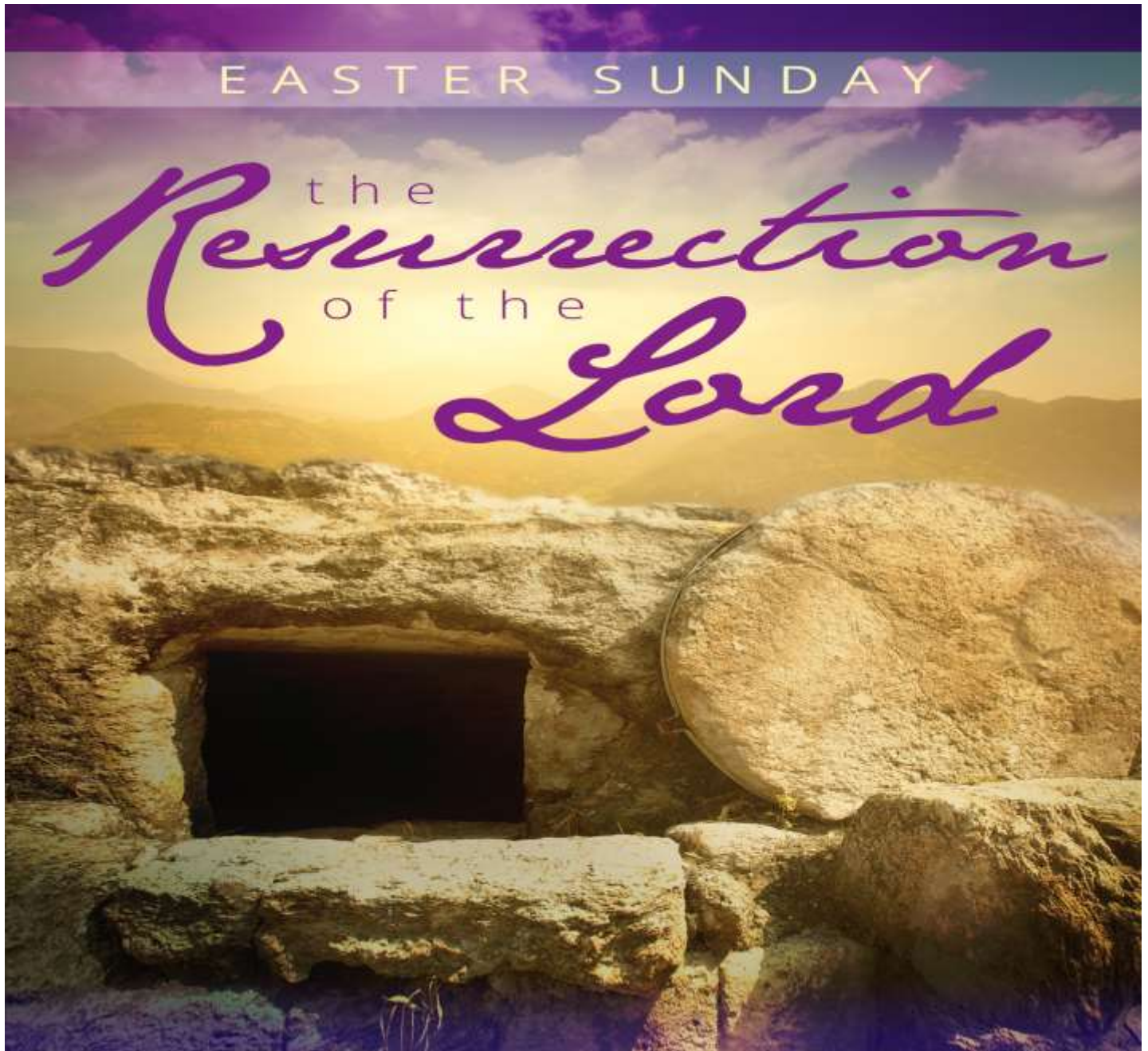


WELCOME TO THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

-Mission Statement-

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



April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

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....

Happy Easter!

I want to extend a special welcome to all guests who are here to celebrate Easter with us. If this is your first time here at Our Lady of Victory, I hope that you enjoy our beautiful church. The Christmas and Easter seasons are truly times where the beauty of the church shines especially bright because of the hard work put in by so many volunteers who help with decorating. It is always a blessing to share our parish with guests, so please make yourself at home during your time with us.

As we celebrate the Lord's Resurrection from the dead (Alleluia!), we also need to celebrate the four people who will be received into our faith community this weekend. The individuals listed below have been attending RCIA classes throughout the last year, and they will now be fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. This year's group has been inspiring to those of us who have interacted with them. Therefore, please make sure that you take a moment to congratulate Jeri Vondera, Allison Clark, Mike Avise, and Chris Rinehart. Their enthusiasm and joy for the Catholic faith is truly a gift to our community.

I also need to acknowledge that the formation provided to these men and women would not have been possible without the countless hours put in by the RCIA team and staff members. We are truly blessed to have willing volunteers to assist with this important work of forming people in the faith. If you would like to be involved in the RCIA process as a team member, helping to form people who are thinking about joining the Catholic Church, please contact the office. More importantly, everyone in the parish needs to encourage people who are thinking about joining the Catholic Church to call the office to let the parish know about their interest. The RCIA process will begin again during the middle of the summer, and the start date will be here before we know it.

Once again, congratulations to these, our sisters and brothers in Jesus Christ. Thank you to everyone who made their formation into the Catholic Church possible during the last year. As we begin our celebration of the Easter season, we have a tremendous amount to be thankful for in our church.

Next week the universal church will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday. OLV will not be having any special events marking this special day because we will be celebrating First Communion that Sunday afternoon. Sacred Heart Cathedral will be holding a special event on Sunday, April 28th from 2:00pm until 4:00pm reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet. There will be an opportunity for confessions in order to complete the requirements for the plenary indulgence that is available on Divine Mercy Sunday. If you want more information about this indulgence, please see the following website: <https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/indulgence.htm>. OLV will be having our normal confessions times on this weekend, so if you are able to go to confession during these times, you would complete the requirement in order to receive the plenary indulgence.

Our Lady of Victory, please pray that all Catholics may become true disciples of Jesus Christ through our celebration of the Easter season!

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.

Bans of Marriage: I Dustin Heigel & Emily Zelnio

Baptism: Morgan Ann, daughter of John & Tara (Torok) Vance. Congratulations on her spiritual birthday!

Rest in Peace: Please pray for David Hogendorn, brother of Honore (Mike) Johnston; Elena "Helen" Camarena, grandmother of Christina (Jason) Camarena and Tara (Jason) Young, who recently passed away. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events



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

Monday, April 22, 2019

7:00 AM † Louetta & Leonard Slattery

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

7:00 AM † Marilyn Kosgard

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

7:00 AM † Dietz & DeClerck Families

7:40 AM † Mary LaPlante

Thursday, April 25, 2019

7:00 AM † Eileen Dunn

10:30 AM (RC) † Patricia Hollembaek

Friday, April 26, 2019

7:00 AM † Bev McCarty

Saturday, April 27, 2019

8:00 AM † Sherm Weber

4:30 PM † Kevin Kavanaugh

Sunday April 28, 2019

7:00 AM For the Parish

9:00 AM † Kimberly Normoyle

11:00 AM † Mary Nguyen

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

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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)

8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday

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Easter Sunday

Mass Times:

7 a.m. - 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



Monday

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Parish Office Closed

6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (PC)

7:00 PM College Care Package Assembly (PC-Carpeted side)

6:30 PM Finance Council (GSMR)

Tuesday

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7:00 PM Parish Council (GSMR)

Wednesday

24

7:40 AM All School Mass

9:30 AM Bible Study (GSMR)

6:00 PM Faith Formation

7:00 PM Annual Foundation Meeting (GSMR)

7:00 PM High School Youth Night

7:00 PM Choir Practice (CH)

Thursday

25

10:30 AM Ridgecrest Mass (RC)

6:00 PM First Communion Practice (CH)

7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)

7:00 PM Adult Bible Study - Fulfilled Part 2 (GSMR)

Friday

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

Saturday

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8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)

3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)

Sunday

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9:00 AM RCIA

1:30 PM First Communion (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

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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.

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.

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 24 and May 1. Registrations for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation year went home with students on April 10. If your child did not receive one, forms are available in the Faith Formation office or in the kiosk in the Gathering Space. Register before June 30 to receive the early bird discount.

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.

Conversion is a permanent process in which very often the obstacles we meet make us lose all we had gained and start anew. -Fr. Gustavo Gutierrez, OP

Challenge: Name three ways you have grown or had a change of heart from last year.



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

Alleluia, He is Risen indeed!

Happy Easter! Join us Wednesday at 7pm in the youth room for our monthly potluck, Easter celebration with egg hunts, candy, and more! We'll also be diving into our Lenten Challenge, distributing prizes, and otherwise enjoying the Octave of Easter!

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 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.

We Could Use Your Help....

Looking for a way to utilize your gifts and talents, especially if you enjoy working with tools or were once a thespian yourself? If so, the JFK 8th grade Crusader Theater's cast and parents could use your assistance in striking the set on Tuesday evening, May 13. Please leave a message for Mrs. Julie Bauer at 563-391-3030, x124, for more information.

Thank you for your continuing support of JFK and its students' activities."



Easter Sunday



The Our Lady of Victory Foundation board members would like to wish you and your family a very blessed Easter. May the risen Lord bless you today and always. A very special welcome and congratulations to those completing their RCIA journey.

Stewardship Moment

We can never fully calculate the effect that our daily efforts will have on others. Good stewards stay focused on the risen Christ and trust in the amazing power radiating from their daily acts of love, kindness and generosity. God has transformed our broken world for all eternity. Alleluia!

CRS Rice Bowl

For those encountered through CRS Rice Bowl, and all members of our one human family, that we all may go forth with courage, bringing the hope of the Resurrection to a world often beset by hopelessness.

We pray to the Lord....

If you have not returned your Rice Bowls, please do so as soon as possible. 75% of funds given to CRS Rice Bowl go to Catholic Relief Services to support humanitarian aid. The remaining 25%, stays right here in our diocese to help those suffering from poverty and hunger in our community.



Senior Empowerment

The **Senior Empowerment Series** will be held the first Wednesday of every month in the *GolderCare* Education Room - 1900 State Street, Bettendorf from 10 AM - 11:30 AM and the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Moline Public Library - 3210 41st St. Moline from 10 AM - 11:30 AM. The meetings are FREE.

The topics they will be addressing are:

- May 1st and May 15th - Leaving Home doesn't have to mean a Nursing Home
- June 5th and 19th - Planning after an Alzheimer's Diagnosis
- July 3rd and July 17th - Medicaid and the Spenddown.
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GolderCare helps to put the pieces together to help you achieve your aging objectives. For more information about *GolderCare* please go to: www.goldercare.com or call 309-764-2273.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Jamie Long from *GolderCare* will give more aging information at the next Food, Fun, Fellowship on June 9th in the Parish Center. Watch the bulletin for more information.



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Easter Prayer



Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must
do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.

Source: New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

There is no better way to show Mom that you love her than to take her to brunch on Mother's Day Sunday, May 12th.

Brunch will be from 7 AM to 1 PM in the OLV Parish Center. Enjoy a selection of fresh fruit, waffle bar, fresh pastries, eggs, ham/roast beef (catered by: Smokin Butt BBQ) and beverages.

This event is put on by the OLV Knights of Columbus and funds raised will go towards helping our youth attend the next National Catholic Youth Conference. More information and tickets will be made available after Masses beginning next week.

Odd Jobs: Spring Clean Up

We had a very successful clean up effort on Saturday, April 6. 25 volunteers came out to pitch in, sharing their time and talent to beautify the OLV/JFK campus. The weather was perfect and we had a great time. Thank you to everyone that helped!



We have scheduled another date to complete more work on the campus: Saturday, April 27 at 8:30 AM. Tasks to be accomplished include: reseeding grass around play area behind school, clean up the white and brick house yards, and removal of tree limbs and brush from our property south of the school. If you have a pick-up truck or trailer, please bring it as we will need to haul the debris away. We hope to see you then!



ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL SPRING INFORMATION KNIGHT SESSION

All families interested in learning about everything AHS has to offer are encouraged to attend the Information Knight Session on Wednesday, April 24th from 5:30-6:30 PM in the AHS Carroll Lab.

This is an informative session for parents to learn about academic offerings and financial aid options. Assumption High School offers a challenging curriculum designed to give students a solid foundation in preparation for life beyond high school. Please join us to learn more.

Any K-8 student in attendance will be partnered with a group of AHS Student Ambassadors for a variety of activities and a tour of the school. Please park in the main student entrance. There will be AHS Student Ambassadors showing families to the Carroll Lab.

Contact Kris Thomas, AHS Director of Admissions, with questions: (563) 326-5313 ext. 230 or email: kris.thomas@assumptionhigh.org.



If one of your Lenten resolutions this year was 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. 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.

Social Action

Catholic teaching about the dignity of life calls us to oppose torture, unjust war, and the indiscriminate use of drones for violent purposes; to prevent genocide and attacks against noncombatants; to oppose racism; to oppose human trafficking; and to overcome poverty and suffering.

Catholic Home Missions

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in the communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at : www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Church/Parish Office

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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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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



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.