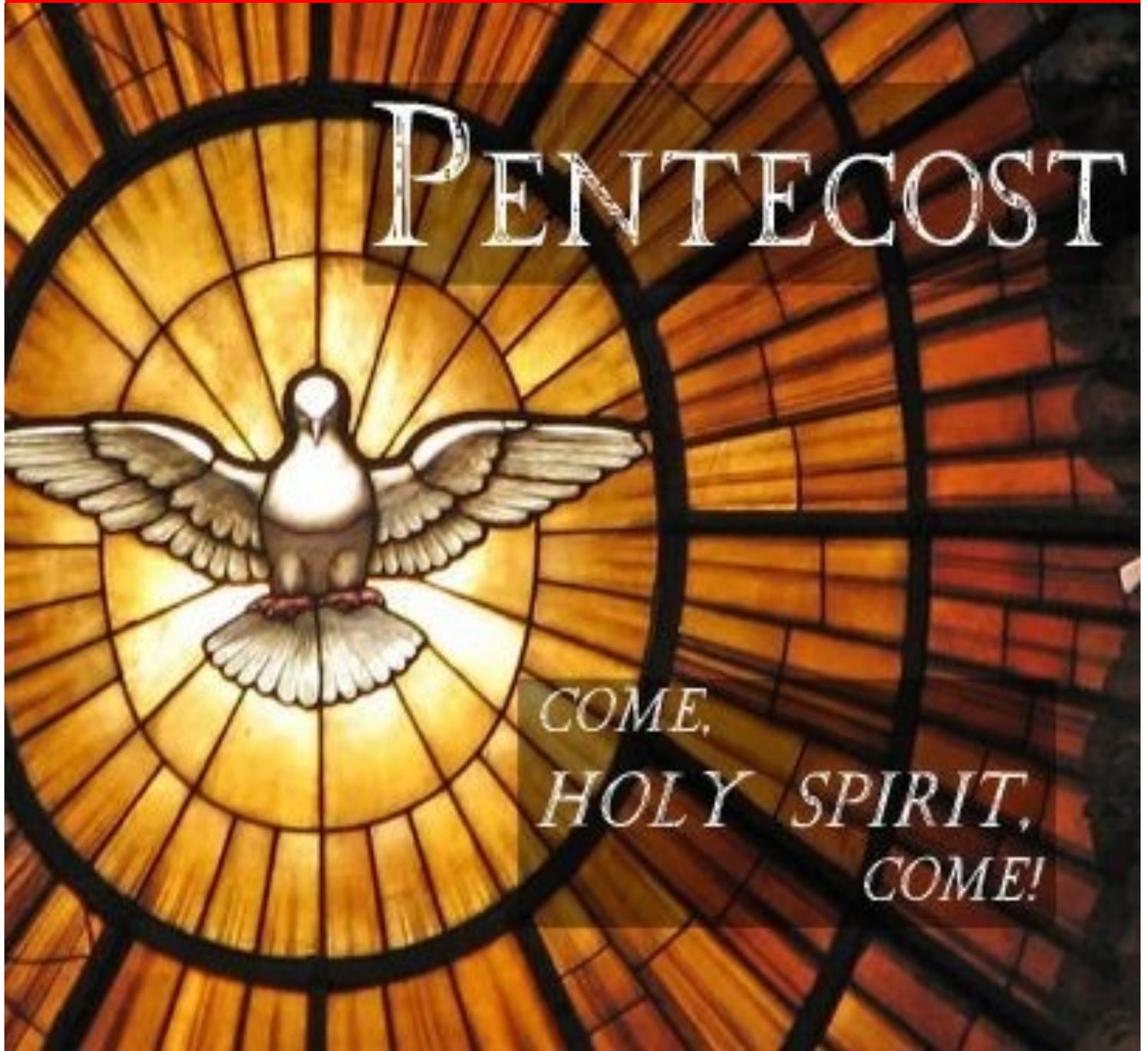


WELCOME TO THE FAITH COMMUNITY OF
OUR LADY OF VICTORY

-Mission Statement-

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



May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays - 8:30 AM to 10 AM & 3:30 PM to 4:10 PM

Welcome to Our Lady of Victory Catholic Parish

A Message from Fr. Jake....

I hope and pray that you and your family were able to have a blessed and relaxed Memorial Day Weekend. This weekend was very busy for us here at the Parish as I have some good news: We are going to be opening very soon! I do not have an exact date as I am composing this bulletin article. Any announcements about when we can begin activities on our campus will be shared through the website, email blasts, and postcards. We will make sure that this information is shared with you as soon as possible. This is going to be an incredibly exciting and grace-filled time for our parish!

I want to preview some of the changes that will be made as a result of COVID-19. This is not an exhaustive list, but again, I just wanted to share with you some of the actions that will be taken by the parish to make sure that everyone is kept as safe as possible during these uncertain times.

1. *The Church will be marked to promote traffic flow and create safe distances.* You will notice that arrows and other floor markers have been added to the church to help us with the flow in and out of our space. The greeters will help you if you have any questions or concerns about how we are trying to get people in and out of church.
2. *We will be cleaning and sanitizing everything that will be touched in the church.* This process is going to be extensive and thorough, but you can be assured that everything in the church will be as clean as possible. We will also be adding technology to our air system to help keep our air as clean as possible.
3. *Seating in the church will be limited.* In order to comply with social distancing requirements, we will have limited amount of space available. However, our church, when completely full, can seat as many as 900, so I anticipate that we will be able to accommodate anyone who is able to come back to church when we open.
4. *Seating in the church will be ticketed.* We are developing a system where we will be able to maximize the space that we have in the church. When you come into church, you will tell a greeter how many people are in your group, and you will be given a ticket or tickets that will guide you to your pew. I know that this is going to be an inconvenience, but this system will help us to use as much space as possible.
5. *Mass will be different.* Please know that how we celebrate Mass will be different. I am still waiting on final guidance from the diocese, but please know that some parts will remain out for some time (i.e. the sign of peace), and other parts may happen at a different time in the Mass (i.e. announcements).
6. *No missalettes or hymnals.* These items are too difficult to clean and sanitize between Masses, so we will have a handout ready for each of the four weekend Masses. After each Mass, you will simply take it with you or throw it away. These simple handouts will not be reused, but we will make sure that they get recycled.
7. *The offertory can be dropped off at the start of Mass or when you leave Mass.* We will not be passing the basket for the offertory. There will be a locked stand in front of the baptismal font where we ask that you put your offertory. You also can put anything that needs to go to the parish office or school in this stand as well.
8. *Training for the liturgical ministers.* The heads of the ministries will be reaching out to liturgical ministers to talk about how things will be different for their particular ministry. Therefore, trainings will need to be scheduled, and this will be happening soon. If you serve in one of these roles, please stay tuned for more information.

Again, this is not the complete list. When a complete list is available, I will share that you. I am very excited about getting back together even though it is going to be different than what we did when we last gathered on March 14 and March 15. I know that our community's flexibility and openness to God's grace will make all of the changes possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know. I also ask that all of us continue to pray for all those who are suffering from the effects of COVID-19, for those who are working to mitigate and stop this disease, and for a successful vaccination. As we come back together, our prayers are needed just as much now as ever before. However, on this Pentecost Sunday, we know that the Holy Spirit is with Church and with each of us.

Our Lady of Victory, pray for us!

Happenings in the Parish Family

Please continue to Pray for Our Sick and their Caregivers: Larry Barnett, Michael Bihl, Cindy Boboth, Sue Boboth, Tracey (Dietz) Carlson, Gregg Dietz, Mick Clark, Kim Clary, Shannon Colemer, Thee De Cook, Trudy Dells, Mark Deppe, Julie Gacke, Tate Green, Karen Hamerly, Angie Harris, Ben Hochstatter, Nancy Hogren, Loretta Kelley, Mary Kellums, Carolyn Kuebler, Miguel Lopez, Robert Mack, Pat Maring, Jim McCarthy, Mary Lou Meade, Nick Miller, Janie Mitchell, Gary Neece, Mary Neece, Melinda (Siskoff) Neumann, David Nitzel, Tara Painter, Colleen Ryan, Kenneth Scodeller, Latricia Straight, Christian Tilkens, Tom Simmons, Melba Torres, Vince Welk, Jim Yackley.

Bans of Marriage: Ill Sarah Matson & Brian Egan

Rest in Peace: Please pray for Nancy Kelly.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events



Saturday, May 30, 2020

† William Kelley Jr.

Sunday, May 31, 2020

† Joe Rosa

Monday, June 1, 2020

† Helman Mwijage

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

† Jim & Sharon Blubaugh

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

† Gerard & Patrick Engelmann

Thursday, June 4, 2020

† Jackie & Don Mecom

Friday, June 5, 2020

† Jeffrey, Joey & Josh Dietz

Saturday, June 6, 2020

† Cathy Berta

Sunday June 7, 2020

† Bill Schroeder



May 31, 2020 Pentecost Sunday

You can feel so small standing by the seashore. The vastness of all that is before you expands much farther than your eye can see. What is happening on the other side? As tides continue to ebb and flow, what occurs as they come and go remains largely a mystery and the effects of their presence unknown in your sight. Yet, things are moving and changing as you gaze upon the water, as the thumbprint of their presence is left behind. The greater the wind and wave, the greater the effect. But even a gentle breeze leaves its humble mark upon the seashore on which you stand. The smallest pebble still makes a ripple in the great blue expanse of ocean waters. It doesn't need to be big.

You never know the full impact of your smallest gesture or simplest of words. A yes or no, agree or disagree, here or there, this or that can influence time and history in ways you may never know. The Holy Spirit is like that: fierce and torrential, and then almost still and silent, creating and recreating nonetheless. Coming as a gentle breeze or a gusty wind, God's Holy Spirit continues to move over, around, and into the waters of our lives. The Spirit brings fruit and unknown possibilities to what we humbly bring with us and that same Spirit eventually brings all to fulfillment in Christ.

The first disciples didn't have much. They possessed simple faith and a willingness to go into uncharted territory with a love of their friend-God, humble offerings, and a knowledge that they were not alone. This allowed them to do amazing things with very little. Do you believe that you are being led and that you have a purposeful life? We often do not realize our value because we do not think that the little we have is good enough. How wrong we are! A little flour mixed with water and embraced by a prayer of blessing transforms simple offerings into the magnificent Eucharistic presence of God. If the Holy Spirit can do such amazing things with these humble gifts of the earth, even more can happen with you. Don't underestimate the value of the smile you gave a stranger, the door held open for an elderly widow, the listening ear offered to one who was lonely, the tolerance given to the wounded soul who is angry, and the loving shoulder you offered as a cradle under the head of someone in pain. Modest gifts offered with love can be transformed by the Spirit into wondrous blessings you may never know. It's Pentecost. Trust. You are not alone.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 31, 2020

You can find the readings at: Www.usccb.org

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Observances for the week of May 31, 2020

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday:

Friday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday: St. Norbert, Bishop



Tuition Contracts for 2020-21
Please return your tuition contract as soon as you can (even without paying the registration fee now). At the present time, we are extending the discounted registration fee (discounted to \$100) until June 1st. If you need another copy of your tuition contract, please contact Emily Sanderson at: emily.sanderson@olvjfkmail.com. Emily and Angie Hillebrand are also contacting families via phone to offer reminders and help.



Please continue to pray for those that are awaiting to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion. As soon as we have any information about when First Communion can be celebrated, we will pass that along to First Communion families. Please email Jennifer at davolvrek6@diodav.org with questions.

Silent gratitude isn't very much use to anyone. - Gertrude Stein, Novelist

Challenge: Share words of thanks with someone who you are grateful to have in your life.



Welcome to Summer!

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

Youth Ministry this summer will be joining Project YM for its summer Alpha Youth series - which are great for small groups of youth and perfect for inviting friends. However, we will be taking a break from our regular Wednesday night offerings in order to give parents and teens a break from zoom fatigue over the summer, and we will use that time to plan for next year! If you or your teen wants to be involved as a leader in youth ministry, let me know at davolvym@diodav.org, and join us now to get ready for next year.

Our next Ave of Flags run is for Flag Day, Sunday, June 14th! Sign up here to raise money for your trips, be patriotic, and have fun! We will be implementing new rules and procedures for during this time to keep everyone healthy and safe: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b44ada82da0ff2-aveofflags>

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.



Daily Reflections with Fr. Jake

Our Lady of Victory Daily Reflection with Fr. Jake Greiner Available 7 Days a Week is Now LIVE

Parishioners and the public can listen to the Daily Reflections from Pastor Fr. Jake Greiner by calling: **(563) 217-1020**, 7 days a week. The recorded message is an opportunity to stay engaged with your home Catholic Church as Fr. Jake reflects on a special message for the day.

Parishioners can also listen to the daily reflection on:

- OLV YouTube channel - [Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Davenport Iowa](#)
- Facebook - [Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church](#)
- Our website - www.olvjfk.com/olv.

Social Action/Christian Service

St. Francis of Assisi is considered the patron saint of ecologists (St. Pope John Paul II, 1979). The link below takes you to the Catholic Climate Covenant which has information about Catholics and the climate. Caring for God's Creation is one of the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teachings (CST.) The USCCB has been calling for action on the climate since 1981.

<https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/program/st-francis-pledge>



Pentecost Sunday



The Annual Foundation meeting has been scheduled to take place virtually in June. We look forward to sharing more information after the meeting and appreciate your patience as we navigate remotely.

Thank you for your continued support!

Stewardship Moment

Pentecost reminds us that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and those gifts are given "for the common good." By sharing the gifts poured on us, we are empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters—whatever those may be. No gift is too small or insignificant in God's plan.



Food Pantry Drive

The Knights of Columbus Loras Council #532 will be holding a "Stock the Pantry" drive up collection to help replenish the food pantry at St. Anthony's Church. Cash and Check donations will also be accepted.

When: Sunday, May 31st
Time: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Where: OLV parking lot
What: Non-Perishable food items

How: Please simply drive up to the tent and indicate where your donation items are in your vehicle - we will be wearing the proper PPE and are happy to collect the items directly from your vehicle for you. NO NEED TO GET OUT OR WALK ITEMS UP TO THE TENT!

If you have any questions, please contact Grand Knight Rick Willows at 563-570-0476.



Food Pantry Donations Needed



Hemorrhagic Stroke accounts for 13 percent of strokes happening when a blood vessel ruptures in or near the brain. Blood collects in the brain tissue causing cells in that area to weaken and die. There are two kinds of hemorrhagic strokes: Intracerebral hemorrhages (most common type) occurs when a blood vessel bleeds or ruptures into tissue deep within the brain. Many times caused by chronically high blood pressure or aging blood vessels.



Subarachnoid hemorrhages occur when an aneurysm (blood filled pouch or ballooning of an artery) ruptures on or near the surface of the brain, bleeding into space between the brain and skull. This is also often caused by high blood pressure. Add smoking, use of oral contraceptives, drinking alcohol excessively or using illegal drugs to high blood pressure and your risk of hemorrhagic strokes increases.

Hospitalization is usually required with medication to control blood pressure as well as other medications to reduce the brain swelling following a stroke. Surgery may be needed.

Visit strokeassociation.org or cdc.gov/stroke for more information.

Understand your risk for stroke.

Every 40 seconds, someone in the United States has a stroke.

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Hospice Cookies

We continue to keep the patients and the families of the patients, and the caregivers at Clarissa C. Cook Hospice House in our thoughts and prayers. At this time, there is not a need for cookies for the month of June. We are staying in contact with the hospice house, and if a need for cookies arises in June, cookies will be purchased by the parish, and we will deliver them as we usually do. We will be sure to let our wonderful bakers know when we can resume this ministry.



Feel free to contact Barb at: (563-349-7407) with any questions.

Legislative Alert to Help Nonpublic Schools and JFK

Please take a moment to contact your members of Congress to ask that emergency aid to nonpublic schools and families be included in the next Covid-19 Legislation package. Our requests include equitable access to K-12 federal funds for nonpublic schools, direct support to families for tuition assistance and additional tax breaks for K-12 tuition payments.

As always, we encourage you to include your personal story in the message to your legislators, as well.

Our nonpublic schools and the families they serve should be included in the COVID-19 relief legislation. Make your voice heard by contacting your Congressional members today. Thank you for your advocacy!

Go to the link below to log in and send your message:
<https://www.votervoicenet.com/BroadcastLinks/mZ6GAEvIN5B8VLUciVyEDg>



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

We Are Never Alone

My children want my help sometimes, and other times, not so much. I remember being a teenager and young adult myself. At times, I thought I knew everything. I didn't need help because I was just so darn smart. Truth is, I needed to find my own way. I needed to stretch my wings and prove to myself and my family I could fly. I assume that is what is happening with my own children as well. It just seems so different now that I'm the parent.

Human beings need help. We need community, and we need to rely on one another. At Pentecost, we reflect on Jesus sending to the Church a helper, the Holy Spirit. God interacting with us in this manner means we are never truly alone. We focus most of the time on the Spirit of God as the assistance we need, and we do need Him for sure. However, since it is that very same Spirit that turned us into "Church" from a band of people looking to carry on after Jesus' ascension, at Pentecost we gained more than divine help: we gained each other.

Today, the Church needs help in a profound way. We need to lean on the Holy Spirit to blow through the Church with a profound renewal. But we cannot forget that we have been given each other to lean on as well. We are a gift to each other, and together with the Spirit's help, we are the Body of Christ here on earth. We must be strong and stand for one another. If we do that, this Pentecost will bear fruit that will be with us for many Pentecosts to come.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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 class 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:

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:
Sue Boboth (563) 388-9460
Octavia Boyd (702) 622-2643
Christopher Boyd (702) 370-9063



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