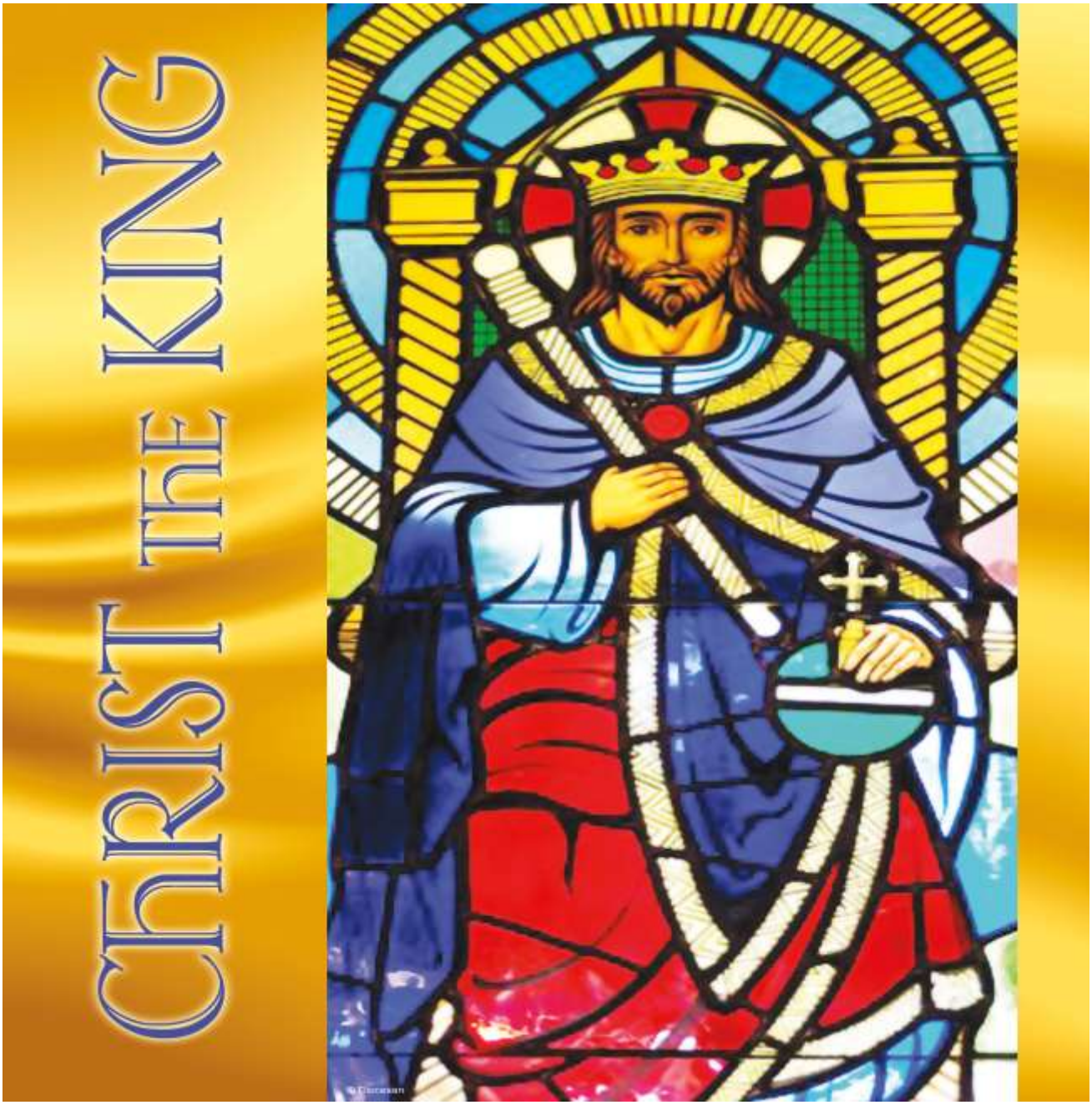
WELCOME TO THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

-Mission Statement-

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



November 24, 2019 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 7 AM, 9 AM & 11 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 7 AM
Saturday 8 AM

Thanksgiving Day Mass - 7 AM & 9 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….

During the Board of Education meeting two weeks ago, Mr. Andy Craig, who serves as the President of Assumption High, presented the annual report of the Family Tuition Plan. Many parishioners are familiar with the Family Tuition Plan because of the financial assistance they have received through this program, but I wanted to explain a little bit more about this important program to those who might be unfamiliar with it and its role in Scott County Catholic Schools.

The Family Tuition Plan began in 2004 as a means to help families with tuition assistance who attend the five Catholic schools in Scott County. Families who want to participate in the program have to apply for assistance every year. The application for assistance takes into consideration several aspects of a family's financial picture, including the size of a family. Depending upon the amount of money available in the Family Tuition Plan and guidelines set by the State of Iowa, tuition assistance is then dispersed to families Last year, the Family Tuition Plan helped support **634 students with a total of $1,280,903** in financial assistance throughout Scott County. Our parish had **148 students at JFK and Assumption High School (AHS) receiving $281,439** in financial assistance. In other words, OLV parishioners received **22%** of the total assistance available in all of Scott County. OLV is largest single recipient of financial assistance in Scott County. The latter speaks to the importance of program to our parish and school. More importantly, parishioners have told me first-hand how the financial assistance is giving their children the opportunity to attend both JFK and AHS. Their stories truly make the numbers I listed above come alive.

The money used for the Family Tuition Program is raised primarily through donations given to the Mississippi Valley School Tuition Organization (MVSTO). The MVSTO's primary mission every year is to raise approximately $1,200,000 to fund the Family Tuition Plan. For anyone interested in donating to the MVSTO, there is also a financial incentive. The Iowa Education Opportunities Act, which passed in June 2006, allows Iowa taxpayers to claim a 65% direct state tax credit for all donations made to the MVSTO. For example, if someone is able to make a $1000 donation to MVSTO, this individual will receive a tax credit certificate for $650 that is applied when s/he files their state taxes. Depending on each person's tax situation, you might also be able to deduct some of this same $1000 donation from your federal taxes as well. In the end, a person's donation to the MVSTO helps students attend Catholic schools in Scott County, but it also helps to offset some of the tax burden that a donor might have for the tax year.

I personally support the MVSTO because of its importance to OLV families. I am planning to donate an amount that would completely offset what I believe to be my Iowa State taxes for 2019. If would like to do the same, just take your estimated state taxes and multiply that number by 1.65. As I mentioned above, each person's tax situation might also allow them to deduct some of this same donation from their federal taxes.

If a person can't afford to make this large of a donation, I know that any donation would be appreciated. Mr. Andy Craig said that he is willing to answer any questions that parishioners might have about donations or the overall mission of the MVSTO. Mrs. Judy Johnson, who is a parishioner and Lay Trustee of our OLV, also serves on the board of the MVSTO and she would be happy to answer any questions that you may have. To find out more information about The Mississippi Valley Student Tuition Organization please go to: www.mvsto.org.

As you conclude reading this article, please say prayers for all of students and chaperones attending the National Catholic Youth Conference this weekend. I look forward to sharing some of the blessings our youth have received from this experience with you in next weekend's bulletin. If anyone in the parish wants to follow the event, please go to www.ncyc.info.

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, Tracey (Dietz) Carlson, Gregg Dietz, 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.

Bans of Marriage: I Vincent Santoro & Bibegen Alquisar Entero

Rest in Peace: Helen Jorgenson, sister of Joan Wilson. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday, November 25, 2019
7:00 AM † Walter Schwartzhoff
Tuesday, November 26, 2019
7:00 AM † Victor Moeller & Jean Moeller-Ralfs
Wednesday, November 27, 2019
7:00 AM † Sherm Weber
7:40 AM † Patrick Engelmann
Thursday, November 28, 2019
7:00 AM † Carole Micklewright
9:00 AM † Charles & Mary Clare Lotspeich
Friday, November 29, 2019
7:00 AM † George & Joan Stack
Saturday, November 30, 2019
8:00 AM † Renner & Neltner Families
4:30 PM † Leo Kilfoy
Sunday December 1, 2019
7:00 AM For the Parish
9:00 AM † Troy Lindaman
11:00 AM † Ignatius Nguyen

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.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this weeks special collection. Through this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. For more information about CCHD, please go to: Www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

This Week

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)

Monday
25
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Blood Drive (PC)
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl (PC)
6:30 PM Finance Council (GSMR)

Tuesday
26
7:40 AM All School Mass (CH)
3:00 PM Hunger Ministry Meal Drop Off (PC)
7:00 PM Parish Council (GSMR)

Wednesday
27
No School
9:30 AM Bible Study (GSMR)
No Faith Formation
No High School Youth Night
7:00 PM High School Youth Night (YR)

Thursday
28
Parish office closed/No School
7:00 AM Mass
9:00 AM Mass
11:30 AM Thanksgiving Dinner
7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)

Friday
29
Parish office closed/No School

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

Sunday
1
First Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)
12:15 PM GriefShare (GSMR)
4:00 PM Advent Adult Bible Study (GSMR)
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study (GSMR)
7:00 PM College Care Package Assembly (PC)

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

Liturgical Roles– December 2019

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
4:30 PM Karon DeCock-Husted, Ann Lotspeich, Kerri Nykoluk, Kathy Snider, Fran Riley
7:00 AM Tom & Debbie Kelly, George Meister, Kathy Learn
9:00 AM Bob Allen, Sandy Brus, Dennis Hammill, Angela Mattke, Chris Sigwarth
11:00 AM Mary Kaisen, Jill Gustas, Judy Johnson, Clancy Poston, Jan Tappa

Cup Bearers
4:30 PM Marilyn Riley, Bernie & Cathy Mack, Larrry & Sharon Windschitl
7:00 AM Sharon Meister, John Nagy, Karen Nagy, Doug Scovil
9:00 AM Diane Allen, Tom Brus, Violet Hammill, Dave Mattke, Beth Laubenthal
11:00 AM Bonnie Beyhl, Deb & Dick Croegaert, Diana Powell, Tom Simmons

Altar Servers
4:30 PM Kolton Dirks, Brooke Lochner, Molly Roe
7:00 AM
9:00 AM Conner Crowell, Isaac Langrehr, Will Langrehr
11:00 AM Brandon Stombaugh, Natalie Stombaugh

Lectors
4:30 PM Peggy Lotspeich, Rita Hagner
7:00 AM Chris Wemhoff
9:00 AM Mike Lazio, Jacob Menster
11:00 AM Cecilia Magalhaes, Joe Ripslinger

Hospitality Ministers
4:30 PM Janice Davidson, Cliff Gronauer, Deb & Mark Hammes, Sr. Johanna Rickl
7:00 AM Jim Boever, Dave Green, Nicholas Miller, Norm Miller, Dave Oberbroeckling, Skip Schlue, Dwayne Johnston
9:00 AM Mike & Hollie Matthys, Karen Kilburg, Brenda Fox
11:00 AM Ruth Petersen, Mariano Magalhaes, Mina Magalhaes, Matt Bernot,

Money Counters
12/01 Karen Kilburg, Bernie Mack
12/08 Cathy Anderson, Jane Brockmann
12/15 Duane Iossi, Judy Johnson
12/22 Marty Menster, Vern Vondera
12/29 Larry Windschitl, Don Hancock

Victory Voucher Captains
Saturday Captain - Elaine Kopf
12/01 Steve McGovern
12/08 Joe Ripslinger
12/15 Nancy Iossi
12/22 Mary Sweeney
12/29 Charlie Jones

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

Blood Pressure Checks - December 7,8
4:30 PM Liz Arp, Maureen Mosse
7:00 AM Sharon Meister
9:00 AM Cheryl Wagner, Jenny Miller
11:00 AM Susan Herman, Mary Keitel

For the most up to date December Ministry Schedule:

https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/p/web-terminal/master-calendar

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:
Camilla Poston: 563-284-5135
Loretta Reed: 563-650-3040

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

We are feeling very thankful here at JFK. We have turkeys hanging in the office for all of the staff and feathers are added to them with encouraging and kind words about each person. The kids saw this and started their own turkey. It is awesome to see kindness spread! We really have the most amazing staff, teachers, students and parents! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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

Please join us in praying for all those youth and adults making pilgrimage to NCYC this weekend! Let us pray to the Lord for a powerful experience of His love, an encounter with His presence, and a safe return for all travelers!

No youth night this week - Happy Thanksgiving!

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!

Confirmation Information

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, mailing, and purchase items for the College Care Packages. Please place monetary donations in the offertory basket, or drop them off at the Parish office in a envelope marked "College Care Packages". We will be meeting on Sunday, December 1 at 7 pm in the Parish Center to assemble the packages. Your help is welcome! Assembly takes less than an hour. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Peterson at 563-388-5192 or email: RJPeterson5@msn.com

Hunger Ministry

If you signed up to bring a dish for the Hunger Ministry Meal, please bring it to the Parish Center on Tuesday, November 26 from 3:00 PM to 5:15 PM. Food for 10-12 people should be brought in a disposable container. Please contact Rich at 563-343-1580 with any questions.

No Faith Formation classes on November 27 - Happy Thanksgiving! Classes resume December 4. First Reconciliation is **Thursday December 5th at 6:00pm** in the church. Please call Jennifer at 391-8384 if you have any questions.

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. -John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Challenge: Give thanks for the gifts in your own life by giving to others. One way is to donate to your local food pantry or soup kitchen today.

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. 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 next weekend. 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.

Nourish for Caregivers
Thrive. Empower. Advance. TM

Decembers Topic:
Staying Engaged; Keeping Them Engaged
December 5th at 12:30 pm
Gathering Space Meeting Room
Faith is our response to a God who continually reaches out to us in love. Through Christ we find joy, even in challenging circumstances. Renewal and mindfulness bring us back on track as we care, with purpose and conviction, for our loved ones. Be nourished.

Thanksgiving is a great time to recall and give thanks for the many blessings your family has received from being part of the Our Lady of Victory Parish Family and John F. Kennedy Catholic School. The Foundation's goal is to keep those blessings flowing for future families. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to the Foundation or join the 300 Club today. There is an envelope in your packet for weekly or one time use. Online giving is also available on the web site.

Stewardship Moment

Our material world, as wonderful and beautiful as it is, will one day cease to exist. It is a sobering thought, but one that helps us detach from our reliance on things and instead place our trust in Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.

Hospice Cookies

Sunday, December 1st is Hospice Cookie Day. The Christian Service/Social Action Committee is relying on all of the generous bakers in our parish to help us provide cookies for the Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House. Please bring one or two dozen cookies, on a paper plate in a zippered bag, to the Gathering Space counter by 11:00 AM Sunday, December 1st.

Because of potential allergy issues, could you please label the bags if the cookies contain nuts or nut products? We are very grateful to all of the bakers who participate in this ministry. Please contact Barb at (349-7407) if you have any questions.

Ribbon Tree

This week St. Gabriel's Circle is beginning their annual Ribbon Tree project. Consider brightening a child's holiday by taking a ribbon from one of the trees and purchasing a gift with a value of at least $25. Return your unwrapped gift with ribbon securely attached to the tree in the Gathering Space by noon December 8th. If you would rather, a Victory Voucher donation would be accepted in lieu of shopping for your specific child or to be used for additional needs for other children. Victory Vouchers can be left at the Victory Voucher table and they will be picked up each week. St. Gabriel's Circle thanks you for helping to make happy Christmas memories for these children.

Christmas Shopping...Pick up your Victory Vouchers today!

Black Friday is coming…don't forget to stop by the Victory Voucher table or the Parish office and pick up your gift cards before you head out shopping! Did you pick a ribbon from the Ribbon Tree? Use a gift card to purchase your present! Purchased gift cards for the Ribbon Tree can be left at the Victory Voucher table and they will be picked up each week. Vouchers can also be purchased online at shopwithscrip.com. Contact Elaine Kopf for more details at victoryvouchers@gmail.com or the Parish office.

Fundraising WHILE YOU Shop

High blood pressure (Hypertension) is generally a silent condition. The best way to know if you have hypertension is to get regular blood pressure readings. There are two types of hypertension:

- **Primary hypertension** affects almost 65 million people in the US. Older people are at higher risk, as are those who smoke, carry extra pounds and drink heavily.
- **Secondary hypertension** often occurs quickly and can become severe primary hypertension. Conditions that may cause this include:
  - obstructive sleep apnea
  - congenital heart defects
  - problems with thyroid
  - side effects of medications
  - use of illegal drugs
  - alcohol abuse or chronic use
  - adrenal gland problems

Christmas Rummage Sale

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 Meeting Room. Donations of new or gently used items (no Christmas trees) 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.

Celebrating a Feast Day

Our Lady of Victory formed a sister parish relationship in early 2010 with Christ the King Church on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. This partnership emerged as a result of our growth in stewardship and our sincere desire to respond more fully to Christ's call to reach beyond our own needs and concerns. The relationship includes mutual prayer support and active interest in the well-being of one another. Today CTK celebrates its parish feast with food, bingo and a regional bazaar. Please pray for success and ask God to bless this remarkable community and its strong commitment to faith despite the many harsh realities of life on the reservation.

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

OLV KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OLD FASHION NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Prime Rib Dinner, Live Music
Drink Tickets, Champagne Toast and More!!
December 31st - 6:30pm to 12:30am
K of C Hall
1111 - W 35th Street, Davenport
Tickets will be $50 per person.
Watch the bulletin for more information!