

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.



A Prayer for Veterans
Heavenly Father, King and Lord,
You instill in all of Your creation
an
order and value.
You call Your children "very good."
We surrender to You
the conflicts that tear your family
apart.
We pray for an end to blindness
that places pride, greed, power,
and
selfishness above human dignity
and brotherly love.
We pray in gratitude
for all those who have defended
peace, virtue, and justice with
honor.
We pray especially for those
who have suffered in mind and
body
from the ravages of war.
Let Your Kingdom come!
May Your peace that surpasses
all
understanding
reign in our hearts and in our
world.
Amen.

*Veterans Day
Remember, Honor and Respect*

November 10, 2019

Thirty-second 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....



A little over a week ago, the Quad Cities celebrated the 50th Honor Flight out of the Quad City Airport in Moline, IL. If you are unfamiliar with the organization, Honor Flight of the Quad Cities (HFQC), they work to provide a trip to Washington, D.C. for veterans living in our local area. This trip honors veterans by giving them an opportunity to visit the memorials in our nation's capital dedicated to their service and sacrifice. This trip also gives a chance for those of us who have not served in these wars an opportunity to honor the service and sacrifice of our country's veterans. HFQC gives preferential options to the veterans of WWII and the Korean Conflict along with any veterans who are terminally ill, so these men and woman have the opportunity to experience this amazing event before they become too ill to travel.

One of our parishioners, Jack Clark, a Marine who served during WWII, was one of the featured veterans on the 50th Honor Flight. As we celebrate Veteran's Day in our country on Monday, November 11th, I want to thank Jack and all of the veterans in our parish for their service to our country. It would be my hope that programs like The Honor Flight would continue to grow as many of our veterans continue to age, but at the very least, Veteran's Day is a great opportunity to honor our veterans in a special way. Our country still finds members of the military in harm's way, so the sacrifice of veterans continues to happen in our contemporary age. As a people of God, we pray for the end of all war and conflict. Until peace reigns, November 11th continues to be an opportunity to honor those who have served.

We also need to acknowledge the sacrifice made by military families. When a person joins the military, his or her family also joins the military. I know that my parents definitely did not fully understand my commitment to the Army until I was almost two years into my military service when I received a notice that I could be deployed. No deployment happened, but again, this notice was the moment that we as a family had talked through when I made my decision to go into the military. I also know that some families struggle because they do not see or experience many of the events that military members go through in their careers. Furthermore, many of the things that military members do cannot be shared with family members for an number of reasons. Therefore, Veteran's Day is also a good opportunity to thank families for their service and sacrifice as well because they are truly essential to supporting our military members.

May God bless our veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice to our country!

I want to end by thanking everyone who has already pledged to Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA). As of this week, 294 OLV families have pledged \$101,700. We are making great progress towards our goal of \$158,000. If you have not returned a pledge envelope as of yet, it can either go in the offertory, or you can mail the pledge envelope directly to the diocese. The diocesan website, www.davenportdiocese.org, also has a link on the homepage if you would like to give electronically to this campaign. Every donation helps, so thank you very much for your support of our parish as we move towards fulfilling our ADA goal.

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, Delores Blake, Sue Boboth, Gregg Dietz, Tracey (Dietz) Carlson, Jack Clark, Mick Clark, Kim Clary, Shannon Colemer, Thee De Cook, Trudy Dells, Mark Deppe, Amy Earnest, Tim Fox, Julie Gacke, Rosina Gerardy, Tate Green, 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, Latricia Straight, Christian Tilkens, Tom Simmons, Jennifer Van Speybroeck, Melba Torres, Vincent Welk, Suzie Yackley.

Baptism: Jeffrey Eugene, son of Jeffrey & Marilyn (Bodino) Manthe. Congratulations on his spiritual birthday!

Mass Schedule and Parish Events



Saturday, November 9, 2019

8:00 AM † Mary & Ignatius Nguyen
4:30 PM † Paul Murphy

Sunday, November 10, 2019

7:00 AM † Yoke & Ellison Families
9:00 AM † Adam Herrig
11:00 AM For the Parish

Monday, November 11, 2019

7:00 AM † Damon Frison

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

7:00 AM † Bernard Cratty Family

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

7:00 AM † Patricia Early
7:40 AM † Rose Mary Woodhouse (Living)

Thursday, November 14, 2019

7:00 AM † Mildred Marietta
10:30 AM (RC) † Joe Van Camp

Friday, November 15, 2019

7:00 AM † Clara Speth

Saturday, November 16, 2019

8:00 AM † Lee Saskowski
4:30 PM † Avis Middaugh

Sunday November 17, 2019

7:00 AM † Louetta & Leonard Slattery
9:00 AM For the Parish
11:00 AM † Jack Groene

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.

Special Collection

This week our parish will take up a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families - including those from our own parish. For more information go to: www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.



This Week

Saturday

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

Sunday

10 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)
1:00 PM Christian Service/Social Action Presentation (PC)
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study (GSMR)

Monday

No School - Parish Office Open

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

Tuesday

12 7:00 PM Liturgy Committee (GSMR)

Wednesday

13 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

14 9:30 AM Queen of Heaven (GSMR)
10:30 AM Ridgcrest Mass (RC)
7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)

Friday

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

Saturday

16 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)
5:30 PM Social Saturday (GS)

Sunday

17 9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)
10:00 AM Social Sunday (GS)
12:15 PM GriefShare (GSMR)
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study (GSMR)

CH-Church	PC-Parish Center
GS-Gathering Space	RC-Ridgcrest
GSMR-Gathering Space Meeting Room	SC-Silvercrest
JFK SR-JFK Staff Room	YR-Youth Room
MC-Media Center	



Can you believe the first quarter has come and gone at JFK! The kids are nearly on their final drafts of civic oration, 2nd grade is preparing for their First Reconciliation and the preschoolers are getting all settled in. So many exciting things happening here at JFK!

God Bless




Faith Formation classes meet November 13 and 20. No Faith Formation classes on November 27— Happy Thanksgiving.

At times, our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us. -Albert Schweitzer, Theologian

Challenge: Write down three mentors who have shaped you into the person you are. Say a prayer for each of them today.

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!

 save lives. donate blood. ****Please bring a photo ID and eat before donating.****



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

Welcome to November, and let's get ready for NCYC! The theme for NCYC this year is Blessed, Broken, Given, so as we prepare for the conference, we're inviting all high school youth in the parish to come consider brokenness - both in the world today and in our lives. We meet at 7pm in the youth room, and we'll have dinner, fun, and time with friends!

This Friday is also our next middle school youth night - and we're trying some new things! Parents watch your e-mail for details on this night, where we'll try to have time for each grade to meet on their own, instead of all at once.

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.



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>



Advent is a special season for the Church — it is the time when the world prepares to celebrate anew the coming of Christ. Often, we lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in our preparations for Christmas and arrive at Christmas no more transformed than we were at the start of Advent.

A way that our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is by engaging with a new program from Ascension. This program is Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph. You may be familiar with last year's program that walked with Mary. This year, we walk with Joseph as he grapples with the mystery of the Incarnation and prepares to be the earthly father to the Savior of the world.

To reserve your copy of the book contact **Jennifer at 391-8384 or davolvrek6@diodav.org**. Cost for the Advent journal is \$3. You are also invited to join us for the Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph discussion on the following Sunday's: December 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 4:00-5:00pm in the Gathering Space Meeting Room at Church. You are not required to participate in the discussion group in order to purchase a book. Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph may be used as an individual devotional as well this advent season. Together with the guided meditations found at rejoiceprogram.com the journal will help you see Advent through Joseph's eyes.

Hunger Ministry

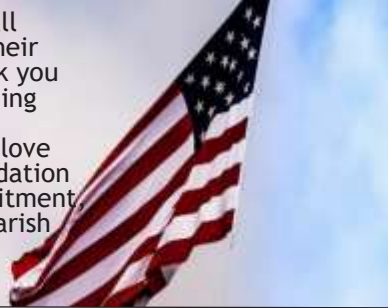
The next meal for the hungry at Zion Lutheran Church is Tuesday, November 26th. We invite parishioners to donate vegetables, potatoes, salads or desserts. Sign up in the Gathering Space (food suggestions provided). Please bring your meals in disposable containers, and provide enough food to feed 10-12 people, to the Parish Center on November 26th between 3 PM and 5:15 PM. A variety of clean, gently used disposable containers are available by the sign-up sheet. If you have any questions, please contact **Rich at 563-343-1580**.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Thank you to all Veterans and their families! Thank you for being a shining example of

commitment, courage and love for our country. The Foundation hopes to extend our commitment, courage and love for our parish and school for future generations also!



Stewardship Moment

This week's readings have two important lessons. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well.

Hospitality Minister Training

The word "Hospitality" is defined as "the friendly and generous reception of others." Ministers of hospitality, commonly called ushers or greeters, are responsible for welcoming parishioners and visitors into the church, helping those with special needs, taking the collection(s) and distributing bulletins at the end of mass.

If you or your family are interested in offering your gifts for hospitality to our community through this ministry please attend the training session being held Monday, November 18th at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Space. If you have questions call [Taffy Brown at 563-505-9119](tel:563-505-9119).

Christmas Rummage Sale

We are looking for new or gently used Christmas items/decorations for donation to our Christmas Rummage Sale (please no Christmas trees). Sale will be Saturday, December 15 from 8 AM to 6 PM and Sunday, December 16 from 7 AM to 1 PM in the Gathering Space. Donations can be dropped off at the front entrance of the church from Sunday, December 1 to Friday, December 6. If you have larger items or would like us to pick up your donations, please contact Maureen Mosse at 563-386-8658 and we would be happy to do so. Any questions, please contact Maureen.



Wishing Well of Love

If you have not already returned your Wishing Well of Love gift, please do so by **TODAY November 10th**. This will be the final Sunday that the gifts may be returned. Thank you for all your generosity. If you have any questions, please contact: [Angela Mattke at 563-210-4148](tel:563-210-4148) or admattke@aol.com.



November is American Diabetes Month

84 million American adults have prediabetes, but 90% of them don't know it. Prediabetes is a condition that can lead to type 2 diabetes and even heart disease. Your chances of having prediabetes go up if you:

- Are 45 or older
- Have a parent, brother or sister with diabetes
- Are overweight
- Are physically inactive
- Have high blood pressure or take medicine for high blood pressure
- Have low HDL cholesterol and/or high triglycerides
- Had diabetes during pregnancy
- Have been diagnosed with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome

Small changes in your diet and exercise can make a difference with prediabetes. Decide to stay at a healthy weight. Decide to eat well. Decide to stay active. Take the risk test to access your risk level. It only takes 60 seconds to take this test. [Go to: diabetes.org/diabetes-risk/tools-know-your-risk](http://diabetes.org/diabetes-risk/tools-know-your-risk)

Gather Around the Table
And celebrate Thanksgiving with us
Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful and a time to be loved. Instead of spending it alone come and share in the feast with us!

Thursday, November 28nd
Dinner is served at 12PM
Parish Center

There is no cost to the meal. Please join us for a traditional Thanksgiving meal with turkey, stuffing, potatoes & gravy, vegetables, rolls, butter and dessert.

RSVP to the Parish office at 563-391-4245 by Friday November 22nd.

If you are able to help prepare or serve the meal, please contact Marc or Maureen Mosse at 563-386-8658.



College Care Packages

We are seeking monetary donations for the cost of the mailing and to purchase items for the packages. Please place monetary donations in the offertory basket in an envelope marked "College Care Packages" or drop them off at the rectory. Checks should be made out to "Our Lady of Victory", but please put college care package on the memo line. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated. Please keep our college students in your prayers.

If you would like to help in the assembly of the care packages we will be meeting on Sunday, December 1 at 7 pm in the Parish Center. Assembly takes less than an hour. If you have any questions, [contact Kathy Peterson at 563-388-5192](tel:563-388-5192) or email RJPeterson5@msn.com





**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Charitable Updates

OLV's Knights of Columbus council are once again holding a Diaper/Wipes Drive through Thanksgiving to benefit the Women's Choice Center, our Quad Cities pro-life women/baby health services center in Bettendorf. There will be a sign and designated location in the Gathering Space where you can place diapers/wipes before or after any mass you attend. Thank you for supporting our pro-life efforts and local women and children in need!

The Knights are also seeking donations of gently used or new winter coats of all youth sizes to redistribute to parishioners in need as well as other organizations within the diocese and Quad Cities community. There will be a large tote in the Gathering Space labeled "Coats for Kids" where you can place your donations. The collection will run through the week of Thanksgiving and distribution will happen at the end of November.

Lastly, the Knights of Columbus are launching a 2019-20 fundraising campaign to purchase a new Ultrasound machine for the Women's Choice Center. There will be upcoming events, small and large, where you can participate or donate to benefit this effort. Keep your eyes open for updates!

Any questions about any of these initiatives, please contact **Grand Knight Rick Willows at (563) 570-0476**. God Bless!



You are invited to celebrate the birth of our Savior through music...

The OLV Choir accompanied by a 16 - piece ensemble presents the Christmas cantata

*Christmas Presence
A Gathering of Hope, Peace, and Love
by: Pepper Choplin*

**Sunday, December 8, 2019
2 PM in the Church**

Reception to follow in the Gathering Space
Concert is free. We will be collecting non-perishables for donation to a local food pantry. Cash donations are also accepted.

Christian Service Social Action

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first (USCCB.)

Church/Parish Office

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Deacon Al Boboth
Deacon Marc Mosse
Deacon John Wagner

Parish Center: (563) 391-3030 ext:#143; after hours option #4

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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
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.....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



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