

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.



**“This is my beloved
Son, with whom I
am well pleased.”**

January 12, 2020

The Baptism of the Lord

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

Welcome to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Parish

A Message from Fr. Jake....

Hatred, in its purest form, is an intense feeling of dislike or disgust towards a person, a group, an idea, or even oneself. Psychologists believe that hatred probably has its origin in a person's God-given desire to protect himself/herself from danger, whatever this danger may be from a person's unique experience. Therefore, a person can say that "I hate driving on icy roads." Since many of us hate to drive on icy roads, this general feeling of dislike or disgust keeps us focused when we are driving on icy roads, or this feeling usually keeps us away from driving altogether in these conditions. As this example demonstrates, the emotional response of hatred focuses a person's attention and strengthens a person's will-power, so the natural desire to protect oneself from harm can be fulfilled. In sum, the intense emotional reaction caused by hatred helps us to identify legitimate threats to our well-being and the will power to address or neutralize them.

The challenge of feeling this level of dislike or disgust is that this emotional response is rarely based on a legitimate threat or danger. We sometimes have a way of manufacturing hatred, so it masks other feelings that we may be experiencing in our lives, like fear, guilt, pride, envy, and shame. Here are some examples: "I hate him because he is better than me." "I hate them because they are different, and they won't change." "I hate myself for feeling this way." In each of these reactions, it becomes clear that the experience of hatred is not based on a true threat that could ultimately hurt us, but the hatred is based in some other aspect of a person's life. Furthermore, since these experiences of hatred are so powerful and overwhelming, hate distracts us from other things going on in our lives. We could feel something very different if we did not go immediately to hatred: "I really need to improve my game." "I wonder why these people are acting this way." "I am really sad right now." When a person is experiencing the overwhelming emotional response of hatred, there is no room for anything else. It is a blunt instrument that is not easily controlled.

For all of these reasons, the emotional response of hatred can be so sinful and destructive, and it is clear that hating any person is contrary to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The extreme dislike or disgust for another person felt through hatred can never be justified. In fact, Jesus Christ goes so far as to challenge us to love our enemies because of the destructive power of hatred (cf. Matt 5:43-46). This command to love even those that we could easily hate is truly a manifestation of how God's grace can transform our lives through mercy, forgiveness, and love

Many of us were told that we should never experience hate, but in our lived experience, we do experience the intense feeling of dislike and disgust. It seems that we could hate driving on ice-covered roads, but we should not hate the person sitting next to us on the plane because he is chewing his dinner with his mouth open. We have to get in touch with what is really driving our feeling of dislike and disgust, so we can truly figure out what is going on in our lives. If we succumb to hatred in our lives, our worlds become very dark, lonely, and suffocating. We have to fight against the desire to hate and allow ourselves to truly see the truth of the situations we encounter. If we are successful in the fight, we just might discover that instead of seeing a world filled with hate we might begin to see the world filled with so many other possibilities.

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, Carolyn Kuebler, Miguel Lopez, Robert Mack, Pat Maring, Jim McCarthy, Nick Miller, Janie Mitchell, Gary Neece, Mary Neece, Melinda (Siskoff) Neumann, David Nitzel, Colleen Ryan, Kenneth Scodeller, Latricia Straight, Christian Tilkens, Tom Simmons, Jennifer Van Speybroeck, Melba Torres, Vincent Welk, Jim Yackley

Baptisms: Aria Anjenea, daughter of Juan Montano, Jr. & Gabriella East-Lopez; Ambrielle Rae, daughter of Juan Montano, Jr. & Gabriella East-Lopez; Anthony David Grey, son of Juan Montano, Jr. & Gabriella East-Lopez; Emma Therese, daughter of Stephen & Elizabeth (Forget) Currie. Congratulations on their spiritual birthdays!

Rest in Peace: Imelda "Jean" Stanger; David Haverland, husband of Judy and father of Jen (Aaron) Flynn; Donald Learn, husband of Kathy Learn; Shirley Kilfoy; Darlene Nolan, sister of Rosemary (Loren) Burken. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events



Saturday, January 11, 2020

8:00 AM † Paul & Rosa Pham
4:30 PM † Al & Mary Langfeldt

Sunday, January 12, 2020

7:00 AM † Louetta & Leonard Slattery
9:00 AM † Mildred Marietta
11:00 AM For the Parish

Monday, January 13, 2020

7:00 AM † Adam Herrig

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

7:00 AM † Damon Frison

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

7:00 AM † Sherm Weber
7:40 AM † Patrick Engelmann
9:30 AM (SC) † Helen Jorgenson

Thursday, January 16, 2020

7:00 AM † Mary Klein (living)

Friday, January 17, 2020

7:00 AM † Patrick Hagner

Saturday, January 18, 2020

8:00 AM † Troy Lindaman
4:30 PM † Shirley Eddleman

Sunday January 19, 2020

7:00 AM † Kimberly Normoyle
9:00 AM † Bonnie Husted
11:00 AM For the Parish

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 12/31/19	
Adult Envelopes	\$424,400.05
Electronic Giving	\$211,445.00
Offertory	\$ 21,937.94
Total Contributions	\$657,782.99
YTD Budget Needed	\$653,135.00
Overage/(shortfall)	\$4,647.99

This Week

Saturday

11

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

Sunday

12

9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)
10:00 AM Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate Service Day (JFK CAF)
11:00 AM American Sign Language for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Mass (CH)
12:00 PM Deaf Community Social Hour (Back Chapel)
12:00 PM Lector Training (CH/GSMR)
12:15 PM GriefShare (GS)
3:00 PM CEW Team Meeting (PC/GSMR)
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study (GSMR)

Monday

13

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

Tuesday

14

7:00 PM Liturgy Committee (PC)

Wednesday

15

7:40 AM All School Mass (CH)
9:30 AM Silvercrest Mass (SC)
9:30 AM Bible Study (GSMR)
6:00 PM Faith Formation
7:00 Choir (CH)
7:00 PM High School Youth Night

Thursday

16

6:00 PM The 99 Masterclass (GSMR)
7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)

Friday

17

No School - In-Service
8:00 AM Appreciation Dinner Set-up (PC)

Saturday

18

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)
4:00 PM Ethical Trade (GS)
5:30 PM Parish Appreciation Dinner (PC)

Sunday

19

7:00 AM Ethical Trade (GS)
9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)
10:00 AM Social Sunday (GS)
12:15 PM GriefShare (GSMR)
3:00 PM CEW Team Meeting (GSMR & PC Both)
6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study (GSMR)

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



Come see what the difference in education is here at John F. Kennedy Catholic School. Kindergarten Round Up is: Thursday, February 6th. Time: 7:30 am - 9 am & 6:00 pm -7:30 pm.

This is an informational meeting to help you decide the best choice for your child's educational needs.



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

We've got high school youth night this week on Wednesday from 7-9pm! Join us for lots of food, fun, faith, and friend time, too!

Sweetheart's Dinner is coming up! Reserve your seats at upcoming Masses in January for a beautiful and romantic Valentine's dinner hosted by OLV youth ministry on February 15th. Youth, sign up for service hours or fundraising opportunities with Evan Brankin - davolvym@diodav.org!

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

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



VIRTUS Training

The new VIRTUS - Protecting God's Children Training has now been assigned. This training is MANDATORY for all active in ministry/volunteers at OLV and volunteers/staff at JFK School. If you are not able to access the training online, you can attend the live training on Thursday, January 16th at 2 PM in the Gathering Space. Please RSVP to Lisa at 563-391-4245.



Welcome back, Faith Formation classes resume January 15 at 6:00pm and continue to meet January 22 and 29. Remember if the Davenport schools cancel on a Wednesday or dismiss early because of inclement weather, Faith Formation will also be cancelled.

We should renew our desire to look for Christ with the same determination of the wise men. Whatever it takes! --Archbishop Jose H. Gomez

Challenge: Reflect on a time when your faith was challenged. How did you persevere? Write down your answer, and put it somewhere you look often.

Lord I need You
Pause and Pray. We all have our own ways of pausing and praying. Attending a Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) at OLV is one of the greatest ways to pause and pray. CEW allows us to take time away from our busy lives to pause and reconnect with our faith through talks, reflection, fellowship, and prayer - not to mention good food too! This year's theme is "Lord, I Need You", which centers around how much we NEED God's unconditional love in our everyday lives. God's love is one of our faith foundations. Build upon your faith foundation at the women's weekend on February 7-9 or the men's weekend on February 21-23. Brochures are available in the Gathering Space or online at olvjfk.com. If you have any questions, please contact the Lay Directors: Kari Wright (563) 343-9931 or Chris Olds (563) 449-4216 or stop by the CEW table in the Gathering Space after Mass. We pray you will say YES to our 2020 CEW!

Wellness Committee Scholarship

The Wellness Committee and Health Ministry Team is offering a \$500 scholarship for any student (must be a parishioner of OLV) pursuing a career in the medical field. The scholarship is for Fall 2020 semester. This is a one time award per person. The applications are available in the rectory office.



Applications need to be returned to the parish office by Friday, March 20, 2020 before 4 PM. Any questions call Ann Marie at 512-626-2293.

Hunger Ministry Meal

The next meal for the hungry at Zion Lutheran Church is Tuesday, January 28th. We invite parishioners to donate vegetables, potatoes, salads, or desserts for this meal. Sign up in the Gathering Space (food suggestions are provided). Please bring your meals in disposable containers, and provide enough to feed 10-12 people to the Parish Center on Tuesday, January 28th between 3 and 5:15 PM. Contact Rich at 563-343-1580 if you have any questions.

The Baptism of the Lord



Thank you to everyone who fulfilled their 2019 commitment to the Legacy Campaign in December! We appreciate your continued support! For those who like to fulfill their 2020 commitment in the 1st quarter each year, or by making monthly payments, we

thank you also! We hope all parishioners understand the flexible approach we provide as to letting you decide what works for you. No gift is too small and new Foundation supporters are always welcome via online giving or the blue envelope in your packet without any pledge.

Stewardship Moment

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased."

-Matthew 3:17

The foundation of a life of stewardship is the realization that God loves us. "YOU are my beloved son [daughter] with whom I am well pleased." Our response to God's love is a life of generosity to others.

Birthright Winter Campaign

Volunteers will be in the back of church taking collections for Birthright at all of the Masses this weekend. Birthright believes "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born." Birthright volunteers offer friendship, encouragement, and hope to the woman with an unplanned pregnancy. Volunteers also provide free pregnancy testing, give referrals to community agencies, provide maternity clothes and baby clothing, as well as, emotional support, fetal development and education for a healthy pregnancy. All of the services

The Christian Service Social Action Committee invites you to explore: Homeless in Our Community

Presenters: John Cooper, Pastoral Associate at St. Anthony's; John DeTaeye, Director of Development at Humility Homes and Services. A participant in Humility Homes and Services.

Where: Gathering Space
When: Tuesday, January 21, 2020
Time: 5:30 p.m. for a light supper
6-8 p.m. Program
Who: YOU!



Small changes can help us to stay on track with our New Year's resolutions. Here are some better choices taken from My Plate My Wins, MPMW Tipsheet No.8, December 2016. Go to MyPlate.gov for more information. Redo your coffee shop stop with better choices:

Downsize your drink - Consider whether a smaller size would hit the spot.

Do dairy right -For lattes and cappuccinos, shift from whole milk to low-fat or fat-free (skim) milk to reduce the amount of saturated fat.

Cut the syrup in half - Ask for fewer pumps of sweetener in your drink.

Skip the "whip" - Leave off the extras like whipped cream and caramel drizzle. The calories from added sugars really add up.

Exodus 90 Men's Group

No matter what material gifts we received during the holidays, it is important to remember that Christ is the greatest gift of all. Now that the holidays are over, it is shockingly easy to forget that. Exodus 90 has helped thousands of men embrace habits that keep Christ at the center of their lives. Contact **Rick Willows at 563-570-0476** or the Parish Office to get more information or to sign up. Small Groups will be starting January 13th!

Thank you Volunteers!

Thank you to the 35+ volunteers who helped to decorate the Church and Gathering Space for Christmas. It looked beautiful!

Now that the holidays are over, we need volunteers to help us take the decorations down and put them away. If you are able to help, please meet in the Gathering Space on Sunday, January 12th at 1 PM. If you have any questions, please call **Maureen at 563-386-8658**.

Join us for the Parish Appreciation Party Saturday, January 18 in the Parish Center

Pastoral Council hosts this annual event to thank our adult members who serve the parish in any way. If you are one of the many people who generously give time, talent, or treasure to OLV/JFK, this evening is for you. We are thinking beyond the typical "helped with a project or contributes to the offertory" to reach the good stewards who use their gifts in any way—as caring parents, loyal friends, ethical workers, dedicated prayer warriors, generous community servants and eager newcomers to this parish family. The list of ways to share the preaching, teaching and healing of Christ is endless. Please plan to attend!

Doors open at 5:30 PM. Food is served at 6 PM. Beverages, hors d'oeuvres, delicious desserts and light entertainment are provided at **NO COST to you**. Free childcare and kid-friendly menu is available in a connected space. **RSVP to the church office (563-391-4245 or davolv@diodav.org) by Jan. 15.** Please let us know number of adults and children who will attend.



A WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Time...seems to be in short supply these days. The demands of work, kid's activities, household chores and the expectations of gift buying, baking, and card writing during the holidays have not left us much time. Give your spouse the gift of your time and give them your undivided attention during our Marriage Encounter weekend. Spend some quality time with your spouse and talk about some of your hopes and dreams for your future to deepen your love, deepen your commitment, and best of all, welcome God into your marriage. Ask anyone who has ever attended - they will tell you it is the best thing they ever did for each other! And you can go more than once - if you feel that need for closeness and marriage enrichment, or just want to spend some quality time with your spouse, come and join us! The weekend is in Clinton this year, February 14-16, 2020. This is the best gift you will ever give your spouse - and your marriage! For more information or to make reservations, use one of the handouts in the back of the church, or call **Deacon John or Cheryl Wagner at 563-391-2805**.

Make this a memorable 2020!! We want to see you there!

Knights of Columbus - Quad City Storm Fundraiser for Ultrasound Campaign

OLV's Knights of Columbus council are partnering with the Quad City Storm hockey team (formerly the Quad City Mallards) to sell tickets to the February 1 game vs. their top rival of the Peoria Rivermen. This is also their "Hockey Fights Cancer" night where they auction off game-worn jerseys to fans in attendance and have the ice painted with names of those who have or are currently fighting cancer. For every \$20 ticket the Knights of Columbus sells, the Storm will give back \$6 to the ultrasound campaign fund! This is a great way to attend a family-friendly, fun event that also benefits our pro-life cause of purchasing an ultrasound machine for the Women's Choice Center. Ticket order forms will be available in the Gathering Space after masses from now until January 26th. There will also be order forms in the rectory if you happen to miss someone after Mass.

Any questions or to arrange ticket purchase, please contact the **Knights of Columbus Chancellor Shawn Atwater at (563)650-9206** or **Grand Knight Rick Willows at (563) 570-0476**. God Bless!



Church/Parish Office

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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

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Phone: (563) 391-3030 Fax: (563) 388-5206

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Director of Religious Education

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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



"Like" and follow OLV, JFK and our sister parish friends on **Facebook**. Search for Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, John F. Kennedy Catholic School, and Christ the King Church, Pine Ridge Reservation (our sister parish).



January, 2020

Dear Community Partner,

As School Counselors for the Scott County Catholic Schools, we work with our K-8 students to help them develop 21st century skills in three primary domains: academic, personal/social and career. We are asking for your help, as we begin preparing for our 8th annual career fair which will be Friday, March 6, 2020 in the Rogalski Center at St. Ambrose University.

We would like to extend the opportunity for area businesses, employers, colleges and universities, health care professionals, law enforcement agencies and various career-related organizations to join us in educating our eighth grade students about the numerous employment opportunities available to them.

Presenters are asked for a time commitment of 8:15 am-2:00 pm. We ask you to prepare a booth with information about your career (job duties, professional expectations, hours, required education/training, technology, general salary range, likes and dislikes, etc). The students enjoy hands-on activities so anything you wish to do or bring that is interactive is most appreciated. The students will rotate in groups and complete a career questionnaire about each booth they visit. A thank you lunch for all presenters will be provided. All presenters are invited to join us for the celebration of Mass at 1:15 in the Christ the King Chapel on campus.

If you are interested in being a presenter at the career fair, please fill out the enclosed registration form and return it to one of the counselors at any of the schools listed below. All registration forms must be received no later than Jan. 24, 2020. Thank you so much for your time and consideration. We look forward to working with you soon!

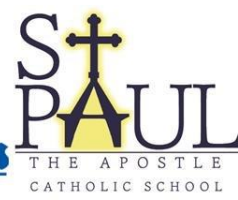
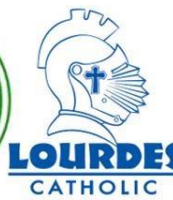
Sincerely,

Meecheeca McNeal
All Saints Counselor

Emma Wolf
JFK Student
Support Specialist

Leigh Johnson
Lourdes Counselor

Amy Tallman
St. Paul Counselor



___ No, I am unable to attend. I recommend contacting the following person:

Name _____ Phone _____

___ I will attend the Career Fair on Friday March 6, 2020.

Career Field/Occupation _____

Business Name or Place of Employment _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Day Phone _____

One 6 foot table and two chairs will be provided. Please indicate any of the following additional items you will require:

___ Electricity – Please plan to bring your own extension cords and power strip.

___ Additional table(s) – How many? _____

Special needs – This site is accessible to persons with disabilities. Please list any accommodations you may require: _____

Name to appear on sign: _____

Company to appear on sign: _____

Please return to:

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