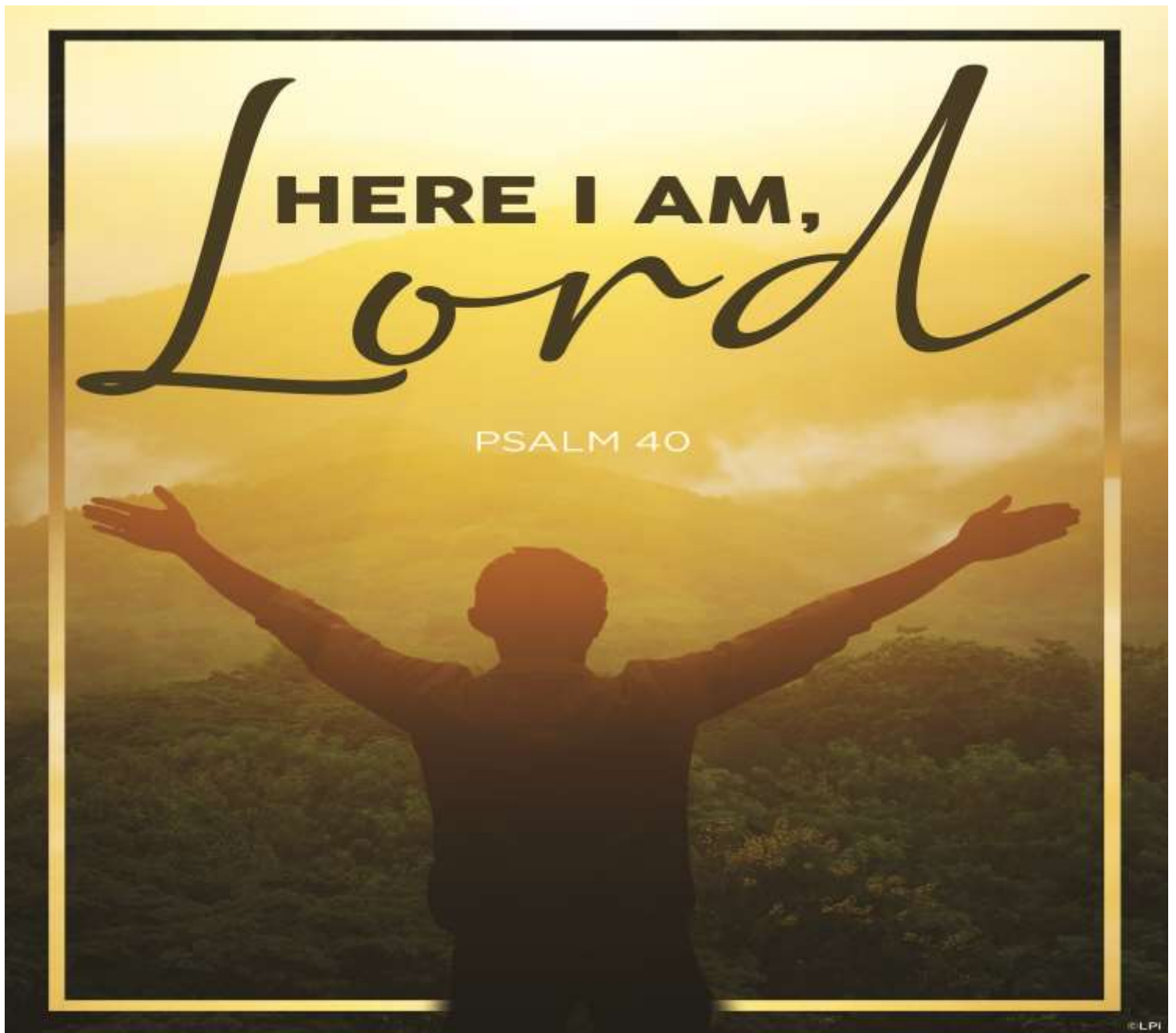


WELCOME TO THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF
OUR LADY OF VICTORY

-Mission Statement-

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



January 19, 2020

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

Welcome to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Parish

A Message from Fr. Jake....

First of all, I want to begin by thanking everyone for your patience last weekend as we experienced our first winter storm of the New Year. The timing of the storm required some additional work on the sidewalks and parking lot throughout the weekend, but overall, I believe that we were blessed to have been spared the worst parts of this particular storm. I am praying that this is the worst storm that we will have this winter. We will see whether the Lord answers this humble priest's fervent prayer. However, God will probably listen to children who are praying for snow days!

I also want to take this opportunity to thank you for your donations to the parish over the last year. The parish was blessed by your generous and faithful support of our mission and our ministry throughout 2019. The parish office will be sending out donation letters in the coming week, so please look for them in your mail. If you have any questions about your letter, please do not hesitate to contact anyone in the parish office.

This mailing will also contain a pledge card and envelope for our annual *Stewardship of Treasure Renewal*. As in the past, we ask parishioners to prayerfully consider what financial support they can give to OLV throughout the coming year. This information helps the parish to develop our budget and plan for the future. Please know that any additional donations to the parish throughout the coming year would be greatly appreciated. However, we are grateful for whatever level of support your family is able to give.

When you complete your pledge card, please mail it back to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket at church over the next two weekends. We would like to have the pledge cards returned by Monday, February 9th, to the parish office. As we did last year, we will provide a summary of the renewal drive through a special bulletin insert during the month of February.

I hope and pray that everyone is having a good start to the New Year! May God bless your kindness and continued love for this parish!

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: Eden Louise, daughter of Evan and Hope (Coffin) Witt. Congratulations on her spiritual birthday!

Rest in Peace: Mary Ellen Ehlert
Irv Hinz, husband of Shirlee
May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events



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

Monday, January 20, 2020

7:00 AM † Jim & Sharon Blubaugh

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

7:00 AM † Lee Saskowski

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

7:00 AM † DeClerck & Dietz Families
7:40 AM † Msgr. James Parizek

Thursday, January 23, 2020

7:00 AM † Joan Frank
10:30 AM (RC) † Bob Bradbury

Friday, January 24, 2020

7:00 AM † Victor Moeller & Jean Moeller-Ralfs

Saturday, January 25, 2020

8:00 AM † Frances Childs
4:30 PM † Leo Kilfoy

Sunday January 26, 2020

7:00 AM † George Goff
9:00 AM For the Parish
11:00 AM † David Bitterman Sr.

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.



Interested in Joining Our Parish?

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us and invite you to consider joining our parish community. Stop by the information kiosk in the Gathering Space to pick up a packet of materials with further details. We'd genuinely like to connect your family to our family of faith and hope that you will allow us to be part of your spiritual journey.

This Week

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 Meetings (GSMR & PC Both)

Monday

20

No School - Martin Luther King Day
Parish Office Open
7:00 PM Baptism Class (GSMR)

Tuesday

21

5:30 PM Christian Service/Social Action - Love Your Neighbor (GS)

Wednesday

22

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

Thursday

23

10:30 AM Ridgecrest Mass (RC)
6:00 PM The 99 Masterclass (GSMR)
7:00 PM Holy Hour (CH)

Friday

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Visit www.OLVJFK.com for a monthly calendar

Saturday

25

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Confession (CH)
3:30 PM - 4:10 PM Confession (CH)
4:30 PM All School Mass - Kick off to Catholic Schools Week
5:30 PM Spaghetti Supper (JFK GYM/CAF)

Sunday

26

9:00 AM RCIA (GSMR)
12:15 PM GriefShare (GSMR)
3:00 PM CEW Team Meetings (GSMR/PC)
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	



Kindergarten Information Session & Kindergarten Round Up 2020-2021

When: February 6, 2020
Where: Parish Center (South end of the school)
Times: 7:30-9:00 a.m. & 6:00-7:30 p.m.

If you have any questions please contact the school office at: 563-391-3030

“There is a difference in education!”



We have a special high school youth night planned this week - special guest Chris Pries comes to talk with young people about mental health. Anxiety, depression, and other mental health issues are epidemic among young adults at this time, and we want to help them however we can. We'll have dinner as usual, and then we'll hear from Chris! Come join us for a great evening and to learn more about this important issue!

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.



“Lord I Need You” - the theme for OLV's 2020 Christian Experience Weekend (CEW). The more you believe and trust God, the more limitless your possibilities become for your family, your career, for your life! Build on your trust and possibilities with God by attending CEW at OLV - a weekend retreat for Christian adults comprised of talks, reflection, fellowship, prayer, and good food! The women's weekend will be February 7-9 and the men's weekend on February 21-23. Brochures are available in the Gathering Space, Parish Office 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!



Faith Formation classes 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.

You can either practice being right or practice being kind. -Anne Lamott

Challenge: Practice an act of kindness toward a neighbor or coworker.



Music Boosters Trivia Night is Saturday February 1st at the Knights of Columbus. Doors will open at 6:00 PM and trivia will start at 7:00 PM. Invite your friends and family for a fun, adults-only, night out!

The price is \$100 per table with a maximum of 8 people per table. "Double Downs" and "Mulligans" are included in the price of the table. Bring your own snacks, drinks may be purchased from Knights of Columbus. Contact **Ethan Connors: ethan.connors@olvjfkmail.com** to reserve your space.

All proceeds will go to the JFK Music Boosters in support of the 5th - 8th grade band.

Our Lady of Victory Youth Ministry Cordially Invites you to The Sweetheart Dinner

Catered by: Smokin' Butt BBQ
When: February 15, 2020 (following 4:30 Mass)
Where: The Our Lady of Victory Parish Center
Cost: \$60.00 per couple - BYOB
Childcare will be provided!!

Contact Evan Brankin at davolvym@diodav.org or 563-391-8384 for Reservations (payment is due at time of reservation). Seating is limited...make your reservation today! All proceeds will help support OLV Youth Ministry missions and trips.

Join the Knights of Columbus and thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Tuesday, January 21 - Wednesday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!

PRAY TO
PROTECT
HUMAN LIFE!



4 WAYS



WWW.9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Faith is taking the first step even when you can’t see the whole staircase.”
– Martin Luther King Jr..

Watch for an article in the next Victory Voice celebrating the Faith of Foundation Board Members in the early beginnings of the Foundation! Thank you to all the leaders in our parish and school who keep taking the steps needed to move along the staircase!

Stewardship Moment

Each one of us must be convinced that our contribution to this world makes a difference. “A different world cannot be built by indifferent people.” (Peter Marshall)

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!



Hunger Ministry Meal

There is still time to sign up to bring a dish for the hungry in downtown Davenport on Tuesday, January 28th at Zion Lutheran Church. Food suggestions are available on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space.

If you have any questions, please contact Rich at 563-343-1580.



The Health Ministry team at OLV is sponsoring Nourish, a caregivers support group. Nourish is held on the first Thursday of every month from 12:30-2:30pm in the Gathering Space meeting room.

February 6th, we will have guest speaker, Deacon Mike Snyder. Mike is a Deacon at Our Lady of Lourdes in Bettendorf. For about two years, he was the primary caregiver for his wife, Patty, who was living with ALS. Deacon Mike has a unique perspective on care giving and faith and how to cope with the stress of being a caregiver.

If you cannot come in February, you are always welcome to join us at any of the upcoming meetings.



January and winter are upon us. The Christmas decorations are put away and New Year’s resolutions are in full swing. Taken from New-Years-Infographic at choosemyplate.gov. Turn your resolutions into REAL Solutions:

Start with small changes- Instead of a diet overhaul, make small changes

Take one day at a time- Things don’t always go as planned, even with the best intentions.

Be active your way- Pick activities that you enjoy!

Team up- Find a friend with similar goals that you can swap recipes, do activities together and support each other.

Celebrate successes- Think of each change as a “win” as you make small changes that turn into building positive habits.

Order the Catholic Messenger Today!

Each week, The Catholic Messenger reflects the life of the church throughout the world with an emphasis on diocesan news, parishes and our Catholic schools. Keep informed as Bishop Thomas Zinkula shares teachings that inspire as well as educate. The Messenger is a real value at \$29 for 50 issues, print and/or e-edition. A special edition of The Catholic Messenger will be sent to all households January 23.


Special envelopes to order the Catholic Messenger are in your January monthly envelope packet. You can also order online by visiting our website at www.olvjfk.com click E-giving & go to miscellaneous contributions.

Knights of Columbus - Quad City Storm Fundraiser for Ultrasound Campaign

OLV’s Knights of Columbus Council is partnering with the Quad City Storm hockey team to sell tickets to the February 1 game vs. 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! 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!



THE

EXPERIENCE

**“God calls us to be fishers of men,
not keepers of the aquarium.”**


Dates, Times, Location
 Sunday March 8, Monday March 9, Tuesday March 10 from 6:30-8:00 each evening in the Gathering Space at Church

Cost/Registration
 There is no cost or registration required.

For More Information
 Contact Jennifer @ 563-391-8384
 dtavolvrek6@diodav.org

Join us for The 99 Experience, an opportunity to grow in our faith and for our parish to become an even stronger and more inviting community.

We want to invite our whole community to The 99 Experience, a powerful mission night that will be a springboard for deepening our faith as we grow in identity, purpose, and community.


ASCENSION Visit ascensionpress.com for more details.



A WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES

I love you - How do you communicate your love to your spouse? Have you said “I love you” to them in a way they can understand today? This week make it a point to let them know you love them every day...and pay attention to how they might be telling you of their love. When is the last time you and your spouse held hands? Talked about things that were important to you both? Spent some time deepening your love for each other, and spent some time as a couple together with God? Want to see that love light in your spouse’s eyes again? Then Marriage Encounter is for you! This year it is in Clinton, Iowa, at Prince of Peace Church from February 14-16, 2020. WE have room for all!! Best gift you will ever give your spouse! For more information, or to make reservations, call **Deacon John or Cheryl Wagner at 563-391-2805**. Applications are also in the back of church! Love to see you both there!

Birthright Winter Campaign

Birthright would like to thank all of you who donated to the Winter Campaign. The total amount of donations was \$736. Bless all of you for helping us continue our work of helping mothers and their babies.

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

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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

**John F. Kennedy Catholic School
and Guardian Angel Pre-School**

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 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



“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).

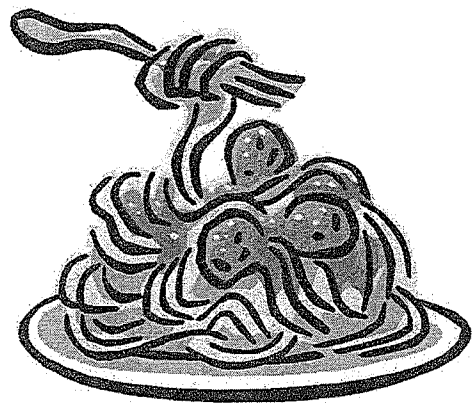
The JFK Home & School Association is hosting it's annual

Spaghetti Supper

Saturday, January 25, 2020!

5:30pm to 7:30pm in the school Cafeteria

The Spaghetti Supper dinner immediately follows the 4:30 pm All School mass and is part of the "kick off" for Catholic Schools Week! This event is in conjunction with an Open House through the school, a Book Fair in the library, a 50/ 50 Raffle Drawing and our JFK Spiritwear sale. The entire parish is invited to attend!



Dinner will be served from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the school cafeteria. The meal consists of spaghetti, salad, breadstick(s), dessert and a drink. All proceeds from the event go directly to the continued support of the OLV/JFK Staff and Students. It will be a great evening to show your support for the parish community and share a tasty meal with your family and friends.

Meal ticket prices are: \$8/ Adult, \$5/ Children (2yrs - 8th grade)
or \$30/ Family*

*A Family Package includes an immediate family group (parents/guardians & children) totaling \$30 or more.

Tickets will also be available through the school (backpack mail) and at the door the night of the event.