

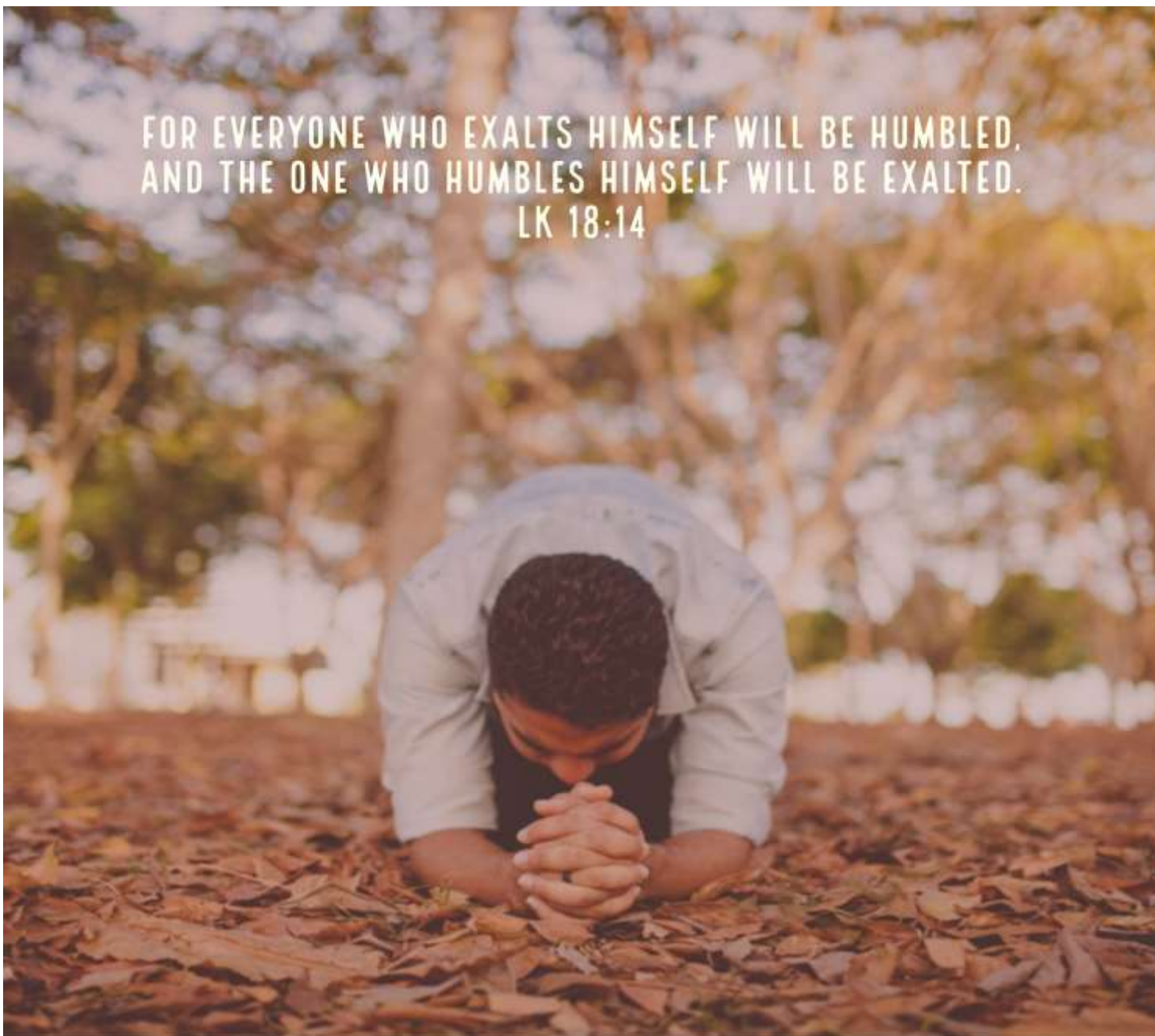
WELCOME TO THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

-Mission Statement-

We are a community that lives and shares the preaching, teaching and healing of Christ.

FOR EVERYONE WHO EXALTS HIMSELF WILL BE HUMBLLED,
AND THE ONE WHO HUMBLLES HIMSELF WILL BE EXALTED.
LK 18:14



October 27, 2019

Thirtieth 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

All Saints Day Vigil Mass - 6 PM
All Saints Day Masses - 7 AM, 8:15 AM, 7 PM

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 I was praying with the readings for this weekend, I was struck by the selection that we have from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy. We know that St. Paul wrote these words while he was a prisoner in transit to Rome to undergo a trial, but his words are also filled with conviction that truly reflects his deep faith:

*I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.
From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge,
will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.*

In the midst of the difficulties and sufferings of our lives, have each of us "competed" well in our faith? I believe this to be an interesting question for our meditation because the only competitor that each of us face is ourselves. The Lord made each of us unique and special. Furthermore, each of us experience our own crosses and sinfulness. Therefore, are we competing well in our faith as we live our life? If not, I have a couple of suggestions that I believe might be able to help all of us to build a plan on how to receive the "crown of righteousness" that awaits all people who are truly united in Christ.

First and foremost, we all need to make sure that we stay humble throughout our lives. True humility is not thinking that everyone is better than us (this attitude is referred to as fake humility because a person does not acknowledge the goodness in his/her life), but authentic humility flows from an acknowledgement that everything we have and are is a gift from God. When we adopt this attitude where everything is a gift, we are then able to be completely humble towards ourselves and towards others. This is why in the Gospel reading for this weekend Jesus tells those who are listening that "the one who humbles himself will be exalted." A person with true humility will constantly point others to God because they are not claiming anything as their own, but they are constantly witnessing the good gifts that God has showered upon them. St. Theresa of Calcutta is considered to one of the most humblest saints of our modern time because she truly pointed others to Jesus Christ by attributing everything she did out of desire to serve Christ. She famously said to her Missionaries of Christ as they open their first mission, "If you give the world the best you have, you may get kicked in the teeth, but give the world the best you have anyway." The latter reflects a true spirit of humility because she and her sisters claimed nothing as their own, so they could give, serve, and share without any recognition because they knew that humility is the only way to truly imitate Jesus Christ.

If we want to compete well for the faith, we need to make sure that we are looking out for those around us who are struggling, vulnerable, and/or weak. As the first reading from the Book of Sirach points out, God does hear the cry of those who are in most need of his love, mercy, and grace. However, where does God's love, mercy, and grace come from? Most of the time, each of us, in our interactions with each other, are truly the conduits of the gifts that God wants to share with other people. We are truly God's hands and feet. Again, we just need to make sure that we keep our minds and hearts open to where the Lord is calling us to serve because we never know where we might be truly needed. I also would challenge all of us to not think that only big and extravagant actions are important. These actions do have their time and place. Many times the most powerful thing we can do for those who are struggling is to offer a smile, share a kind word, and give a handshake or hug to be the presence of God to others.

Spend a little bit of time meditating on how you are currently doing in your faith journey. With a greater focus on humility and helping others, I believe that all of us will be closer to Jesus Christ, and as a result, we will be competing well for our Lord and Savior.

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, Tracey (Dietz) Carlson, Jack Clark, Mick Clark, Kim Clary, Thee De Cook, Trudy Dells, Mark Deppe, Amy Earnest, Tim Fox, Julie Gacke, Rosina Gerardy, Angie Harris, Ben Hochstatter, Chuck Husted, Steve Jackley, 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, Colleen Ryan, Kenneth Scodeller, Wayne Straight, Latricia Straight, Christian Tilkens, Tom Simmons, Jennifer Van Speybroeck, Vincent Welk, Suzie Yackley.

Baptisms: Lucas Russell, son of Christopher & Stacy (Schivley) Banfield; Hayden Alexzander-Lee, son of James & Chanel (Dawson) Pffiffner Jr. Congratulations on their spiritual birthday's

Mass Schedule and Parish Events



Saturday, October 26, 2019

8:00 AM † Paul & Rosa Pham
4:30 PM † Mark Salsbury

Sunday, October 27, 2019

7:00 AM † Louetta & Leonard Slattery
9:00 AM For the Parish
11:00 AM † Lawrence & Rosemary Nolan

Monday, October 28, 2019

7:00 AM † Randy Boever

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

7:00 AM † Craig Stettner

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

7:00 AM † Werthmann & VanDeSompel Families
7:40 AM † Shirley Eddleman

Thursday, October 31, 2019

7:00 AM † Carole Micklewright
6:00 PM † Sherm Weber

Friday, November 1, 2019

7:00 AM † Cathy Berta
8:15 AM † Anita Zahs
7:00 PM † Ivan Even (Living)

Saturday, November 2, 2019

8:00 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory
4:30 PM † Christine Schebler

Sunday November 3, 2019

7:00 AM † Virginia & Bob Mackey
9:00 AM For the Parish
11:00 AM † Marilyn Zeimet

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.



First Friday Adoration
will be
Friday, November 1st
from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.
A sign-up sheet will be in
the Gathering Space.

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Thank you so much for responding to Bishop Zinkula and me, your pastor, in making a pledge to the ADA. We only need \$85,397 to meet our goal of \$158,000. You still have time to make your pledge. Fliers and envelopes are available in the Gather Space Kiosk or you can make your donation online at:

<https://davenportdiocese.org/annual-diocesan-appeal>

This Week

Saturday

26 8:00 AM Mobile Food Pantry (OLV Parking Lot)
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)
5:30 PM Trunk or Treat (OLV South Parking Lot)

Sunday

27 9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)
12:15 PM GriefShare (GSMR)
4:00 PM Wisdom Adult Bible Study (GSMR)
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study (GSMR)

Monday

28 2:00 PM Bazaar Candy Making (PC Kitchen)
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl - (PC)
6:30 PM Finance Council (GSMR)

Tuesday

29 2:00 PM Bazaar Candy Making (PC Kitchen)

Wednesday

30 7:40 AM All School Mass (CH)
9:30 AM Bible Study (GSMR)
6:00 PM Faith Formation (JFK School/Caf/Gym/PC)
7:00 PM Choir Practice (CH)
7:00 PM High School Youth Night (YR)

Thursday

31 2:00 PM Bazaar Candy Making (PC Kitchen)
6:00 PM All Saints Day Vigil Mass (CH)

Friday

All Saints Day

1 7:00 AM All Saints Day Mass
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Adoration (CH)
8:15 AM All Saints Day - All School Mass (CH)
1:00 PM Bazaar Set-up (JFK CAF/GYM/School)
7:00 PM All Saints Day Mass (CH)

Saturday

2 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM OLV Bazaar (JFK CAF/GYM/School)
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)
3:00 PM Fertility Awareness Session (GSMR)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)
Blood Pressure Check after 4:30 PM Mass
Expectant Parent Blessing after 4:30 PM Mass

Sunday

Fall Back - Time Change

3 Blood Pressure Check after all Masses
Expectant Parent Blessing after all Masses
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM OLV Bazaar (JFK CAF/GYM/School)
12:15 PM GriefShare (GSMR)
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study (GSMR)

Liturgical Roles– November 2019

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:30 PM Taffy Brown, Pat May, Kathy Martin, Bob & Diane Allen
7:00 AM Pat Bruch, Diane Gallagher, Alice Ellison, Mary Ann Fahrenkrug
9:00 AM Betsy Kuennen, VJ Morgart, Kelly Poster, Hollie & Mike Matthys
11:00 AM Sue Brennan, John Gill, Sandy & Jim Hagerman, Liz Casillas

Cup Bearers

- 4:30 PM Ann Lotspeich, Eileen & Mike Smith, Martha Gilbert
7:00 AM Jim Yackley, Betsy DeVilbiss, Debbie Bossch, Jane Brockmann
9:00 AM Kitty & Paul Temming, Ron Gunnare, Nancy & Duane Iossi
11:00 AM Beth Laubenthal, Joe & Tracy Ripslinger, Rose Haas

Altar Servers

- 4:30 PM Andrew Nykoluk, Andrew Riesburg
7:00 AM
9:00 AM Lucy Neuberger, Sydney Schlickman
11:00 AM Elexa Andybur, Delaney Scordato

Lectors

- 4:30 PM Tom & Kerri Nykoluk
7:00 AM Brian Rappel
9:00 AM Brenda & Christina Fox
11:00 AM Carol Burns, Cecilia Magalhães

Hospitality Ministers

- 4:30 PM Mike, Amanda, Jasmine, Joslyn Clarke, Angela Riesburg, Josh Riesburg
7:00 AM Jim Boever, Dave Green, Nicholas Miller, Norm Miller, Dave Oberbroeckling, Skip Schlue, Wayne Johnston
9:00 AM Tom Engelman, Dennis & Violet Hammill, Terry Ryan, Jerry Wickersham
11:00 AM Judy Johnson, Kevin McDonagh, Pinky Verscheure

Money Counters

- 11/03 Tom Brus, Stuart Burns
11/10 Karon Husted, Chris Sigwarth
11/17 Loretta Reed, Kathy Snider
11/24 Sharon Windschitl, Chris Lotspeich

Victory Voucher Captains

Saturday Captain - Maureen Mosse

- 11/03 Hollie Matthys
11/10 Charlie Jones
11/17 Mary Sweeney
11/24 Paul Temming

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

Blood Pressure Checks - November 2,3

- 4:30 PM Kerri Nykoluk, Pat May
7:00 AM Mary Ann Fahrenkrug
9:00 AM Peggy Schaefer, Karla Krogman
11:00 AM Linda Manders, Bonnie Beyhl

For the most up to date November Ministry Schedule:

<https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/p/web-terminal/master-calendar/liveWebPostId=501506&id=501506&user=DavenportOLV>

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

Char McGovern, RDMS, Health Advocate ..563-508-3890

Ann Marie Rowe, BS, MT, ASCP, Health Advocate..512-626-2293

Jan King, RN, BSN, MBA, CRRN, Parish Nurse..563-343-3134

Parish Nurses email - davolvnurse@diodav.org

Choir Director

Sharon Ehlers.....563-940-2418

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 - email:

davolvpa@diodav.org. Bulletin deadline is Monday at 3 PM.

Questions, please call 563-391-4245.

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:

Mary Ann Otte - 563-355-4441

Irene Peterson - 563-391-6328



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



There's still time to place an order for Butter Braid Bread and support the JFK Music Boosters. It is a hand-braided pastry with a variety of fillings available (includes a frosting packet): Apple, Cherry, Blueberry with Cream Cheese, Cinnamon, Raspberry, Strawberry with Cream Cheese, Caramel Rolls with Caramel Glaze. These are sold individually for \$14/package. Also returning this year is the Four Cheese & Herb Bread for \$15/package.

The bread comes to you frozen. When you're ready to use it, just let it rise 8 - 12 hours and bake about 20 minutes. Music Boosters students are taking orders through November 4th. The bread will be delivered to the school on Friday, November 22nd. The students will deliver the bread to your home in time for your holiday meals. If you have questions or would like to order, please contact: [Melanie Rubemeyer @ 563-505-1080](mailto:Melanie.Rubemeyer@563-505-1080). The JFK Music Boosters appreciates your support.



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

Happy Halloween! But more importantly, Happy Feasts of All the Saints, and All the Holy Souls. This time of year marks a special time when we Christians remember those who have gone before us, praying for those in Purgatory, and asking the intercessions of those in Heaven. No high school or middle school youth nights this week! Please join us for All Saint's and All Soul's day Masses instead!

Do you make amazing chili? Are you a phenomenal baker? Do you just like to eat chili and baked desserts? Then we've got something for you! The first ever OLV Youth Ministry St. Nick's chili and baked goods cook off! Join us December 14th after the 4:30pm Mass - tickets are \$10 for the chili, and \$5 for the baked goods.

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.



Confirmation Information

REMINDER - Confirmation Sacramental forms are to the Youth Ministry office by **November 8th**.

You can now sign up for our River Bend Foodbank day on December 7th! Follow this link to sign up! <http://cerv.is/m?0226rOurLadyofVictory>.

Remember, our sponsor and candidate service day is **January 12, 2020, from 10am to 12pm!** It will be here before you know it so please make sure you let your students's sponsor know the date.



Faith Formation classes meet October 30, November 6, 13 and 20.

Don't let making a living prevent you from making a life. -John Wooden

Challenge: If you find yourself stressed out at work today, pause and think of the people in your life who are the most important to you.

Parishioners Helping Parishioners

Do you need help with fall clean up around your house? Are you not able to rake your leaves? Need help with Windows? The annual Parishioners Helping Parishioners (PHP) day is coming up on **November 9th, 2019**. If you require assistance, please call the parish office or [Chris Wemhoff at 381-4189](tel:381-4189) or email: chriswemhoff1@juno.com.

All you strong able bodied parishioners; mark your calendars to help your fellow parishioners in need at 8:30 am on Saturday November 9th, 2019.



Blood Drive!

JFK School/OLV Catholic Church
Monday, November 25th
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Parish Center

To schedule a donation, please call the school office at 563-391-3030. Walk ins Welcome!

****Please bring a photo ID and eat before donating.**

Attention Parents of College Students!

There is still time to sign your college student up to receive a care package from OLV. Each care package will contain treats, inspirational material, "fun" items and a letter from the parish. Care Packages will be sent before final semester exams. If you would like your college student to receive a care package we will need their name, mailing address and school that they are attending. If they have any food allergies you can let us know that as well.

You can sign them up by contacting: [Kathy Peterson at 563-388-5192](tel:563-388-5192) or by email at RJPeterson5@msn.com. Sign up deadline is October 31st. If you have any questions about the program contact Kathy Peterson.





Trick or Treat?

What a treat it was to visit with so many parishioners last weekend at the Ministry Fair. We have no tricks up our sleeves, just "Creating Tomorrow's Parish Today" one gift at a time. Have a fun and safe Halloween. Feel free to treat the foundation to a gift this month to complete your intention or add a new intention before the holiday seasons play tricks with your time!



Stewardship Moment

Gracias—Merci—Danke—Obrigado

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in our 2019 Ministry Fair—those who worked to set up displays and serve refreshments, those who attended, and those who stepped out in faith to try a new activity. It was a fantastic event and a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the groups and activities that make OLV & JFK strong. We are thrilled to know of so many good stewards who see themselves as truly gifted and express their gratitude for those gifts with service to our parish and the larger community.

Hospice Cookies

It's cookie time for the month of November. The Christian Service-Social Action Committee would appreciate your help in this ministry that serves the Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House. Please bring one or two dozen cookies, on a paper plate in a zippered bag, to the counter in the Gathering Space by 11:00 AM on Sunday, November 3rd. Because of potential allergy issues, could you please label the bags if the cookies contain nuts or nut products. Thank you. Your caring and generosity are a blessing to many. Please contact [Barb at \(349-7407\)](mailto:Barb@349-7407) if you have any questions.



Wishing Well of Love

Every year St. Elizabeth Seton Circle, sponsors the Wishing Well of Love, whereby area nursing homes receive Christmas presents for residents that otherwise would not have any. Last year, OLV parishioners purchased gifts for over 125 residents and those were delivered to four Davenport nursing homes. If you would like to participate this year, please pick out a name from the Wishing Well at the mainentrance of the church. Each name has a gift suggestion attached. We request that the gifts be wrapped or put in a Gift Bag and returned to the Gathering Space by Sunday, November 10th with the **ORIGINAL LABEL** securely attached. We hope you will again make this program successful and brighten the holidays for our nursing home residents. If you have any questions please contact: [Angela Mattke, 563-210-4148](mailto:Angela.Mattke@563-210-4148) or email: admattke@aol.com



Christian Service/Social Action

John DeTaeye from Humility Homes will speak to us about the homeless in the area. He will be bringing some people who went through the Humility program and are no longer homeless. They will speak about their experiences of being homeless.

Join Christian Service-Social Action Sunday, November 10 from 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM in the Parish Center for this event. Please RSVP to [Nancy Stone at: nancystone52@gmail.com](mailto:Nancy.Stone@nancystone52@gmail.com).



Bullying is when someone is being hurt either by words or actions on purpose, usually more than once, feels bad because of it, and has a hard time stopping what is happening to them. Bullying should not happen to anyone! When adults respond quickly and consistently to bullying behavior they send a message that it is not acceptable. Research shows this can stop bullying behavior over time.

To learn what you can do, go to www.pacerkidsagainstbullying.org or [www. Stopbullying.org](http://www.Stopbullying.org)



Novembers's Topic:

Speak Up! Overcoming Challenges of Advocacy
Thursday, November 7th
Gathering Space Meeting Room 12:30 PM

Family caregivers protect the rights, dignity and life of their loved one. Yet, advocating for another is not always an easy or empowering task. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the Great Advocate, we can draw on the strength, wisdom and courage of our faith. Be nourished.

Fertility Awareness Info Session

No matter where you are in your reproductive life, you can benefit from learning how to embrace and respect fertility. If you fall into one of the following categories, this presentation is for you: married, engaged, or single; work in the health-care field; infertility; parent or grandparent of a daughter; sponsor couple; struggling with side effects from birth control. Attendees will learn about the body's natural fertility signs and how to monitor and interpret them according to the Creighton Model FertilityCare® System. One-on-one follow up sessions can be scheduled for those interested in using the method to achieve pregnancy, avoid pregnancy or monitor reproductive health. Presentation is free and will run 1 hour.

Please call [Dr. Marie Ripslinger-Atwater, DC, FCPI, at 563-505-8578](mailto:Dr.Marie.Ripslinger-Atwater@563-505-8578) to RSVP or for more information. All sessions will be held in the Gathering Space Meeting Room at OLV.



Dates

Sat Nov 2nd 3:00-4:00pm

