

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 28, 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

**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....

This weekend, Divine Mercy Sunday, our parish will be celebrating First Communion at 1:30PM on Sunday afternoon. This special liturgy is always a wonderful event for our parish to celebrate and congratulate our First Communicants who have been preparing for this Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation throughout the past year. Please make sure to congratulate the forty-two families who have children receiving their First Communion this weekend. I would also ask that you continue to keep these children and their families in your prayers in the months to come. This celebration, along with Confirmation which was held two weeks ago, are blessed opportunities for these families, but we will need to continue to pray that the graces of these Sacraments grow and deepen in the lives of the recipients.

I also want to thank all of the Catechists, Teachers, and volunteers who helped in the formation of the Confirmandi's and First Communicants during this academic year. As you can see by the large number of students who received Sacraments this year, it took a tremendous amount of time and effort from many people to teach and form these student. Thank you to Mrs. Wemhoff, Mr. Steimle and everyone who helped prepare these students for the reception of Confirmation, First Communion, and First Reconciliation.

This Sunday also marks the end of our Treasure Renewal for this year. Letters were sent to over 1354 households within our parish. Of those households, 314 responded with the pledge cards. This means that we had a response of around 23%. I'm sincerely grateful for all responses, regardless of whether or not your household was able to increase your offertory amount. **Thank you for your generous support of Our Lady of Victory!** The parish is truly blessed by wonderful parishioners who are helping meet the financial needs of the parish. Furthermore, the updated contact information we received from a few parishioners was also appreciated. The parish is striving to find new ways to communicate to you the amazing things happening in our community, so if any of your contact information changes, please contact the parish or school offices to let us know so we can update our records.

As I mentioned over the last couple weeks, there will be a special Divine Mercy celebration at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited, and 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>.

Please have a blessed Easter Season, and continue to pray for all of those receiving Sacraments for the first time this weekend!

Our Lady of Victory, pray for us!

## Happenings in the Parish Family

**Please continue to Pray for Our Sick and their Caregivers:** Jeanne Bacon, 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, Nick Miller, Janie Mitchell, David Nitzel, Darlene Nolan, Becky Pilcher, Colleen Ryan, Kenneth Scodeller, Christian Tilkens, Vincent Welk, Suzie Yackley.

**Bans of Marriage:** II Dustin Heigel & Emily Zelnio  
I Noah Vertefeuille & Mary Ahlberg

**Baptism:** Everly Jane, daughter of Levi & Allison (Stanger) Clark. Congratulations on her spiritual birthday!

**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for Patrick Costello, father of Karen (Jeff) Straetker; Helen Kerns, mother of Debra (Mark) Hammes, who recently passed away. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

# Mass Schedule and Parish Events



## 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

## Monday, April 29, 2019

7:00 AM † Katie Molyneaux

## Tuesday, April 30, 2019

7:00 AM † Jeffrey, Joey & Josh Dietz

## Wednesday, May 1, 2019

7:00 AM † Bud & Betty Frimml & Mark Andresen  
7:40 AM † Pat Hogan  
9:30 AM (SC) † Jack Groene

## Thursday, May 2, 2019

7:00 AM † Cathy Berta

## Friday, May 3, 2019

7:00 AM † Vivian Kapolka

## Saturday, May 4, 2019

8:00 AM † Paul & Rosa Pham  
4:30 PM † John & Millie Tofanelli

## Sunday May 5, 2019

7:00 AM † Art & Helen Green  
9:00 AM For the Parish  
11:00 AM † Mindy Karwath

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.

## Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs, such as: religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Find more information at: [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## Social Action

We just had Earth Day on April 22. Earth Day helps us to remember to take care of the planet we live on. It correlates with one of the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teachings.

### Care for God's Creation

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

## This Week

### Saturday

**27** 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)  
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)

### Sunday

**28** 9:00 AM RCIA  
1:30 PM First Communion (CH)

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

**30**

### Wednesday

**1** 7:40 AM All School Mass  
9:30 AM Silvercrest Mass  
9:30 AM Bible Study (GSMR)  
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM Plant Sale Pick-up  
6:00 PM Faith Formation  
7:00 PM High School Youth Night  
7:00 PM Choir Practice (CH)

### Thursday

**2** 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM Plant Sale Pick-up  
7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)  
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study - Fulfilled Part 2 (GSMR)

### Friday

**3** 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM First Friday Adoration (CH)  
5:30 PM OLV/JFK Gala (Golden Leaf Banquet Center)

### Saturday

**4** 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

**5** Blood Pressure checks after all Masses  
Expectant Parent Blessing after all Masses  
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)  
11:00 AM 8th Grade May Crowning

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	



## Liturgical Roles- May 2019

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30 PM Mark Hammes, Steve Jackley, Fran Riley,  
Marilyn Riley, Martha Gilbert  
7:00 AM Jane Brockmann, Pat Bruch, Diane Gallagher,  
Mike Gallagher  
9:00 AM Kathy Dean, John Diggs, Christiana Ehlers,  
Sidney Fitzpatrick, Dave Mattke  
11:00 AM Carol Burns, Mary Kaisen, Deb Meyer,  
Joe Ripslinger, Tracy Ripslinger

### Cup Bearers

- 4:30 PM Peggy Lotspeich, Bernie Mack, Cathy Mack,  
Kathy Martin, Pat May  
7:00 AM Alice Ellison, Mary Ann Fahrenkrug, Tom Kelly,  
Kathy Learn  
9:00 AM Bob Allen, Diane Allen, Kathy Burman,  
Julianne Fischer, Angela Mattke  
11:00 AM Liz Casillas, Char McGovern, Clancy Poston,  
Cheryl Wagner

### Altar Servers

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c48aba92cabfc1-maysign>

### Lectors

- 4:30 PM Scott & Ann Jevyak  
7:00 AM Brian Rappel  
9:00 AM Sandy Brus, Mike Lazio  
11:00 AM Sandy Hagerman, Emily Pries

### Hospitality Ministers

- 4:30 PM Taffy Brown, Mary Cormier, Allen Kienzler,  
Mona Lisa Kienzler, Richie Tronnes,  
Elizabeth Van Speybroeck  
7:00 AM Jim Boever, Dave Green, Jerry Marsh,  
Nicholas Miller, Norm Miller, Dave Oberbroeckling,  
Skip Schlue, Dwayne Johnston  
9:00 AM Gene Donna, Tom Engelmann, Denny & Viloet  
Hammill, Terry Ryan, Larry & Sharon Windschitl  
11:00 AM Matt Brenot, Judy Johnson, Beverly Koppes,  
Kevin McDonough

### Money Counters

- 05/05 Cathy Anderson, Jane Brockmann  
05/12 Julie Gill, Mark McGraw  
05/19 Bernie Mack, Marty Menster  
05/26 Tom Engelmann, Pat May

### Victory Voucher Captains

- Saturday Captain - TBA  
05/05 Charlie Jones  
05/12 Elaine Kopf  
05/19 Mary Sweeney  
05/26 **MEMORIAL DAY**

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

### Blood Pressure Checks- May 4,5

- 4:30 PM Liz Arp, Kerri Nykoluk  
7:00 AM Delores Green  
9:00 AM Sheila & Don Feipel  
11:00 AM Linda Manders, Beth Laubenthal

**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

Business Manager, David Mattke - [davolvbiz@diodav.org](mailto:davolvbiz@diodav.org)

Pastor Rev. Jacob M. Greiner - [greinerj@diodav.org](mailto: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](mailto:Chad.steimle@olvjfkmail.com)

### Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Office:

(563) 391-8384

### Director of Religious Education

Jennifer Wemhoff - [davolvrek6@diodav.org](mailto:davolvrek6@diodav.org)

### Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Evan Brankin - [davolvym@diodav.org](mailto: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](mailto: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:

Nancy Gusse: 563-386-1462 or 563-320-1215  
Rita Hagner: 563-391-1862



# Second Sunday of Easter



## 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 be purchased in the school office.



Gala is only a few weeks away...buy your tickets now 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](mailto:chad.steimle@olvjfkmail.com).



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 planning night! We'll finalize Lenten Challenge prizes, plan May and June youth events, and discuss Summer events like mission work and our Marvel movie marathon.

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.

First Friday Adoration will be  
Friday, May 3rd  
from 7:30 AM- 4:00 PM.  
A sign-up sheet will be in the  
Gathering Space.



The last Faith Formation class of the school year is 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 at church. Register before June 30 to receive the early bird discount.

The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances. -Robert Flatt

*Challenge: Think about the areas in your life where you could use a do-over. Remember: you can always find a fresh start with God.*



Congratulations to all our First Communicants on receiving the Eucharist for the first time today, Sunday April 28.

Joseph A.	Alayna A.	Waylon A.	Sloan C.	Camilla C.
Anthony C.	Caitlyn C.	Derek C.	Dylan C.	Bryton D.
Kaitlyn E.	Howard E.	Faithlyn F.	Karleigh F.	Sophie F.
Sullivan G.	Miranda G.	Griffin G.	Presley H.	Ethan K.
Kamille L.	Grant M.	Lincoln M.	Ellamae M.	Darian M.
Mason N.	Sophia N.	Cooper P.	Kellen P.	Sylvia R.
Isaac R.	Mariska R.	Luke R.	Zander S.	Evelyn S.
Mason S.	Jackson T.	McKenna T.	Ellie V.	Kolton W.
Ashlyn Y.				

### 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."





Congratulations to all who received their First Holy Communion. We are so happy you can now receive Jesus into your heart every time you receive this sacrament. Thank you to everyone who prepared and participated with our young parish members. Sometimes it takes seeing the wonder of the sacrament through the children's eyes to be reminded of the true meaning of this sacrament so readily available to each of us.

### Stewardship Moment

"Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believe," Jesus says in today's Gospel. Yet our culture promotes the adage "seeing is believing." A steward's actions are guided by faith and those actions serve as bold testimony for those who need to see how it is done.

### Hospice Cookies

It's time again for donating cookies to the Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House. For those who wish to help (and we always welcome new bakers), please bring one or two dozen cookies, on a paper plate placed in a zippered bag, to the Gathering Space counter by 11:00 AM [Sunday, May 5th.](#)

Because of potential allergy issues, please label the bags if the cookies contains nuts or nut products. The Christian Service Committee appreciates all of the generous bakers for their help in this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Barb at (563-349-7407).



### Natural Family Planning

For you busy couples who've been wanting to learn Natural Family Planning - Please consider joining a live-on-site course taught by a certified and trained teaching couple! Learn to chart your fertile & infertile times, know your body, & improve your marriage through learning NFP! The first class of the next three-class series begins Sunday, May 19 at 2:00pm. Class 2 will be Sunday, June 23 at 2:00 pm and class 3 will be Sunday, July 28 at 2:00pm. Free childcare will be available. Questions or to register for a class, visit [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or contact Nick & Jessica Ragsdale at [Jessicamartin84@gmail.com](mailto:Jessicamartin84@gmail.com) or 563-343-6809.

### 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.

*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](http://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.



A mother of two children with Type I diabetes has started a local non-profit program to provide support to families struggling to cover health care expenses for their children. It is called Roell Inc. Assistance is available to families with children from infants to 21 years old living within a 40 mile radius of Durant, which includes most cities in Muscatine, Cedar and Scott counties. Parents of children with chronic illnesses such as diabetes sometimes have to look at all of the household expenses, including paying rent or buying groceries to decide what they can afford that month. Not to buy medicine is not an option according to Dorain Maag who started this organization. This struggle is not just an issue for the uninsured. Families above income guidelines for services are also left with few options to pay for medicine and supplies. Insurance deductibles, out of town travel to Dr. appointments, and other related costs affect families with insurance, often causing them to max out credit cards or take on second jobs. All families with or without insurance coverage, qualify for assistance from Roell Inc. There are no income guidelines to receive assistance. Families may fill out and return the provided form on the nonprofit's webpage, or may send a request to Roell through email or social media pages on Facebook and Twitter. Though the nonprofit has an age range for children needing medical support, Ms. Magg said, "it's not set in stone and families needing assistance should reach out." Through monetary donations, rebates and coupons, Roell can help families get extra medical products to send to school, and provide gas cards or transportation services for appointments to specialists out of town as well as other needs.



### 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. More information and tickets will be made available after Masses this week.

### THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

The Christian Service Ministry is overwhelmed by your generosity for the Blessing Bag project!! We will be putting together all of the items you donated.

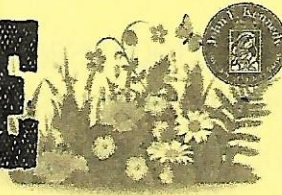
May 4th and 5th after all Masses, we will be handing out zip lock bags full of items for you to hand out to the less fortunate you see at stoplights or walking along the streets of Davenport. We are so very pleased by all the items that were donated. We will also be handing out over FIFTY backpacks to the homeless in the month of May! This parish is alive and well and so willing to help those that are less fortunate than we are. It IS better to give than receive!





John F. Kennedy Catholic School & OLV Parish

# PLANT SALE



## Plant Sale Pick-Up days are almost here! Here is some helpful information...

Thank you to everyone that took part and purchased plants through our Plant Sale fundraiser. We had amazing numbers this year and the plants themselves look even better, from the sneak peek I've seen of them!

- PICK-UP DAYS: Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> (2:00-7:00pm)
- PICK-UP LOCATION: OLV/JFK Parish Center, ENTER through the doors nearest the playground, EXIT through the stairwell doors
- You may pickup orders for other customers, but PLEASE know the name they were purchased under.
- CHECK-IN: Upon entering the Parish Center, please stop at the check-in table to receive a copy of your order. All items will be numbered on the tables.
- Please note that items with multiple varieties, such as the tomatoes, are a first come-first serve basis. Also, please only take the items with specific colors that are listed on your order. (Some flowers have a different number for each color available.) The plants in the main area of the Parish Center have all been pre-ordered, meaning we have exactly the amount needed to fulfill each customer's order.
- EXTRAS: We will have a "For Sale" area near the checkout table with extras available for purchase. If there is something you forgot to order or need a few more of, check this area on your way out...we might just have a few available.



- **STAGE:** The stage used for the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade Crusader Theater production will be assembled and present inside the Parish Center during our pickup days. Please **DO NOT** walk on the stage or let your children on the stage. We will likely be using this area for some of our plants but will have a volunteer there to help you with your selection.
- **CHECK-OUT:** Please stop at the Check-Out table located in the hallway near the ECLC/PreSchool classrooms. Someone will be there to collect your sheet and help check through your items to ensure you have everything you need.
- **HELP:** There will be volunteers available if you should have any questions or need help out to your car. Please do not hesitate to ask!

Thanks again for another great year! We look forward to seeing you soon!





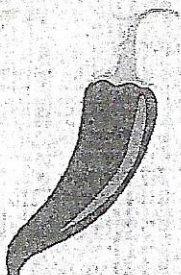
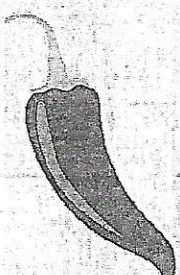
**New for 2019!**

**Cinco Seating**  
**\$555 for a**  
**Table of 8**  
*or Individual Tickets \$40 each*



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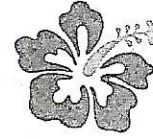
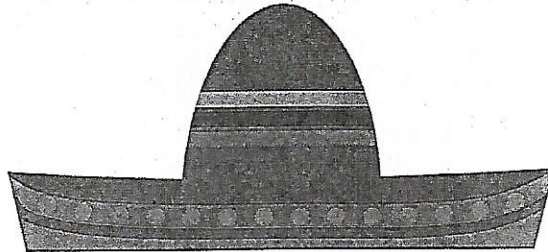
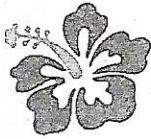
**Beautifully Decorated Table**  
**Priority Dining**  
**Premier Seating**  
**8 Souvenir Glasses**  
**Appetizer at Table**



**Reservations on back**

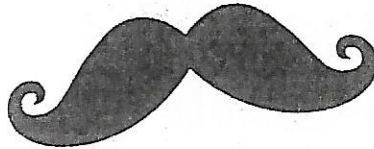


2019 Cinco De Mayo Gala-May 3, 2019  
Golden Leaf Banquet Center  
2902 E Kimberly Rd, Davenport



BUY YOUR

TICKETS NOW



YES! Cinco Seating-\$555

Individual Tickets-\$40 each

Raffle Tickets – 1 for \$25 or 3 for \$50

(Drawing held at the Gala-need not be present to win)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Amount included \_\_\_\_\_

I am not able to attend but would like to donate!

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

*Gracias!*