find copies of the last few annual reports online and in the kiosk in the Gathering Space.

## Stewardship Moment

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (Luke 6:43)  
God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Good stewards are firmly grounded in the hope that we bear good fruit in due season—sharing talents, reaching out to those in need, supporting and consoling whenever we have the chance.

## Blessing Bags

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS: Christian Service Ministry needs your help... Deuteronomy 10: 17-19 says, "For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing. And you are to love those who are aliens, for yourselves were aliens in Egypt." With the Lenten season fast approaching, it is time to fill the backpacks; *Blessing Bags* that were donated during Advent. Watch the bulletin, as each week we will be asking for certain supplies to fill the Blessing Bags. You can bring the items at any time during Lent and put them in the boxes in the Gathering Space. Please do not bring open bottles, jars, or outdated items. If you would rather make a cash or check donation, put it in an envelope (made out to Christian Service) and put it in the collection basket during Mass. We will use the donations to buy bus tokens and/or food certificates for the homeless. Thank you so much for supporting this ministry in serving the poor in our community.



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. 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!!



Do you enjoy going out to eat? Here are some tips to stay healthy while dining out. Check a restaurant's inspection scores at the health department web sight. Look for certificates at the restaurant that show kitchen managers have completed food safety training. Look for safe food-handling practices. Sick food workers can spread their illness to customers. Most kitchens are out of the customer's sight, but if you can see food being prepared, check to make sure workers are using gloves and utensils to handle foods that will not be cooked further, such as deli meats and salad greens. Order food that's properly cooked. Foods such as meat, poultry, and fish, need to be cooked to a temperature high enough to kill harmful germs that may be present. If you are served undercooked meat, poultry, seafood or eggs, send them back to be cooked until they are safe to eat. Avoid food served lukewarm. Cold food should be served cold and hot food should be served hot. If you are selecting food from a buffet or salad bar, make sure that the hot food is steaming and the cold food is chilled. Germs that cause food poisoning grow quickly when food is in the danger zone between 40 and 140 degrees. Take care of your leftovers quickly. Refrigerate within 2 hours of eating out. If it is above 90 degrees outside, refrigerate leftovers within 1 hour. Eat leftovers within 3-4 days. If you think you got sick from food, even though you don't know which food it was, you should report it to your local health department. Reporting an illness can help public health officials identify a foodborne disease outbreak and keep others from getting ill.

## Encounter Lent

Join our faith community - and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States - in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the Gathering Space on Ash Wednesday, March 6th and the weekend of March 9th & 10th. During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world. You can also download the CRS Rice Bowl app from the Google Play store, Apple App store or visit [crsricebowl.org/app](http://crsricebowl.org/app).



## Christian Service Ministry

CASI senior theater group will be presenting "The Honeymooners" written by our own Larry D'autremont next Sunday, March 10th after the 11am Mass in the Parish Center. Christian Service members are preparing lasagna (we will have one that is gluten free and vegetarian), crusty bread, salads and of course, desserts; even a special one made by Maureen Mosse. We are truly blessed by these individuals and also the Christian Service members who are willing to share their time, talent and (cooking) treasures with us. If you are over 55 yrs old, please join us in the Parish Center for food, fun and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you!





# 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.

## FISH FRY FRIDAY

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** - Lenten Fish Fry Friday's will begin on Friday, March 8th, and continue every Friday throughout Lent at the K of C Hall - 1111 35th Street, Davenport from 4:30 PM to 6:45 PM. Buffet includes: Fried Catfish, Baked White Fish, Potatoes, Vegetable and Salad. Cost is \$12 adult, \$8 Children (8 and Under), 5 Pieces of Shrimp available for an additional \$4. Hope to see you there!

### Special Collection

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of the communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/cee](http://www.usccb.org/cee).

### Hunger Ministry

The next meal for the hungry at Zion Lutheran Church is Tuesday, March 26th. We invite parishioners to donate vegetables, potatoes, salads or desserts for this meal. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space (food suggestions are provided.) Please bring your meal in disposable containers and provide enough to feed 10 to 12 people to the Parish Center on March 26th from 3 PM and 5:15 PM. A variety of clean, gently used disposable dishes are available by the sign up sheet. Contact Rich at 563-343-1580 if you have any questions.



### 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

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 Creen 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.