

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.

2nd Sunday of Advent



December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday Masses

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

Christmas Masses

December 24th - 4 PM, 6 PM & 10 PM
December 25th - 7 AM & 9 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 7 AM
Saturday 8 AM

New Years Masses

December 31st - 4:30 PM
January 1st - 7AM, 9AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30-9:00 AM; 3:30-4:10 PM
Thursday's during Advent: December 12, 17th
4 PM to 5:30 PM

Holy Hour: Thursday 7 PM in Church

Welcome to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Parish

A Message from Fr. Jake....

38 young adults and chaperones from Our Lady of Victory attended The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis November 21-23, 2019. The theme was, "BLESSED * BROKEN * GIVEN". More than 23,000 attendees from all across the United States also participated. NCYC is an exciting, biennial three-day experience of prayer, community and empowerment for Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones. Teens and their group leaders enjoyed speakers, workshops, live music, electrifying large sessions, an amazing closing liturgy, and exploring faith in a supportive environment. The best part of all is teens are part of an enormous community of peers who love Jesus, who embrace their Catholic heritage and aren't afraid to show it! Thank you to everyone who prayed for us. The experience was amazing and one we will never forget!



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, Nick Miller, Janie Mitchell, 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: III Vincent Santoro & Bibegen Alquisar Entero
I Maggie Furlong & Ryan Molek

Rest in Peace: Donald King; Robert Schlue, brother of Skip (Vicki) Schlue. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events



Saturday, December 7, 2019

8:00 AM † Richard Ash
4:30 PM † Joan Frank

Sunday, December 8, 2019

7:00 AM † Paul Murphy
9:00 AM For the Parish
11:00 AM † Christine Schebler

Monday, December 9, 2019

7:00 AM † Fr. William Meyer
8:15 AM † Clara Speth

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

7:00 AM † Fred & Agnes Blubaugh

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

7:00 AM † Leo Huber

Thursday, December 12, 2019

7:00 AM † Sherm Weber
7:40 AM † Becky Siefers
10:30 AM (RC) † Joe Van Camp

Friday, December 13, 2019

7:00 AM † Al & Mary Langfeldt

Saturday, December 14, 2019

8:00 AM † Patricia Early
4:30 PM † Shirley Eddleman

Sunday December 15, 2019

7:00 AM For the Parish
9:00 AM † Mildred Marietta
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.

PARISH LIFE

Your Gifts Make A Difference

Fiscal Year runs July 1 to June 30

As of 11/30/2019	
Adult Envelopes	\$312,420.40
Electronic Giving	\$175,869.00
Offertory	\$16,017.00
Total Contributions	\$504,306.40
YTD Budget Needed	\$514,216.00
Overage/(shortfall)	(\$9,909.60)

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

This Week

Saturday

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

Sunday

8

Second Sunday of Advent
Ribbon Tree Ends
Blood Pressure Check after all Masses
Expectant Parent Blessing after all Masses
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)
2:00 PM Christmas Cantata (CH)
3:00 PM Cantata Reception (GS)
4:00 PM Advent Adult Bible Study (GSMR)
6:30PM Young Adult Bible Study (GSMR)

Monday

9

7:00AM & 8:15 AM Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl (PC)
6:30 PM Bazaar Wrap Up Meeting (GSMR)

Tuesday

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6:30 PM Board of Education (GSMR)

Wednesday

11

9:30 AM Bible Study (GSMR)
6:00 PM Faith Formation (JFK/GYM/CAF/PC)
7:00 PM High School Youth Night (YR)
7:00 PM Choir (CH)

Thursday

12

7:40 AM Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - All School Mass (CH)
9:30 AM Queen of Heaven (GSMR)
10:30 AM Ridgecrest Mass (RC)
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Confession (CH)
7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)

Friday

13

8:00 AM Gently Used Christmas Item Sale Set Up (GSMR)

Saturday

14

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Gently used Christmas item Sale (GSMR)
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)
5:30 PM Social Saturday (GS)
5:30 PM St. Nick Chili/Dessert Cook Off (PC)

Sunday

15

3rd Sunday of Advent
7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Gently used Christmas item sale (GSMR)
9:00 AM RCIA (PC Tiled)
10:00 AM Social Sunday (GS)
3:00 PM Advent Communal Penance (OLV)
4:00 PM Advent Adult Bible Study (GSMR)
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study (GSMR)



Save the Date!

Preschool registration for the 2020-21 school year will be February 3rd and Kindergarten Round Up will be February 6th. Come and find out why there truly is a difference in education at John F Kennedy Catholic School.

Catholic School.

If you have any questions or would like a private tour, please call the office at 391-3030. God Bless!!!



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

Welcome to Advent! We're taking care of final St. Nick's Chili Cook-off details, as well as having our usual youth night activities of fun, food, faith, and fellowship!

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

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 youth sponsor know the date.

Confirmation Mass date - April 25th, 10:30am.
Confirmation practice will be on April 23rd, at 6pm in the gathering space and church.



Communal Penance Service for Advent will be:

- Sunday, December 15th at Our Lady of Victory at 3:00 PM
- Monday, December 16th at St. John Vianney, Bettendorf at 6:30 PM

Additional Confession times for Advent:

Thursdays: December 12th and December 19th from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM at Our Lady of Victory



Faith Formation classes meet December 11 and 18.

Our Faith Formation Advent Family Event is Wednesday December 11 from 6-7pm in the school cafeteria. Please attend as a family this evening. On December 18, students in grades 3-8 will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation during class.

Images of Mary remind us of God's favor. Mary is what it looks like to believe that we already are who God says we are. -Nadia Bolz-Weber

Challenge: Think of at least one new way you can use the gifts God's given you to serve others.

Help us decorate the church for Christmas
Sunday, December 22nd
After 11 AM Mass
Bring your family!



Christmas Rummage Sale

The Christmas 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. If you have questions regarding the sale, please contact [Maureen Mosse at 563-386-8658](#)



Ribbon Tree

Just a reminder that all UNWRAPPED gifts for the children's names taken from the Ribbon Tree are due this weekend after the 11:00 am Mass. If you forgot, gifts will be accepted until Tuesday noon on December 10th at the church or contact [Agnes at 563-650-1758](#).

St. Gabriel's Circle along with the Friendly House would like to thank you for supporting this project. Because of your generosity, 200+ children will have a very special Christmas. Have a joyous Christmas and may God bless you all.



Second Sunday of Advent



Do you have any questions on how to “wrap” your gift to the Our Lady of Victory Foundation? Our treasurer, Kathy Peterson has all the answers. One time donations as well as setting up recurring payments online are among the options. Appreciated Stocks and gifts through RMDs and a Charitable Trust are also great options. Gifts received through December 31, 2019 can be included in your charitable giving for 2019.

All board members are available to answer your questions. **Officers:** Mike Matthys, Roni Pianca, Kathy Peterson, and Joe Creen.

Members: Sally Crino, Father Jake (ex-officio), Mike Lazio, Bernie Mack, Barb Milke, Bob Nolan, Melissa Osen, Mary Ann Otte, and Denny Prior.

Stewardship Moment

Stewardship emphasizes that it is not so much that we do things for others but rather Jesus is doing something for others through us. Being aware of the difference between “for” and “through” changes our whole manner of service and sharing. Stewardship is ultimately the work of the Lord taking place through the actions of faithful disciples.



Bazaar Wrap up Meeting

We will be holding the Bazaar wrap-up meeting Monday, December 9th at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Space Meeting Room. We will be closing out 2019 and presenting Father Jake with the proceeds of the bazaar. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR GRIEF SHARE® starting Sunday, January 12th in the Gathering Space meeting room from 12:15 PM to 2 PM. A light lunch will be provided along with fellowship and prayer. Caring parishioners will lead this 13 week program we will support, encourage and give you the care that you need as you struggle with your grief. Although you may feel overwhelmed and out of control, you can still have the deep inner peace that comes from God alone. Some people clearly sense the peace of God during times of adversity, but others wonder why they cannot feel it. Be assured that His peace is always available to you. Peace comes through a sincere belief in God's presence and in His promises; it is not dependent on our feelings or sensations. Believe in His promises and rest in His peace today. 2 Thessalonians 3:16 says "Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you". Whether it has been 6 weeks, 6 months or years, you are welcome to join us. Everyone's grief journey is individual. We will provide a safe, warm and caring environment for your journey after loss. If you have any questions and would like to attend, please call Char at 563-508-3890, leave a message and she will return your call as soon as possible. Watch the bulletin for more information in the upcoming weeks.



Free Blood Pressures after every Mass today in the Parish Nursing Office in the back of church.

I had the opportunity to attend the *Heart to Heart* - Community Education Series on November 19, 2019 at Unity Point Health Trinity. It was excellent and well worth the drive to Rock Island. According to cardiologist Dr. Bouyella Reddy, CVM, through a total plant diet and walking briskly (3.0 miles/hour) for 45 minutes/day can improve, most heart issues, including hypertension. (Please check with your doctor before starting any new exercise regimens.) It may be hard to follow Dr. Reddy's plan but, making some lifestyle changes will be beneficial. We will discuss those changes in later Wellness Corners.

The *Heart to Heart* - Community Education Series is open to the public. The next class, “Stories of the Heart,” is February 11, 2020, 6 - 7pm in the Trinity Rock Island Jardine Auditorium. Seating is limited, register at [309-779-5399](tel:309-779-5399).

Knights of Columbus New Years Eve Bash

Come join us for a New Years Eve Dinner/Dance on December 31, 2019 at the Columbus Club: 1111 West 35th St., Davenport, IA.

Social Hour is from 5:00 PM until 6:30 PM, followed by Dinner and Live Music and includes: Prime Rib Dinner, Live Music from the band Identity Crisis, and a Champagne Toast at Midnight.

Tickets are \$50 each or \$100 per couple if purchased before December 22, 2019 and \$60.00 after.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses at OLV and in the Parish Office. Tickets are also available for purchase at the Columbus Club, St. Anthony's Parish Office, and from Knights of Columbus member's of Loras Council #532.

Tickets will not be for sale at the door

All profits will go to the Women's Choice Center to purchase an Ultra Sound Machine.

Questions, please contact Rick Willows at 563-570-0476.

Special Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious

Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure young members can continue the good works of their elders.



Christian Service/Social Justice

On Sunday, November 3rd, one year ahead of the 2020 national elections, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) launched a year-long campaign inviting Catholics to model civility and love for neighbor throughout this election year. Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate invites Catholics to pledge civility, clarity, and compassion in the public square and to call on others to do the same. Every person—even those with whom we disagree—is a beloved child of God who possesses inherent dignity, and Civilize It offers materials and ideas to help us engage in and model respect and compassion.

Charitable Giving

If you are 70 1/2 years old or older, you can donate up to \$100,000 annually from your IRA directly to Our Lady of Victory or the Our Lady of Victory Foundation and receive tax benefits in return. An IRA charitable rollover gift can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distributions and allow you to see your gift at work today as you build your legacy for the future.

For questions regarding IRA charitable rollovers or other planned giving opportunities, contact [David Mattke \(davolvbiz@diodav.org\)](mailto:davolvbiz@diodav.org) at the parish office or [Bernie Mack \(bernard.r.mack@ampf.com\)](mailto:bernard.r.mack@ampf.com) on behalf of the OLV Foundation. It is also encouraged and prudent to seek the advice of your financial advisor prior to making a gift.

If you have already included the parish or the foundation in your planned giving strategy, let us know by contacting David or Bernie, so your plans can be noted and you may be properly acknowledged.



ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL WINTER INFORMATION KNIGHT SESSION

All families interested in learning about everything AHS has to offer are encouraged to attend the **Information Knight Session on Wednesday, December 11th from 5:30-6:30 PM in the AHS Carroll Lab.**

This is an informative session for parents to learn about academic offerings and financial aid options. Assumption High School offers a challenging curriculum designed to give students a solid foundation in preparation for life beyond high school. Please join us to learn more.

Any K-8 student in attendance will be partnered with a group of AHS Student Ambassadors for a tour of the school. Please park in the main student entrance. There will be AHS Student Ambassadors showing families to the Carroll Lab. [Contact Kris Kellenberger, AHS Director of Admissions at 326-5313 ext. 230 or kris.kellenberger@assumptionhigh.org](mailto:kris.kellenberger@assumptionhigh.org) with questions.

Year End Contributions

Just a reminder that 2019 contributions must be received in the Parish Office by Monday, December 30, 2019.

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

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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

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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:

davolypa@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

