


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.*



I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
JN 10:14

May 12, 2019

Fourth 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....

As we draw closer to the end of the school year, I have been meditating on the blessings that the children and youth of the parish have provided me over the academic year. They have sent me cards and letters, drew me pictures, and have personally thanked me for the pastoral activity that I have done throughout the year. The kindness and generosity of our students definitely challenges me to become more like Christ in all I say and do. Therefore, I want to thank all of them, and I will also be praying especially hard for a successful conclusion to the school year. We are almost there!

Another important way that the children demonstrate their generosity is their financial support of Fernando and Ading, the children that the parish "adopted" through the work of Unbound. If you have not seen the recent pictures of Fernando and Ading, please stop at the kiosk in the gathering space. They are growing! Unfortunately, Ading lost her Dad after a prolonged illness in December, so please say some additional prayers for her and her family in the Philippines. Thank you to all the children who are great stewards of the gifts that the Lord has given them. If anyone would like to write a letter to either Fernando or Ading, please put the letter in the collection basket or simply drop it off at the Parish office. We will make sure that the letter gets to them.

We are still working to develop our parish response to the flooding here in Davenport. As of right now, here is what our parish is currently working on in support of flood victims:

- A 40-person team of volunteers will be on their way to Davenport in the coming days to help organize the volunteer reception center that will be established to coordinate long-term needs of the community. These volunteers will need housing for two weeks as they work to get this volunteer center set-up as the flood waters eventually go down. If you are interested in housing one or two of these volunteers please contact OLV parishioner, Lisa Stachula, [lisastachula@qccommunityfoundation.org](mailto:lisastachula@qccommunityfoundation.org).
- The Christian Service Committee is organizing a donation drive for items needed by victims of the flooding. Please see page 6 of the bulletin for more information.
- OLV staff members will be participating in coordination meetings being planned over the next two weeks. Therefore, we will have a better sense on how our parish can help and support those in need.
- Finally, we will be taking a second collection on the weekend of May 25-26 to help support flood victims. Please make the checks out to the parish, and we will work with the Red Cross and Salvation Army to make sure that these donations are put to good use in the coming months.

If you would like to get involved immediately, you can also check the Scott County Emergency Management website for the most up-to-date response efforts. The website for this organization is: <https://www.scottcountyiowa.com/ema>.

Our Lady of Victory, please pray for the end of the rains and for the consolation of those who are affected by flooding!

## **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:** Ill Noah Vertefeuille & Mary Ahlberg

**Baptisms:** Tracy Rose, daughter of Ryan & Alyssa (Hamrick) Bradley; Conrad Patrick, son of James & Amy (Propheter) Holt; Paisley Rose, daughter of Richard & Nicole (Myslinski) Goff II. Congratulations on their spiritual birthdays!

**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for Noah David VanGenderen, infant son of Cale & Jennifer (Hinchman) VanGenderen, who recently passed away. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

# Mass Schedule and Parish Events



## 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

## Monday, May 13, 2019

7:00 AM † Kenny Stratton

## Tuesday, May 14, 2019

7:00 AM † Jeffrey, Joey & Josh Dietz

## Wednesday, May 15, 2019

7:00 AM † Sherm Weber  
7:40 AM † Sr. M. Theresio Schoot Uiterkamp

## Thursday, May 16, 2019

7:00 AM † Renner & Neltner Families

## Friday, May 17, 2019

7:00 AM † VanDeSompele & Werthmann Families

## Saturday, May 18, 2019

8:00 AM † Kathleen Vasen  
4:30 PM † Jack Matson

## Sunday May 19, 2019

7:00 AM † Louetta & Leonard Slattery  
9:00 AM † Pat Moe  
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.

## Altar Server Training

Boys and girls of the parish (4th grade and up) are invited to attend Altar Server Training in the church on Saturday, June 8th from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. At least one parent needs to attend to complete the necessary paperwork. If you have any questions, please call the Parish office at 563-391-4245.



## This Week

### Saturday

**11** 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)  
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)  
5:00 PM K of C Brunch 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)

### Monday

**13** 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl (PC)  
7:00 PM Stewardship Committee (GSMR)

### Tuesday

**14** 6:00 PM Knight of Columbus Meeting (PC)  
7:00 PM Liturgy Committee (GSMR)

### Wednesday

**15** 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

**16** 7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)  
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study - Fulfilled Part 2 (GSMR)

### Friday

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

### Saturday

**18** Board of Education/Parish Council Elections  
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)  
9:00 AM Mobile Food Bank (PC Parking Lot)  
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)  
4:00 PM Ethical Trade (GS)

### Sunday

**19** Board of Education/Parish Council Elections  
7:00 AM Ethical Trade (GS)  
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)  
10:00 AM Social Sunday (GS)  
11:00 AM Mass Salute to Seniors (CH)

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

We would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2019 Gala a success! It was a fun night for a great cause.

A special thank you to all the committee members who worked so hard during the year leading up to the event!

We have amazing families here at JFK!

God Bless!

### 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!

Happy Mother's Day!

All high school and confirmed 8th grade youth are invited to join us this Wednesday at 7pm in the youth room for our May youth night on Mary! May is the month of the Church year dedicated to the Mother of Jesus Christ, and so we'll be spending one of our youth nights focusing on who she is, and why the Catholic Church holds her in such regard.



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 11 AM 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.



Registrations for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation year 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.

Faith Formation is religious education for students in grades K-8 that attend public schools or are home schooled. Classes are held Wednesday's from 6:00-7:00pm beginning in September. Sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation is a two year process. For more information please contact us at 563-391-8384.

**I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else. -C.S. Lewis**

*Challenge: Tell someone about a time when your faith helped you through a challenge.*



Our Lady of Victory invites Children to Roar VBS: Life is wild, God is good.

At Roar VBS (Vacation Bible School), kids discover that even though life gets wild, God is good. Roar is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun-Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings.®

Roar is for kids entering kindergarten to those entering 5th grade. Roar VBS will be held July 22-26 and will run from 8:30am to 11:30am each day. Cost to attend is \$25. Registrations are available in the Faith Formation office or the kiosk in the Gathering Space at church. For more information, call Jennifer at 563-391-8384.



### Congratulations Graduates!

Ah, graduation...a time to celebrate your student's hard work and accomplishments. Whether going into the workforce or attending college, finding the perfect gift for a graduate can be tough.

We have the perfect gift for your High School or College graduate - *Victory Vouchers* (Gift cards)! Shop our selection of everything from Kwik Star gas cards, to get them to that all important job interview, to food (Panera, Starbucks, Dunkin Doughnuts) and clothing (Old Navy, Dillard's, Kohls). Help them start out their journey right and help our parish at the same time!

# Fourth Sunday of Easter



The Our Lady of Victory Foundation would like to wish all the fantastic women in our parish and school a very HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! We are blessed to have so many that treat all parish members as family and take care of us daily. Thank you for praying, loving, cleaning, guiding, and the list goes on and on!



## Stewardship Moment

Stewardship is based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus; and where it has been implemented, both givers' and receivers' lives have been changed.



## Join Us at Our Town Hall Meeting

CEW Renewal and Town Hall meeting - Tuesday, May 21st at 6 pm in the Parish Center.

There will be a question and answer period about all things CEW, the 2019 Lay Directors will be announced, and a special guest performance!

## Christian Service Ministry

Beloved Widows of the Midwest is hosting a Mother's Day Celebration. All widows along with your daughters, grand-daughters and daughters-in-laws are welcome. Please RSVP by May 14 to Deb at 309-883-1127. It is Saturday, May 18th 11-1pm at Deere-Wiman Carriage House in Moline. The guest speaker is Kathleen Perrine; you won't want to miss her discussion about dealing with depression. There will be Valet parking.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## May Diaper Drive for Mothers in Need

Get behind the Knights of Columbus by donating diapers for Mothers in need during the month of May. All sizes are needed and donations will go to the Women's Choice Center. Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Space at the main entrance. Questions, please contact John at 563-940-3914.



May is Stroke Awareness Month. Strokes occur when a blood vessel bringing blood and oxygen to the brain gets blocked by a clot or ruptures. The effects of stroke may be permanent depending on how many cells are lost, where they are in the brain, and other factors. Strokes can cause weakness (paralysis), affect language and vision, and cause other problems. Stroke is the 5th cause of death and a leading cause of serious, long term disability in America. Strokes are largely preventable and can be reduced by living a healthy lifestyle, controlling high blood pressure, not smoking, eating a healthy diet low in saturated and trans fats, being physically active, maintaining a healthy body weight, managing diabetes and drinking alcohol moderately or not at all. Timing is critical during a stroke. Immediate treatment may minimize the long term effects and even prevent death. If you experience any or some of these symptoms, 9-1-1 should be called immediately as a stroke is a medical emergency: Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body. Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding. Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes. Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination. Sudden severe headache with no known cause. To learn more about strokes call 1-888-4-STROKE or visit StrokeAssociation.org



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!

Tickets available at the door. Adults \$15.00, Kids 4-10 \$10, 3 and Under Free. MOM is FREE!

## Faith in Action!

Let us put our faith into action for our community! 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 fantastic volunteer opportunity for our parish to serve the hungry in our community through the assistance of distributing 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 [shawnatwater@gmail.com](mailto:shawnatwater@gmail.com).



## Hunger Ministry

There is still time to sign up to bring a dish for the hungry at Zion Lutheran Church in Davenport on **Tuesday, May 28th**. Food suggestions are available on the sign up sheets in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, please contact Rich at 563-343-1580.



## Wellness Committee Book Sale

The Wellness Committee Book Sale will be held on Saturday, June 1 from 8 AM to 6 PM and Sunday, June 2nd from 6:30 AM-1 PM. The proceeds help fund the Wellness Scholarship and other committee events. There will be books for all ages including a variety of fiction, non-fiction, self-help and religious books as well as some DVD's and CD's. Get your summer reading purchased and help a worthy cause. We appreciate all of your support of our activities.



## Social Justice

"Take care of the poor and the outcast! The Bible is full of these exhortations. The Lord says: it is not important to me that you do this or that, it is important to me that the orphan is cared for, that the widow is cared for, that the outcast person is heard, that creation is protected. This is the Kingdom of God!"

-Pope Francis, Homily, 2014

## Helping Flood Victims

The residents and businesses in Davenport and Buffalo NEED YOUR HELP. This will be an ongoing project-supporting those that have been effected by the ongoing flooding. 2 Corinthians 9:7-8 says, "Each of you should give what you decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all you need, you will abound in every good work." For the next month, Christian Service Ministry will be collecting the following items to be delivered to the Salvation Army to aid flood victims in our area:

- New blankets
- New bedding
- New or gently used towels and washcloths
- Cleaning supplies
- Household gloves
- Bleach
- Gatorade/PowerAde.



As the situation changes and different needs are requested we will let you know. Please put all donations in the large Rubbermaid container in the Gathering Space marked "flood donations."

Thank you for your support.

## 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 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.  
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.