

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.*

*Don't Worry  
God is never  
blind to your  
tears, never  
deaf to your  
prayers, and  
never silent to  
your pain. He  
sees, he hears,  
and he will  
deliver you.*



November 17, 2019

Thirty-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](http://www.olvjfk.com)

# Welcome to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Parish

## A Message from Fr. Jake...please pardon our progress

This week we began the process of transforming the parish office. The parish staff has been thinking quite a while on how we could make the reception area of the rectory more welcoming and comfortable for visitors. To accomplish the latter, it was decided that we will be moving the main entrance to the East side of the building and then transforming the dining room/conference room into a reception area (My head is sticking through the wall that needed to be removed to complete this new space.) We will also be updating the flooring, wall color, and adding ceiling fans with lights in the room. The parish staff appreciates visitors' patience as they visit the office over the next several weeks as the project is finished. Again once everything is completed, the main entrance to the office will be on the East side of building. There will be new signs to help people adjust with this change.

Again, thanks for your patience during this project!

Our Lady of Victory, please 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, Tracey (Dietz) Carlson, Mick Clark, Kim Clary, Shannon Colemer, Thee De Cook, Trudy Dells, Mark Deppe, Gregg Dietz, 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.

**Rest in Peace:** Wayne Straight, husband of Latricia; Verna Denger, mother-in-law of Betty Denger; Ivan Even, husband of Mary and father of Andrea; Jack Clark, husband of Mary Ann. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

# Mass Schedule and Parish Events



## 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

## Monday, November 18, 2019

7:00 AM † Rita & Harold Day

## Tuesday, November 19, 2019

7:00 AM † DeClerck & Dietz Families

## Wednesday, November 20, 2019

7:00 AM † Kimberly Normoyle  
7:40 AM † Bill Gallagher  
9:30 AM (SC) † Becky Siefers

## Thursday, November 21, 2019

7:00 AM † Dorothy Ash

## Friday, November 22, 2019

7:00 AM † William Kelley, Jr.

## Saturday, November 23, 2019

8:00 AM † Bev McCarty  
4:30 PM † Al & Mary Langfeldt

## Sunday November 24, 2019

7:00 AM † George Goff  
9:00 AM For the Parish  
11:00 AM † Lawrence & Rosemary Nolan

Anointing of the Sick after ALL Masses - November 30/  
December 1.

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.

### Thank you for your donation

Thank you to those who contributed to the Triennial National Collection for the AMS last week. Your generosity will help make it possible for Catholic men, women and their families, currently serving in the U.S. Military, to receive the sacraments and pastoral care no matter their location around the globe. For more information go to: [www.milarch.org/nationalcollection](http://www.milarch.org/nationalcollection).

### Campaign for Human Development

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at : [www.uscce.org/cchd/collection](http://www.uscce.org/cchd/collection).

## This Week

### 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 Crusader Choir singing at Mass  
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)  
10:00 AM Social Sunday (GS)  
12:15 PM GriefShare (GSMR)  
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study (GSMR)

### Monday

**18** 7:00 PM Hospitality Minister Training (GS/CH)  
7:00 PM Baptism Class (GSMR)

### Tuesday

**19** 6:30 PM Christian Service/Social Action (GSMR)

### Wednesday

**20** 7:40 AM All School Mass (CH)  
9:30 AM Silvercrest Mass (SC)  
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

**21** 6:30 PM GriefShare - Surviving the Holidays (GSMR)  
7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)

### Friday

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

### Saturday

**23** Ribbon Tree Starts  
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)  
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)  
3:30 PM Ethical Trade Sales (GS)

### Sunday

**24** Feast of the Martyr's of Vietnam  
7:00 AM Ethical Trade (GS)  
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)  
12:15 PM GriefShare (GSMR)  
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study (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	



**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 are welcome!



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

**We should certainly count our blessings, but we should also make our blessings count.**

-Neal A. Maxwell, Scholar and Religious Leader

*Challenge: Make a two-column list, in the first column, write down the blessings you have received. In the second column, write down ways you can pay forward those blessings.*



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 how Jesus Christ and we are giving of ourselves. We meet at 7pm in the youth room, and we'll start with our NCYC bag checks! Everyone attending NCYC should join us to drop off their bags, pick up their trade goods, t-shirts, and make sure they haven't forgotten anything! We'll have lots of food available, and adoration to finish the night!

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>

## 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 Parish office. 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](mailto:contactKathyPeterson@563-388-5192) or email: [RJPeterson5@msn.com](mailto:RJPeterson5@msn.com)



## Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph

Advent is a special season for the Church – it is the time when the world prepares to celebrate anew the coming of Christ. One 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.

To reserve your copy of the book contact Jennifer at 391-8384 or [davolvrek6@diodav.org](mailto: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.

## Lighting the Advent Wreath

We are in need of families or individuals during the Advent season, to assist in the lighting of the Advent candles before each Mass starting November 30th - December 1st. It is an easy way to get involved this Advent season. There are sign-up sheets for each Mass of Advent on the table in the Gathering Space. If you have any questions please ask a hospitality minister.



## Hunger Ministry

There is still time to sign up to bring a dish for the hungry in downtown Davenport at Zion Lutheran Church on Tuesday, November 26th. Food suggestions are available on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space.

## Bazaar Thank you

THANK YOU to everyone who helped organize the bazaar, came to set up or take down, donated time, talent or treasure, donated a baked item, donated to the kitchen or candy making, were a consignor or helped in any other way to make the Bazaar a success. We couldn't have done it without you!



# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Since you asked...Can I keep giving my \$25 monthly gift to the Foundation after my initial 7 years? The 300 club started in 2013 and was a big player in helping us reach our \$1,000,000 endowment in 2019. The current 300 Club is set up so that you can join at any time and yes, those that were there in the beginning and are nearing in on the 7 year mark, you are welcome to continue on with us as we have the momentum to continue on to our next million! We like to be flexible and appreciate every gift, whether it be a one time or regular gift of any size. Thank you for your consideration in where you choose to make a difference!

## Stewardship Moment

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results, and because they desire to have this in their own lives. The way we live our lives may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

## Hospitality Minister Training

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**.



## 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 14 from 8 AM to 6 PM and Sunday, December 15 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.



## Gather Around the Table and celebrate Thanksgiving 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.



After all Masses the first weekend of the month, the Wellness Committee / Parish Nursing provides free blood pressure readings in the parish nurse office in the back of the church. The next couple of wellness articles will focus on Blood Pressure.

The American Heart Association has lowered the ranges of blood pressure. Please take a moment and learn the new normal.

## Blood Pressure Categories

BLOOD PRESSURE CATEGORY	SYSTOLIC mm Hg (upper number)		DIASTOLIC mm Hg (lower number)
NORMAL	LESS THAN 120	and	LESS THAN 80
ELEVATED	120 - 129	and	LESS THAN 80
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (HYPERTENSION) STAGE 1	130 - 139	or	80 - 89
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (HYPERTENSION) STAGE 2	140 OR HIGHER	or	90 OR HIGHER
HYPERTENSIVE CRISIS (consult your doctor immediately)	HIGHER THAN 180	and/or	HIGHER THAN 120

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Next weekend is the 6th Annual Ethical Trade fair with items from Project Lydia, CRS/Serrv, and coffee from Guatemala.

Project Lydia assists widows and abandoned wives in deep poverty in Uganda. These women are transformed and use their money for seeds for their gardens, sending their children to school, purchasing medical care and improving their housing.

San Juan coffee is a direct trade item-the roasting and bagging are done completely by volunteers in Minnesota, so all the money goes to the farmers.

CRS/Serrv items are from all over the world. Their mission is to bring Catholics closer to their faith through education, advocacy and access to ethically produced products of the highest standards. We will have small milk chocolate bars for purchase, large milk chocolate bars are on back order as is the Garlic pepper and lemon pepper seasonings.

Our hours are Saturday, November 23 from 3:30pm-6pm and Sunday November 24 from 7am-1pm. Cash and checks only. Let us help you get a jump start on or finish your Christmas shopping!





## 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. Donations can be put in the Gathering Space.

We are also seeking donations of gently used or new winter coats of all youth sizes to redistribute to parishioners and those in need in our 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.

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



Help and hope as you navigate the Christmas season  
Thursday, November 21st at 6:30 PM  
Gathering Space Meeting Room  
Questions, please call the Parish office at 563-391-4245.

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.

## Christian Service Social Action

The Christian Service-Social Action committee will meet Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 in the GSMR. We are a group of parishioners who follow the teachings of the gospel by working towards improving lives of the poor and oppressed and advocating change.



## Church/Parish Office

4105 N. Division Street Davenport, IA 52806  
Phone: (563) 391-4245 Fax: (563)-445-1003  
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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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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