

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.



May 5, 2019

Third 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....

By the time you read this article, we will have held our annual Gala. As I write this column, everything is pointing to an amazing event so I am confident that we will have another successful Gala. I look forward to sharing some highlights from this event in the near future. However, I do want to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who put so much effort into planning and executing this year's event. We are truly blessed in our parish to have such a dedicated group of volunteers that help and support this large event. We are doubly blessed to have so many people dedicated to supporting it! Again, I look forward to sharing more information about this event in the near future.

I also have three updates that I would like to share with the parish. The first update involves a land donation. Kwik Trip, Inc., which owns the Kwik Star gas station south of our property, decided to donate two additional lots of land to our parish. Therefore, our property now includes Lots 21 and 22 of Victory Acres (Parcel Nos. 1506-14 and 1506-15), which means that we now have a straight southern property line from Division Street over to Sturdevant Street. Through the work of volunteers, we have already begun the process of cleaning up this property, so we will be better able to maintain this land in the future. This was a generous gift to our parish, and I have, on behalf of the parish, thanked Kwik Trip, Inc. for it.

The second update involves the Meitler study. As you may remember, the Meitler Group was hired by the Assumption Foundation to help with a study that would look at how we are currently providing Catholic education in Scott County. This same study would also provide suggestions on how we can move forward in providing an outstanding Catholic education through the four elementary schools and one high school that serve students in Scott County. The finding of this study will be presented to the JFK faculty and staff along with leadership groups of the parish in the next few weeks as representatives of the committee that assisted the Meitler group go to each parish in our deanery. I look forward to hearing what insights Meitler provides in helping Catholic education thrive and grow in Scott County, and I will be providing more information about these findings in June.

The third update involves Vision 20/20. Our Lady of Victory is registered for the June event, and we will be preparing for this meeting in the coming month. As I said in the *Victory Voice*, Bishop Zinkula, through the Vision 20/20 initiative, wants to make sure that every parish is truly doing everything possible to evangelize and support our fellow Catholics and those who might want to join the Catholic faith. Therefore, if any parishioner has any ideas or thoughts about what we could do differently in our parish or what could be done differently in the diocese, please let me know before May 15 by calling the parish office or dropping me an email (greinerj@diodav.org).

Finally, I would ask that the parish continue to pray for our 8th graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation three weeks ago, the 2nd graders who received their First Communion last week, and all of the students who will be finishing up school in the next five weeks. The end of the school year is always a busy time for the parish, so let us remember to hold each other in prayer during this hectic time of year.

Our Lady of Victory, pray for us!

Happenings in the Parish Family

Please continue to Pray for Our Sick and their Caregivers: Jeanne Bacon, Larry Barnett, 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: III Dustin Heigel & Emily Zelnio
II Noah Vertefeuille & Mary Ahlberg

Rest in Peace: Please pray for Ida Ehlers, mother of Monte (Sharon) Ehlers; and Gary Gloden who recently passed away. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events



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

Monday, May 6, 2019

7:00 AM † Dorothy Ash

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

7:00 AM † Carole Micklewright

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

7:00 AM † Mary LaPlante
7:40 AM † Ed Masterson

Thursday, May 9, 2019

7:00 AM † Carolyn Boyer
10:30 AM (RC) † Bill Quick

Friday, May 10, 2019

7:00 AM † Sharon McDonnell

Saturday, May 11, 2019

8:00 AM † Marjorie Knickrehm
4:30 PM For the Parish

Sunday May 12, 2019

7:00 AM † Randy Boever
9:00 AM † Lawrence & Rosemary Nolan
11:00 AM † Jim & Mary Bradley

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

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

Monday

6

6:30 PM Wellness Committee (GSMR)

Tuesday

7

6:00 PM St. Gabriel's Circle Meeting (PC)
6:30 PM Board of Education (GSMR)

Wednesday

8

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

Thursday

9

9:30 AM Queen of Heaven (GSMR)
10:30 AM Ridgecrest Mass (RC)
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

11

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)
5:00 PM K of C Bruch Set-up (JFK CAF)

Sunday

12

7:30 AM Knights of Columbus Mothers Day Brunch (JFK CAF)
9:00 AM RCIA
11:00 AM American Sign Language for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing (CH)
12:00 PM Deaf Community Social Hour (GSMR)

PARISH LIFE	
<i>Your Gifts Make A Difference</i>	
Fiscal Year runs July 1 to June 30	
As of 4/30/2019	
Adult Envelopes	\$687,248.11
Electronic Giving	\$337,157.00
Offertory	\$32,481.19
Total Contributions	\$1,056,886.30
YTD Budget Needed	\$1,044,800.00
Overage/(shortfall)	\$12,086.30

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

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated and attended the Gala. It was awesome evening. What a great event for our parish and school!



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.



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

Happy Cinco de Mayo!

All high school and confirmed 8th grade youth are invited to join us this Wednesday at 7pm in the youth room for our first regular May youth night! We'll finalize Lenten Challenge prizes, play around some, have a great dinner, and enjoy the company of friends as we grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.



Please join us for a Salute to Seniors Sunday, May 19th. A special blessing will be given at all Masses, and a reception will be held for the Seniors after the 11am Mass where seniors will receive an appreciation gift. We will also announce the winner of this year's Msgr. Parizek Scholarship.

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.



Faith Formation classes have concluded for the 2018-2019 school year. Thank you for bringing your students to class each week.

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.

There's nothing better than a good friend, except a good friend with chocolate. -Linda Grayson, Author

Challenge: Share a sweet treat with a friend today.

Parish Council Elections

Candidates are now being sought for the 2019 Pastoral Council elections. Commitment to the mission of our parish, openness to learning, and a willingness to offer time and talent to Council ministry are qualifications needed. If you would like to nominate someone for this role, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket. We will contact that individual to discuss their willingness to serve as a candidate for the May 18th and 19th elections. For questions please contact Chad Lochner at 563-299-7938 or email: LochnerC@hnicorp.com.

Nominee's Name

Nominee's Contact Information

Your name, so we can mention your regard for their skills

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."



Third Sunday of Easter



20...22...25...36...Drumroll please...\$45,000
The Foundation board is grateful for your support of our Legacy Campaign! We are also pleased to announce a return to the parish and school - approved at our annual meeting based on 2018 growth - of

\$45,000. This record check will be presented July 1st by outgoing board members Paul Scheibelhut and Ron Gunnare.

The \$45,000 gift will be distributed proportionately to the specified areas based on designations when the gifts were received:

- JFK Staff
- JFK Facilities
- JFK Scholarship
- OLV Facilities
- General Parish Education
- OLV Unspecified.



With almost \$39,000 going to the OLV Unspecified designation, the Foundation Board works with Father Jake to ensure prudent use of funds for the needs of Our Lady and Victory parish and John F. Kennedy Catholic School.

It is great to see the difference the Foundation growth is making for our parish and school. Our future looks bright for continued growth with new 300 club members continuing to join when the time is right for them and current Legacy Campaign givers notifying us they would like to move up a couple levels in their Legacy Campaign giving from \$5000 to \$25,000! Thank you!

Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve others."

Christian Service Ministry

Blessing Bags will be handed out after all Masses this weekend (one per family please). There are different items and a prayer card in each bag. Please feel free to add more! When you see someone in need, please give them the bag. Christian Service Ministry took 77 backpacks to The Center and Humility of Mary homeless shelter. These items will be a Godsend to those in need.

Thank you for your support of this project.



Victory Vouchers

Mother's Day is only one week away. If you haven't finished your shopping yet, we can help! Check out the wide variety of gift cards available at our Victory

Voucher table. Taking Mom out for Brunch or Dinner? We have numerous restaurant card to select from. Want something different? We have cards from department stores, home improvement stores and special stores. Stop and check us out before you shop! You'll be making Mom happy and helping our parish at the same time!



The Quad Cities area has a Narcotics Anonymous meeting every night of the week. They host frequent events for members to have fun and meet others in recovery. NA is a nonprofit fellowship or society of men and women for whom drugs had become a major problem. They are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean. This is a program of complete abstinence from all drugs including alcohol. The only requirement for membership is the desire to stop using. Their help-line number is 800-897-6242 and their web sight is www.qcana.org. A complete schedule of area meetings can be found on their web sight.



Sunday, May 12th
JFK Cafeteria
7:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Enjoy a Waffle Bar, Omelet Bar, Homemade Pastries & Bread Bar, selection of meats (Catered by Smokin Butt BBQ), Fresh Fruit Bar, Beverage Bar and more!

Adults \$15.00, Kids 4-10 \$10, 3 and Under Free. **MOM is FREE!**

Make a reservation to guarantee Mom gets a flower!
Tickets on sale after all the Masses or call 563-940-3914.

The OLV Knights of Columbus will be cooking for this event.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

Volunteers Needed!

GRACE! God's Grace is an amazing gift - one that is plentiful and available to all of us unconditionally! Let us share that gift of Grace with those in our community that are in need. OLV has partnered with the River Bend Foodbank to host a Mobile Food Pantry in the OLV parking lot on Saturday, May 18 @ 10:00 AM. This is a wonderful volunteer opportunity for our parish to serve the hungry in our community by assisting in the distribution of groceries to those in need. More information can be found on the event flyers located in the Gather Space - volunteers aged 18+ and of all abilities are needed! If you are interested in volunteering, please register on the River Bend Foodbank website at <https://riverbendfoodbank.org/donate-time/>. Volunteers should arrive by 9:30 AM for a safety briefing and to prepare the delivered food for distribution. If you have any questions, feel free to contact:

Shawn Atwater at (563) 650-9206 or
Email: shawnatwater@gmail.com.



**RIVER BEND
FOODBANK**

Hunger Ministry

The next meal for the hungry is **Tuesday, May 28th**. We invite parishioners to donate vegetables, potatoes, salads or desserts for this meal. Sign up in the Gathering Space (food suggestions are provided). Please bring your meals in disposable containers (enough to feed 10-12 people) to the Parish Center on **May 28th** between 3 PM and 5:15 PM. A variety of clean, gently used disposable containers are available by the sign-up sheet. Contact Rich at 563-343-1580 with any questions.



Wellness Committee Book Sale

Spring has arrived and as you are doing your spring cleaning, don't forget the Wellness Committee's Book Sale and the Rummage Sale. Gently used books, CDs and DVDs for all ages are being collected for the annual Book Sale. There are collection bins in the Winter Entrance and the Front Entrance. The Book Sale will be Saturday June 2 and Sunday June 3rd. The proceeds help fund the Wellness Scholarship and other Wellness and Health Ministry projects.



Stewardship Prayer Warriors

During the month of May please pray for the lay leaders of OLV, especially those serving on the Parish Council and Board of Education. Ask that their work may be guided by the Holy Spirit and they are blessed with the grace needed to effectively carry out the mission of this parish. To be added to the email group that receives prayer intentions electronically, send a message to olvestewardship@gmail.com. Type "Add Me" into the subject line and give your first and last name in the body of the email. Your contact information will be kept private.



Social Action

Is it more important to do charity or to demand justice? Should religious people really be involved in politics? Dorothy Day's answer is prophetic. She did both. She refused to choose one over the other. She writes: "What we would like to do is change the world—make it a little simpler for people to feed, clothe, and shelter themselves as God intended them to do. And by fighting for better conditions, by crying out unceasingly for the rights of the workers, the poor, or the destitute—the rights of the poor, in other words—we can, to a certain extent, change the world; we can work for the oasis, the little cell of joy and peace in a harried world. We can throw our pebble in the pond and be confident that its ever widening circle will reach around the world."
-Sr. Joan Chittister

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

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



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.