

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.

*Whoever does not carry his own cross and
come after me cannot be my disciple.
Luke 14:27*



September 8, 2019

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Visit our website at: www.olvjfk.com

Welcome to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Parish

A Message from Fr. Jake....

At recent meeting with Bishop Zinkula, he asked priests, especially Pastors of Parishes, to reflect with the people we serve on the importance of worshipping and resting on Sunday. There has been ongoing growth of activity on weekends, and the sanctity of Sunday has been eroding with the passage of time. Therefore, Bishop Zinkula asked that all of us begin to look at how we conduct our lives. It is his hope that all of us would examine our lives and make sure that we are fulfilling God's desire that Sunday, which is the beginning of each week, would be consecrated in a way that helps all of us to grow in holiness.

Below are four of the concluding paragraphs from *Dies Domini* ("The Lord's Day"), an Apostolic Letter given to the Church by St. John Paul II on the Feast of Pentecost in 1998. If anyone wants to read the document in its entirety, it can be found on the Vatican website, www.vatican.va. However, I believe that his words can allow each of us to look at our lives and see whether we are living to the standard that God desires of us.

Our Lady of Victory, please pray that we may be good stewards of all gifts given to us by God, especially our time.

81. *The spiritual and pastoral riches of Sunday, as it has been handed on to us by tradition, are truly great. When its significance and implications are understood in their entirety, Sunday in a way becomes a synthesis of the Christian life and a condition for living it well. It is clear therefore why the observance of the Lord's Day is so close to the Church's heart, and why in the Church's discipline it remains a real obligation. Yet more than as a precept, the observance should be seen as a need rising from the depths of Christian life. It is crucially important that all the faithful should be convinced that they cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly. The Eucharist is the full realization of the worship which humanity owes to God, and it cannot be compared to any other religious experience. A particularly efficacious expression of this is the Sunday gathering of the entire community, obedient to the voice of the Risen Lord who calls the faithful together to give them the light of his word and the nourishment of his Body as the perennial sacramental wellspring of redemption. The grace flowing from this wellspring renews mankind, life and history.*

82. *It is with this strong conviction of faith, and with awareness of the heritage of human values which the observance of Sunday entails, that Christians today must face the enticements of a culture which has accepted the benefits of rest and free time, but which often uses them frivolously and is at times attracted by morally questionable forms of entertainment. Certainly, Christians are no different from other people in enjoying the weekly day of rest; but at the same time they are keenly aware of the uniqueness and originality of Sunday, the day on which they are called to celebrate their salvation and the salvation of all humanity. Sunday is the day of joy and the day of rest precisely because it is "the Lord's Day", the day of the Risen Lord.*

83. *Understood and lived in this fashion, Sunday in a way becomes the soul of the other days, and in this sense we can recall the insight of Origen that the perfect Christian "is always in the Lord's Day, and is always celebrating Sunday". Sunday is a true school, an enduring programme of Church pedagogy – an irreplaceable pedagogy, especially with social conditions now marked more and more by a fragmentation and cultural pluralism which constantly test the faithfulness of individual Christians to the practical demands of their faith. In many parts of the world, we see a "diaspora" Christianity, which is put to the test because the scattered disciples of Christ can no longer easily maintain contact with one another, and lack the support of the structures and traditions proper to Christian culture. In a situation of such difficulty, the opportunity to come together on Sundays with fellow believers, exchanging gifts of brother-hood, is an indispensable help.*

84. *Sustaining Christian life as it does, Sunday has the additional value of being a testimony and a proclamation. As a day of prayer, communion and joy, Sunday resounds throughout society, emanating vital energies and reasons for hope. Sunday is the proclamation that time, in which he who is the Risen Lord of history makes his home, is not the grave of our illusions but the cradle of an ever new future, an opportunity given to us to turn the fleeting moments of this life into seeds of eternity. Sunday is an invitation to look ahead; it is the day on which the Christian community cries out to Christ, "Marana tha: Come, O Lord!" (1 Cor 16:22). With this cry of hope and expectation, the Church is the companion and support of human hope. From Sunday to Sunday, enlightened by Christ, she goes forward towards the unending Sunday of the heavenly Jerusalem, which "has no need of the sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light and its lamp is the Lamb" (Rev 21:23).*

Happenings in the Parish Family

Please continue to Pray for Our Sick and their Caregivers: Jeanne Bacon, Jeannie Barnett, Larry Barnett, Michael Bihl, Tracey (Dietz) Carlson, Jack Clark, Mick Clark, Kim Clary, Thee De Cook, Trudy Dells, Mark Deppe, Amy Earnest, Tim Fox, Julie Gacke, Rosina Gerardy, Denny Hammill, Angie Harris, Ben Hochstatter, Chuck Husted, Joe Janeczko, Martha Jones, Loretta Kelley, Shirley Kilfoy, Carolyn Kuebler, Miguel Lopez, Pat Maring, Jim McCarthy, Lois McGregor, Nick Miller, Janie Mitchell, Nancy Moore, David Nitzel, Darlene Nolan, Ruth Petersen, Colleen Ryan, Kenneth Scodeller, Christian Tilkens, Vincent Welk, Suzie Yackley.

Bans of Marriage: Ill Austin Miller & Marinda Clauson

Mass Schedule and Parish Events



Saturday, September 7, 2019

8:00 AM † Mary & Ignatius Nguyen
4:30 PM † Leo Kilfoy

Sunday, September 8, 2019

7:00 AM † Jeffrey, Joey & Josh Dietz
9:00 AM For the Parish
11:00 AM † Frankie & Maggie Vinajeras

Monday, September 9, 2019

7:00 AM † Sherm Weber

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

7:00 AM † Fr. Georges Lefas

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

7:00 AM † Damon Frison
7:40 AM † Shirley Eddleman

Thursday, September 12, 2019

7:00 AM † Renner & Neltner Families
10:30 AM † Joe Van Camp(RC)

Friday, September 13, 2019

7:00 AM † Teresa Lintz

Saturday, September 14, 2019

8:00 AM † Lee Saskowski
4:30 PM † Kevin Kavanaugh

Sunday September 15, 2019

7:00 AM † David Bennett
9:00 AM † Troy Lindaman
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.

This Week

Saturday

7 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)
Blood Pressure Check - After 4:30 PM Mass (CH)
Expectant Parent Blessing - After 4:30 PM Mass (CH)

Sunday

8 Blood Pressure Check - After all Masses (CH)
Expectant Parent Blessing - After all Masses (CH)
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)
11:00 AM American Sign Language for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Mass (CH)
12:00 PM Deaf Community Social Hour (GSMR)
12:15 PM GriefShare (GS)
4:00 PM Adult Bible Study - Wisdom (GSMR)
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study (GSMR)

Monday

9 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry (PC)
7:00 PM Stewardship Committee (GSMR)

Tuesday

10 6:30 PM Theology of the Body Middle School Parent Meeting (PC)
7:00 PM Liturgy Committee (GSMR)

Wednesday

11 7:40 AM All School Mass (CH)
9:30 AM Bible Study (GSMR)
5:30 PM MORE In-Service (PC)
7:00 PM Choir (CH)
7:00 PM High School Youth Night (YR)

Thursday

12 9:30 AM Queen of Heaven (GSMR)
10:30 AM Ridgecrest Mass (RC)
7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)

Friday

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

Saturday

14 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)
9:30 AM Altar Server Training (CH)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Ethical Trade (GS)
5:30 PM Social Saturday (GS)

Sunday

15 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM Ethical Trade (GS)
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)
9:00 AM All School Mass - Catechetical Sunday
10:00 AM Social Sunday (GS)
12:15 PM GriefShare (GSMR)
4:00 PM Wisdom - Adult Bible Study (GSMR)
4:00 PM Men's CEW Team Meeting (PC)
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study (GSMR)

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



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.



Open Positions

School Counselor: We will have a full-time school counselor position available for the 2019-20 school year. To apply for this position, please send a copy of one's license, resume, letter of interest, and references to: chad.steimle@olvjfkmail.com.

Open Teaching Positions (can be combined and/or combined with Aide Position):

Part-time elementary school teacher for 5th grade and/or reading intervention. To apply, please send email - chad.steimle@olvjfkmail.com: letter of interest, resume, copy of IA teaching license (with endorsements noted), and references.

Approximately 6 hrs per week Title I interventionist to provide math support to elementary-age students during the school day. Iowa K-6 elementary license required. Can be combined with above position. [Contact Kitty Temming at 563-391-3030](mailto:Kitty.Temming@563-391-3030) for more information.

Instructional Aide: PT or FT instructional aide position. Send resume to school office or request application from the school office.



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

High school youth ministry gathers this week for youth night on Wednesday night at 7pm. Join us for food, fun, friendship, and faith!

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 and special summer events as well!

Grow with God. Love your neighbor. Share your faith.



8th Grade NET retreat will be October 8th, from 4:30-8:30pm.

7th Grade Holy Fire Conference will be October 18th, all day.

Confirmation date rescheduled! Please update your calendars with our NEW Confirmation mass date - April 25th, 10:30am. Confirmation practice will be on April 23rd, at 6pm in the gathering space and church.



Faith Formation classes began on September 4. However, there are no classes on September 11 due to an area wide catechist in-service. Classes will resume September 18.

In every job that must be done, there is an element of fun. -Mary Poppins

Challenge: Listen to music, sign, or dance while you're doing chores today!



Altar Server Training

All boys and girls of the parish (4th grade and up) interested in serving at Mass are invited to attend Altar Server training in the church on Saturday, September 14th from 9:30 am - 11:00 am.

At least one parent is needed to complete the necessary paperwork. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish office at: 563-391-4245.



Study St. Paul's 1 Corinthians: Proclaiming Christ Crucified by Stephen J Binz.

Join this six week bible study, good for beginners and advanced students alike.

2 sessions:

- September 16 (Monday's) - 10 AM - 11:30AM in the Gathering Space Meeting Room
- September 19 (Thursdays) - 7 PM -8:30PM at Trish's house.

Books cost \$13, paid at first meeting.

To register or request information contact:

[Trish Gallagher: galtrish@gmail.com](mailto:Trish.Gallagher@galtrish@gmail.com) or [leave message/voicemail at 563-508-8377](tel:563-508-8377)

Hunger Ministry

There is still time to sign up to bring a dish for the hungry in downtown Davenport. Our next meal date is **Tuesday, September 24th**. Food suggestions are available on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions, please call [Rich at 563-343-1580](tel:563-343-1580).

Ethical Trade

Stop at the Ethical Trade sale on September 14th and 15th in the Gathering Space. Bring your cash or checks to purchase coffee, chocolate, teas, soups and other items. Your purchase enables farmers and artisans to be able to stay in their homes, get clean water and educated their children in areas that are much poorer than our area. Thank you for helping those less fortunate in other



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As Father Jake mentioned in his Pastor Column a couple weeks back, we are always welcoming more parishioners to join the Legacy Campaign. You can fill out a Gift Intention Form from the web site, or just start using your Foundation envelope in your envelope packet. If you prefer the electronic method, you can Click [Online Giving](https://www.olvjfk.com/olv/olv-foundation/foundation-giving/) and make the gifts you choose via the website: <https://www.olvjfk.com/olv/olv-foundation/foundation-giving/>.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

Stewardship Moment

Gear Up for the 2019 Ministry Fair
"Building God's Kingdom"



To help people become aware of OLV & JFK organizations, and learn how they serve the parish, a ministry fair has been scheduled for October 19-20. Groups hoping to get others excited about their mission or make connections with new people won't want to miss it.

A meeting to prepare for this event will be held on Monday, September 9 at 7 PM in the Gathering Space Meeting Room (GSMR). Committee representatives ready to review details, pose questions, and share creative ideas are invited to participate.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

There's still time to join the Adult Choir. Practice is held Wednesday nights from 7-8:30 pm in the church, and we sing Sunday mornings at the 9:00 am Mass. Hope to see you Wednesday night!



Please join us September 8th at 12:15pm in the Gathering Space meeting room to begin your journey of healing and gaining you joy of life back after your loss. Any adult with a loss is welcome to join us. The fee is \$10 to help offset the cost of the workbook. A light lunch will be provided. It is not too late to sign up for this program or just come on our first day. Any questions, call *Char* at 563-508-3890 or *the Rectory* at 563-391-4245. The Bible says there are powerful principles for living that can be learned through grief and loss. "I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation ..."
(Philippians 4:12).



We all know what it means when the kids finally get home from a long day at school: snack-time. Every day, like clockwork. It's rather astonishing how much food our kids can scarf down after school, and it's hard to find quick snacks that everyone will love. Check out these perfect post-school snacks you can make at home:

- Hummus and pita chips
- Fruit Smoothie
- Peanut butter dip with apples or celery
- Yogurt with granola and fruit
- Grilled cheese and apple sandwich
- Celery with peanut butter and raisins (ants on a log)
- Popcorn trail mix
- Rice Crispy treat
- Fruit and nut granola bars

OLV Parish Picnic Saturday, September 21st after 4:30 PM Mass (behind JFK School)

Golf carts will be available to take people from the parking lot to the school grounds and handicap seating will be available. Bring your lawn chairs and your appetite as we will be serving BBQ catered by Smokin' Butt BBQ, iced tea, lemonade, coffee and water. Beer and wine coolers will be available for purchase. Music and fun for all! Tickets are \$1 each and free for children 5 and under. (Children still need tickets so we can get an accurate attendance count.) Tickets will be sold each weekend until September 14 in the Gathering Space. Tickets may also be purchased at the parish and school offices. In addition to your ticket you are asked to bring a dish to share. Please bring a serving utensil and mark all dishes and utensils with your name for return:

Last name ending in:

- A - H bring Desserts
- I - P bring Vegetables
- Q - Z bring Salads

Call Mike V. at 563-340-3011 with questions regarding the picnic or to confirm interest in helping with either set-up or tear-down for the event. Volunteer opportunities are also listed on a Sign Up Genius, accessible on the parish website: www.olvjfk.com



Christian Service-Social Action

What does it mean to follow in Jesus' footsteps? Jesus calls us to love our neighbor. That sounds nice, but what does that mean? Please join us on Sunday, October 6 and Sunday, October 13, from 1:00 to 3:30, as we dig into this question together. So we can plan on refreshments, please RSVP with [Nancy Stone at nancjstone52@gmail.com](mailto:Nancy.Stone@nancjstone52@gmail.com) OR 563-223-3042. After all, loving our neighbor - as individuals and as a parish - is one way that we share the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Young Adult Bible Study

OLV would like to welcome everyone ages 18-39 to a new Bible discussion group. We will be beginning by taking a deeper dive into the Sunday readings. No prior experience or pre-work is required, just come with an open mind and be ready to have a great discussion. Snacks will be provided!

What: The Upper Room

Who: Everyone ages 18-39

When: September 8th, 6:30 P.M.

Where: Gathering Space Meeting Room (GSMR)

Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for Catholic Families

A new 12-session program will begin meeting September 10, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church in Iowa City. Material cost is \$20. Scholarships for this program would be available. Please contact the parish office for more details. To register contact [Stephanie Zeising, 319-530-5487](mailto:Stephanie.Zeising@joiynggratitude@gmail.com) or joiynggratitude@gmail.com.

Additional resources for individuals and families affected by divorce or separation are available on the Times of Challenge webpage.



Beloved Widows Of the Midwest

Beloved Widows of the Midwest, Inc. host, Deb Bosewell is inviting all widows in the Quad Cities to a luau luncheon on Saturday, September 21 from 11am-1pm at the Deere Wiman House (yellow house) 817 11th Ave. Moline.

Deb Gustafson from WDLM will be the guest speaker. Please RSVP by September 17 to 309-883-1127.

Did You Know?

Electronic giving is a simple, secure and convenient method for making contributions to the parish. It works similar to online bill paying and there is no fee for donors. Go to www.olvjfk.com and select the "E-Giving" button to make a one-time donation or create a schedule of regular contributions. The free GIVE+ app is available at the App Store or Google Play for those who prefer to manage their donations from a mobile device.



Please consider how this option might be of service to you.

Church/Parish Office

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday.....7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

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Deacon Frank Agnoli

Deacon Al Boboth

Deacon Marc Mosse

Deacon John Wagner

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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

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:

Beverly McCreary - 563-391-1394

Georgette Menster - 563-391-1317

To report child abuse, contact: Iowa Department of Human Services
Child Abuse Hotline: 800/362-2178.
If it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens Victim Assistance Coordinator
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563/349-5002, vac@diodav.org