

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 is the King who comes
in the name of the Lord”**

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

Sunday Masses

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

Easter Masses

Saturday, April 20th Easter Vigil - 8:30 PM
Sunday, April 21st 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 7 AM
Saturday 8 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursdays During Lent - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
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 we begin our celebration of Holy Week with Palm Sunday, I want to personally thank everyone who will be working very hard in the coming week to decorate the church, serve in the liturgies, and provide hospitality. This is the most important week in the Church's liturgical year, so again, thank you to everyone who will be working to mark this important time in the life of community. It is greatly appreciated by everyone who will be celebrating with us in the coming days. I want to especially thank Dale Mallory who will be helping out as a Master of Ceremony this year. Dale is in his third year of seminary, and God willing, he will be ordained a priest here in three years. As the Deacons can attest, I need many babysitters to keep me out of trouble, so please make sure to thank Dale for being here with us during Holy Week.

Here are some important reminders that I want to get out to the community since this week is different than the rest of the year:

- There will be no daily morning Mass on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. On Friday and Saturday mornings, there will be morning prayer at 9:00 AM. Daily Masses will resume on Easter Monday, April 22nd.
- Holy Thursday Mass, the Solemn Celebration of the Last Supper, will begin at 7:00 PM. The Mass will conclude with a Eucharistic procession, and the veneration of the Eucharist will continue until midnight in the small chapel behind the main altar. There will be people in the church until midnight, so people can feel free to come and go as they would like during this time period.
- Good Friday services, the Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion, will be held at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. This is the only time during the year where a Mass is not allowed, but after venerating the cross during these services, we will have a chance to receive Communion from those hosts that were consecrated the night before. Please remember that these services end in silence.
- Holy Saturday Mass, the Solemn Celebration of the Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection, will begin at 8:30 PM. This year we will be welcoming five people into the Catholic Church at this liturgy. There will be a reception to welcome the newest members of the church in the Gathering Space immediately following the conclusion of Mass if you are able to stay with us a few more minutes after the Vigil.
- Easter Sunday Masses will be at 7:00AM, 9:00AM, and 11:00AM.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office. The parish office will be open Monday through Thursday of this week, and it will be closed on Good Friday (April 19) and also on Easter Monday (April 22) to give our staff time to celebrate Easter with their families.

I want to end by encouraging you to spend some additional time in prayer during this sacred time. I know that many of you will not be able to attend the liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, but the additional time in prayer will help all of us deepen our faith in the Lord's Resurrection. Since Christ has conquered death and sin, what do we have to fear? This belief has the power to transform our lives and the lives of our families.

Our Lady of Victory, please pray that we might prepare ourselves well for the celebration of your Son's resurrection from the dead!

Happenings in the Parish Family

Please continue to Pray for Our Sick and their Caregivers: Jeanne Bacon, Dottie Becker, Michael Bihl, Jim Blubaugh, Marie Bruhn, Tracey Carlson, Mick Clark, Shirley Corbin, Thee De Cook, Trudy Dells, Mark Deppe, Amy Earnest, Julie Gacke, Angie Harris, Ben Hochstatter, Chuck Husted, Joe Janeczko, Annette Johnson, Martha Jones, Shirley Kilfoy, Carolyn Kuebler, Miguel Lopez, Pat Maring, Jim McCarthy, Janie Mitchell, David Nitzel, Darlene Nolan, Becky Pilcher, Colleen Ryan, Kenneth Scodeller, Christian Tilkens, Vincent Welk, Suzie Yackley.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for David Hogendorn, brother of Honore (Mike) Johnston, who recently passed away. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events



Saturday, April 13, 2019

8:00 AM † Fr. William Meyer

4:30 PM † Doug Wallace

Sunday, April 14, 2019

7:00 AM † Margaret Schlue

9:00 AM For the Parish

11:00 AM † Marilyn Zeimet

Monday, April 15, 2019

7:00 AM † Sharon McDonnell

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

7:00 AM † Art & Helen Green

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

7:00 AM † Renner & Neltner Families

7:40 AM † Pat Moe

Thursday, April 18, 2019

7:00 PM † Lawrence & Rosemary Nolan

Friday, April 19, 2019

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

3:00 PM Passion of the Lord

7:00 PM Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 20, 2019

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

Easter Vigil Mass

8:30 PM † Thomas Stack Sr.

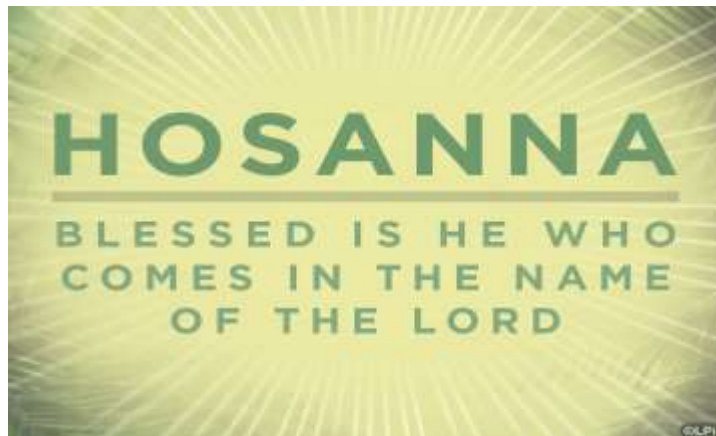
Sunday April 21, 2019

7:00 AM † Jim & Mark Ellison

9:00 AM † John & Millie Tofanelli

11:00 AM For the Parish

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

13 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)
1:30 PM 8th Grade Confirmation Mass (CH)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)

Sunday

14 Palm Sunday
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)
11:00 AM American Sign Language for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing (CH)
12:00 PM Deaf Community Social Hour (GSMR)
12:00 PM GriefShare (GS)
3:00 PM Vigil Music Practice (CH)

Monday

15 7:00 PM Baptism Class (GSMR)

Tuesday

16 6:30 PM Social Action Meeting (GSMR)

Wednesday

17 7:40 AM All School Mass
9:30 AM Bible Study (GSMR)
6:00 PM Faith Formation
7:00 PM High School Youth Night
7:00 PM Choir Practice (CH)

Thursday

18 Holy Thursday
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Confession (CH)
7:00 PM Mass of the Lords Supper (CH)

Friday

19 Good Friday
Parish Office Closed
9:00 AM Good Friday Morning Prayer (CH)
Good Friday Services 3 PM and 7 PM

Saturday

20 Holy Saturday
9:00 AM Holy Saturday Morning Prayer (CH)
9:00 AM RCIA
11:00 AM K of C Easter Egg Hunt (JFK Soccer Field)

Sunday

21 Easter Masses - 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM



CH-Church	PC-Parish Center
GS-Gathering Space	RC-Ridgecrest
GSMR-Gathering Space Meeting Room	SC-Silvercrest
JFK SR-JFK Staff Room	YR-Youth Room
MC-Media Center	



JFK School

Raffle tickets are on sale now!

Enter to win \$1000 off your JFK tuition for the 2019-2020 school year- Tickets are \$25 each or 3 for \$50. Tickets can purchased in the school office.



2019 Cinco De Mayo Gala is Friday, May 3 at the Golden Leaf Banquet Center. Tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased at the school or parish office. Questions, please call the office at 563-391-3030.



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

This Wednesday is youth night! Join us in the youth room from 7-9pm for a final Lenten Reflection on the power of the Crucifixion. We will delve into this critical moment in the Christian faith in preparation for the Triduum Liturgy on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Only one Middle School youth night remains this school year! Join us on May 17th for our end of school blow out! Please note we're not meeting in the first two weeks of May because of the Gala and Crusader Theater!

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.

Attention Parents of College Students!

We are seeking monetary donations for the cost of the mailing and to purchase items for the packages. Please place monetary donations in the offertory basket in an envelope marked "College Care Packages" or drop them off at the rectory. Checks should be made out to "Our Lady of Victory". Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated.



Please keep our college students in your prayers. If you would like to help in the assembly of the care packages we will be meeting on Monday, April 22 at 7 pm in the parish center on the carpeted side. Assembly takes less than an hour. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Peterson at 563-388-5192 or email: RJPeterson5@msn.com



Faith Formation classes meet April 17, 24, and May 1. Registrations for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation year will be available soon.

First Communion practice is Thursday April 25 at 6:00pm meet in the Gathering Space at church. Practice will last one hour. First Communion is Sunday April 28 at 1:30pm.

Sacrifice, discipline and prayer are essential. We gain strength through God's word. We receive grace from the sacrament. And when we fumble due to sin-and it's gonna happen-confession puts us back on the field.
-Lou Holtz

Challenge: Set aside time to go to confession this week.



Let us join together with Christ in welcoming these 8th grade students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 13th as full members of the church.

Alison A.	Kyle B.	Alison B.	Kristen B.
Stephanie C.	Adriana C.	Mary D.	Kyla D.
Joseph D.	Griffin E.	Delaney E.	Noé F.
Cameron F.	Lindsey G.	Hunter M.	Grace H.
Grant H.	Emma J.	Isabella K.	David L.
Michael L.	Michael M.	Keaton M.	Alexander M.
Mason M.	Sophia M.	Brianna M.	Brittany N.
Natalie P.	Michael R.	Elizabeth R.	Mary R.
Ava S.	Anna S.	Marin S.	Helen S.
Owen S.	Michael V.	Gabriel W.	Tyler W.
Emily W.			

JFK Staff Position Open

School Counselor: We will have a full-time school counselor position available for the 2019-20 school year. Iowa licensure is required. To apply for this position, please send a copy of one's license, resume, letter of interest, and references to: chad.steimle@olvjfkmail.com.

Palm Sunday



Congratulations to all who received the gift of the Holy Spirit through Confirmation. May God continue to guide you and walk with you each and every day. Thank you to everyone working with our young parish members. It is a joy to watch young people take the next step in their faith journey.

Stewardship Moment

Stewardship is an attitude—one that does not seek praise, but an attitude that strives to serve others. Everyday a steward asks, “Who am I to serve today? To what is God calling me?”

CRS Rice Bowl

For those we encounter on our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl, and all people around the world who struggle to provide to meet their families’ daily needs.

May we welcome the homeless, the lost and the wanderer, recognizing that Jesus himself lived without a permanent home.

We pray to the Lord.....



Blessing Bags

Luke 6:35-38 states, “But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because He is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” The final weeks of Lent are upon us and as we give, we will be rewarded as Luke states, especially if we do not judge while giving.

The last items on our list of needs for the *Blessing Bags* are: mints, gum, beef jerky, granola or breakfast bars, crackers with cheese or peanut butter, trail mix or nuts, any non-perishable snack items. Christian Service Ministry will fill the bags and after Easter, will hand out the filled bags—our *Blessing Bags*—to you to put in your car to give to those in need when you see them. The filled backpacks will be delivered to the homeless shelters in downtown Davenport. What a blessing each of you are to those in need in our community. Thank you and have a blessed Easter and Easter season.



On Tuesday, April 23 from 9 a.m. to noon, CASI will be hosting a Spring into Healthy Living Health Fair. CASI (The Center for Active Seniors) is located at 1035 W. Kimberly Road. There is no cost and coffee and snacks will be served. There will be interactive and informational displays from a variety of senior focused businesses from the Quad City Area. Free educational seminars focusing on current senior topics will include:

9:00 Understanding In-Home Services and How They Work Together

9:30 Caring for the Caregiver and the Virtual Dementia Tour

10:00 The Journey of Senior Living: Tough Decisions

10:30 Should I Stay or Should I Go: Right Sizing/ Downsizing/Real Estate Transitions

11:00 Socialization: Barriers and Solutions

11:30 Palliative vs Hospice: How to Choose What's Best For Me.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- Bring the entire family to Holy Week Services: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Knights will be at the church to act as escorts after Friday Night Adoration.



- Join us for the K of C Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 20th starting 11 AM at the soccer field behind JFK.



- There is no better way to show Mom that you love her than to take her to the Mother’s Day Brunch at the Parish Center prepared by the Knights. Brunch is from 7 AM to 1 PM. Enjoy a selection of fresh fruit, waffle bar, fresh pastries, eggs, ham/roast beef and beverages.



Social Action

Climate Change, Deforestation and The Legacy of Sr. Dorothy Stang

Sister Nancy Schramm, OSF of the Joliet Mission Office. Will discuss climate change, deforestation, and the impact of Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN. The Lenten mission took its theme from Pope Francis' 2014 quote about the destruction of the Amazon rainforests: "This is our sin, exploiting the Earth."

Please join Sr. Nancy's presentation from your computer tablet or smartphone.
Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at Noon.
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/870071269>. You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (669) 224-3412.



If you have any questions please contact: Kent Ferris
ferris@davenportdiocese.org or 563-888-4211



If one of your Lenten Resolutions this year is to declutter and purge, then here is an opportunity for you to give back to our parish community. The Wellness Committee is having their annual Book Sale on June 1st and 2nd and the proceeds go to the Wellness scholarship program as well as other health related projects. We need gently used books for all ages, DVD's and CD's. Collection bins are located inside the winter entrance and by the main door of the church. Any items not sold at the book sale will be given to the Rummage Sale which will take place later in June. Thank you for your support of our Health Ministry Team and Wellness Committee.

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.

"Like" and follow OLV, JFK and our sister parish friends on **Facebook**. Search for Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, John F. Kennedy Catholic School, and Christ the King Church, Pine Ridge Reservation (our sister parish).



Church/Parish Office

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Phone: (563) 391-4245

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday.....7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Business Manager, David Mattke - davolvbiz@diodav.org

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



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

Summary Report

2019 Treasure Renewal

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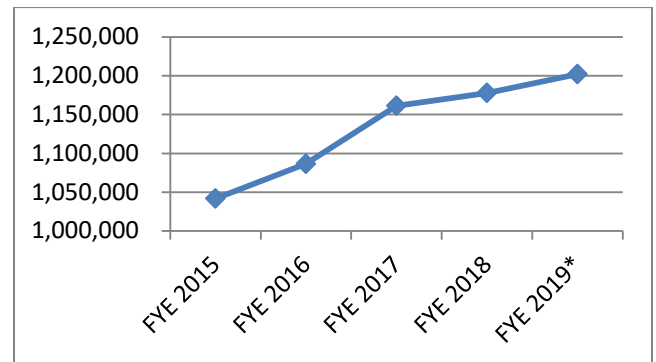
Good Stewards are those who consistently pray, commit and take action. They live, deeply grateful for the blessings God has given them as they strive to make stewardship a way of life. I am delighted by the response to our Stewardship Renewal and sincerely grateful to all who bless us with their prayers and gifts of treasure. Together, we are the Body of Christ, committed to the preaching, teaching and healing of Jesus. May we continue to grow in our commitment to the Lord and to each other as we celebrate His presence in our midst.

Campaign Summary

Results from our stewardship of treasure renewal are encouraging. 30% of contributing households participated in this year's effort. We increased the number of electronic donors and established new connections with a small number of first-time intentions. The overall response indicates a 3.3% increase to annual envelope income.

Annual Envelope Income

Fiscal year runs July 1 to June 30



Annual growth in income keeps us on solid financial footing and provides for the many vital programs that keep our parish strong.

*FY 2019 income is projected amount

Through your generosity we are able to continue to do God's work and carry out the mission of our parish. Thank you for your participation.

Our Lady of Victory, pray for us!