

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.*



*Jesus said "I  
give you a  
new commandment:  
love one another  
as I have loved  
you."  
Jn 13:34*

May 19, 2019

Fifth 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 move closer to the end of another school year, we start planning for the upcoming academic year. One of the ways we prepare for the future is our parish's annual elections for the Board of Education and the Parish Council. Before I talk about this process, I want to talk a little bit about each group.

The Board of Education meets on the first Tuesday of every month, and this group is responsible for providing governance and support to the school and the faith formation programs in the parish. The Parish Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month, and this group is responsible for providing guidance and support to the parish staff and volunteers. As a young Pastor, I have come to rely on the input of both groups to help me understand how God is calling us to build up the Kingdom of God here in Northwest Davenport. More importantly, these groups constantly look at the mission and vision of the parish and make sure that we are realizing them in the life of our parish. The feedback we get from both bodies helps the entire staff figure out how to best use parish resources in support of the mission and vision of our church and school.

We had four positions open in both the Board of Education and Parish Council, and eight parishioners have stepped forward to fill these positions. Since we have just enough to fill the vacant positions, there is no need for an election. However, please make sure that you congratulate the following people when you see them, and please know that you can go to them when you have a question or concern about the school, faith formation programs, or the parish.

### First/Second Term Members to the Board of Education:

Ann Craig (First Term)  
Chad Hagerman (First Term)  
Lucas Roth (Second Term)  
Lisa Snider (Second Term)

### New Members to the Parish Council:

Shawn Atwater  
Amanda Clarke  
Denny Prior  
Brian Rappel

Ann, Chad, Lucas, Lisa, Shawn, Amanda, Denny, and Brian, thank you for your willingness to serve the parish! It is greatly appreciated!

Our Lady of Victory, please pray that we may be faithful in following your Son in all we say and do!

## Happenings in the Parish Family

Please continue to Pray for Our Sick and their Caregivers: Jeanne Bacon, Larry Barnett, Michael Bihl, Jim Blubaugh, 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: Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Heigel (nee Emily Zelnio) on your new life together!

50th Wedding Anniversary: Congratulations to Dennis & Linda Paulsen who will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 24th. Best wishes for many more happy, healthy years together!

Baptisms: Rachael Marie, daughter of Michael & Rebecca (Brus) Avise. Congratulations on her spiritual birthday!

Rest in Peace: Please pray for Marie Bruhn; and Ardis Clark, sister of Alice Hebbel who recently passed away. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

# Mass Schedule and Parish Events



## 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

## Monday, May 20, 2019

7:00 AM † Bill Gallagher

## Tuesday, May 21, 2019

7:00 AM † Dietz & DeClerck Families

## Wednesday, May 22, 2019

7:00 AM † Virginia & Bob Mackey  
7:40 AM † Msgr. James Parizek

## Thursday, May 23, 2019

7:00 AM † Margaret Schlue,  
10:30 AM (RC) † Patricia Hollembaek

## Friday, May 24, 2019

7:00 AM † Elizabeth, Jeff & Drew Hammes

## Saturday, May 25, 2019

8:00 AM † Eileen Dunn  
4:30 PM † Fr. William Meyer

## Sunday May 26, 2019

7:00 AM † Paul Murphy  
9:00 AM For the Parish  
11:00 AM † Doug Wallace

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

# 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)

### Monday

# 20

7:00 PM Baptism Class (GSMR)

### Tuesday

# 21

6:00 PM CEW Town Hall Meeting (PC)  
6:30 PM Social Action Meeting (GSMR)

### Wednesday

# 22

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

# 23

10:30 AM Ridgecrest Mass (RC)  
7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)  
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study - Fulfilled Part 2 (GSMR)

### Friday

# 24

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

### Saturday

# 25

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

### Sunday

# 26

9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)

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

Some of our classes for 3, 4 and 5 year old pre-school and/or childcare already have waiting lists forming for the 2019-2020 school year.

Register now while the classes that meet your families needs still have openings.

If you would like to see our pre-school, please call Angie in the school office at 563-391-3030 to schedule a tour.

### 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!

Congratulations to all our graduating Seniors, and especially to Donna Diggs, winner of this year's Monsignor Parizek Scholarship! Check out the TV display in the gathering space for information on our graduates.

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 dating and relationships. Part of an ongoing discussion on dating, courtship, relationships, and everything in between, every month we come back to this conversation because it's so important for youth! Join us for Italian food, Taboo, and more!

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.

### 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 the 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!



Registrations for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation year are available in the Faith Formation office, in the kiosk in the Gathering Space at church, or on the church website under Policies & Forms. 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.

**Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light. -Helen Keller**

*Challenge: Take time today to reach out to a friend who is going through a difficult time.*



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.

### Ladies Wine and Cheese Night

Thursday, May 30th  
6:30 PM in the Gathering Space

Are you newly registered in the parish or just want to learn more about Ladies Council? Come out and join us for wine, cheese and chocolate, get better acquainted with other ladies in the parish and learn more about our dynamic organization!

RSVP gratefully accepted -  
Call Maureen at 563-579-8874  
or 563-386-8658.



# Fifth Sunday of Easter



Treasures and Treasurers  
So amazing to see what once were the little treasures of our Our Lady of Victory and John F. Kennedy School family become outstanding COLLEGE graduates this time of year!

Congratulations to the graduates and their families. Best of luck as you embark on a new journey and let your faith continue to guide you!

At the annual board meeting the following officers were approved to continue in their positions: Mike Matthys, President; Roni Pianca, Vice President; Joe Creen, Secretary. Kathy Peterson was also approved as the new treasurer. Contact any board member if you have questions at any time, we are here to help our foundation grow, one gift at a time.

## Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel Jesus gives His disciples—and us—a new commandment, "Love one another." Good stewards who use their time and talent in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

**IGNITE YOUR FAITH!**



**CEW**

Christian Experience Weekend

**CEW Renewal & Town Hall Meeting**

The first CEW Renewal for this year will be 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!

So, come join us, renew that fire and ignite you faith!

## Wellness Committee Scholarship

The Wellness Committee would like to congratulate this year's recipient of the Wellness Committee Scholarship: Jennifer Miller. Jennifer will receive \$500 for her next semester at Palmer College of Chiropractic! In Jennifer's own words she "is pursuing her doctorate of chiropractic with a focus on emotional healing and functional medicine to offer natural, whole-person healing to help patients reach their true life's potential."

Jennifer is an outstanding student. She is on the Dean's list, is the class representative for the Student International Chiropractic Association, and is a club member of QSM3. Jennifer is actively involved as an usher/greeter here at OLV, and is a member of the Wellness Committee.

We are proud of her accomplishments and happy to be a part of her career. Congratulations and best of luck Jennifer!!



A free community event will be held on Sunday, June 30th from 2-4 p.m. at the Radisson Quad City Plaza 111 East 2nd Street in Davenport. The keynote speaker is a renowned specialist, Dr. V.R. Alla. He will speak on the topic How to Manage and Control Your Own Health Care. He will discuss: Early preventative measures in developing diseases, education to make informed decisions about your providers, learning the benefits and complications of procedures and their outcomes and the importance of taking proper medications, including benefits and complications. A gourmet coffee bar and dessert/fresh fruit buffet will be served. RSVP by Friday June 21 to Karen.Winders@unitypoint.org or at 309-779-7617. Register early, space is limited. Walk ins are allowed.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Mother's Day Breakfast. We truly enjoyed preparing it for all the Mother's and their families.



Currently the Knights are holding a Diaper Drive for the month of May - proceeds to go to the Women's Choice Center. Donations of any size are welcome and can be put in the box marked "Diaper Drive".

The Knights are trying to increase the spiritual, service and social activities of our council, so that we can better serve Our Lady of Victory Parish, our community, and families of our members.

In the near future, you will see us helping at:

- River Bend Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry at OLV
- Habitat for Humanity
- The Pregnancy Resource Center
- Wheelchairs Across America.



The OLV Knights members are also sponsoring Seminarian - Dale Mallory (pictured to the left)

The world needs Catholic men to step up and live out their faith. The Knights of Columbus help men to answer that call to do more, and to be more.

Interested in joining our council, please contact John Diggs at 563-940-3914.



## Hunger Ministry

If you signed up to bring a dish for the Hunger Ministry meal, please bring it to the Parish Center on **Tuesday, May 28th between 3:00 PM and 5:15 PM**. Food for 10-12 people should be brought in disposable containers. 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

The Diocese has a monthly Social Action newsletter. It informs us what is going on throughout the Diocese in the area of Social Action. Below is the link to the newsletter for May. Of special interest is a video by the Paulist Fathers titled *Laundromat*. It depicts communication between two different women of different faiths, showing, we are all human, made in the image and likeness of God. To subscribe contact: [socialaction@diodav.org](mailto:socialaction@diodav.org)  
<https://mailchi.mp/f29460a7e4b4/the-two-feet-newsletter-may-2019?e=a60a04f8d1>

## 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](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



## 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.